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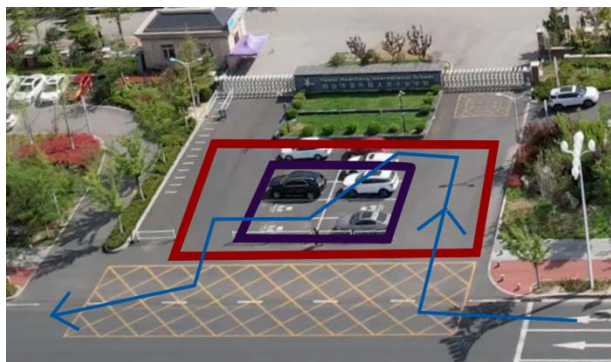
Yantai Huasheng International School

May 9, 2024

## School-wide News

### Morning Drop-off Area

We are aware that some of our parents drop their child(ren) off at the north gate daily and are concerned about their safety, particularly during heavy morning traffic in front of the school. To address this, the school will block the entire front area indicated by the red rectangle for parents to safely drop off their child(red) from 7:40 to 8:30 every day. The designated drop-off area is indicated by the purple rectangle. The expected car movement is indicated by the blue line for your reference. During this designated time, parking is prohibited in the front area. After 8:30, the drop-off area can be used for parking as before.



### Library Announcement

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to inform you of important dates regarding library usage:

- **May 10:** Last day for students and parents to borrow books from the library.
- **May 13-27:** All library materials must be returned for the end-of-year inventory.
- **May 27-June 13:** Students and parents are welcome to check out books for the summer break.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these dates. If you have any questions, please contact the library at [library@yhischina.com](mailto:library@yhischina.com).

### Fun Boat Race

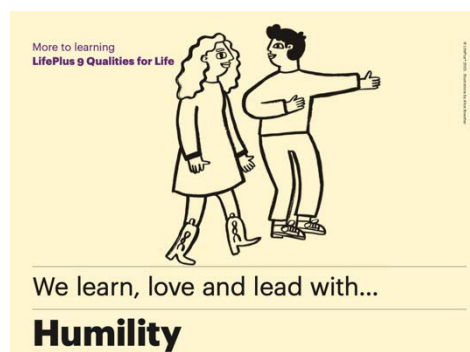
In celebration of the upcoming Dragon Boat Festival, the Chinese Department will host a "Fun Boat Race" for all teachers and students on Friday, June 7. To participate, students are required to design and make their own boats at home. We kindly ask parents to remind students to complete their boats and to supervise them while using scissors and other tools at home to ensure their safety. A letter with detailed information has been sent home with your child. Please refer to the important dates below:

- **May 6 - May 30:** Students create their own boats at home.
- **May 31:** Students bring their boats to school for a "Display" and for the "Creativity Awards Selection".
- **June 3 - June 5:** "Boat Display" in the lobby of the first floor.
- **June 7:** "Fun Boat Race"

We look forward to a fun and exciting event!

## Recognizing LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life

Teaching students about the LifePlus 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YHIS. Each month, YHIS teaches about a single characteristic, and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. For the month of April, our focus was on “Humility”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students for leading with humility among their peers!



The students had an accurate picture of their abilities, thinking neither too high nor too low of themselves. They also acknowledged their limitations and need for help, as well as accepted criticism and demonstrated a teachable spirit both in the classroom and in the school community. We are proud of these students!

Foundations – JuWon P.

Junior Kindergarten – Ezekiel L.

Kindergarten – JiWoo L.

Grade 1 – Iaroslav S.

Grade 2 – SiYun P.

Grade 3 – YeSeul S.

Grade 4 – SeoHa K.

Grade 5 – JiYoung Park

Grade 6 – John T.

Grade 7 – Ania L.

Grade 8 – Gabriel M.

Grade 9 – Seo-Ha L.

Grade 10 – HeeChan C.

Grade 11 – YeJin K.

Grade 12 – JinHyun S.

## Announcement from the Registrar

Sadly, we say goodbye to YHIS families who are moving on to new assignments each year. If you know that you will be leaving YHIS at the end of this school year, we wish you the best and ask you to inform us through [registrar@yhischina.com](mailto:registrar@yhischina.com) by Friday, May 10. This early notice would help the teachers and staff members help your child through the transition process and prepare the necessary documents. The documents will be available for pick up from our Registrar, Jess Li, on Wednesday, June 12, between 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

## PTO Appreciation Brunch

From supporting various classroom activities to organizing school events and decorating the school, our parents have played a vital role in building this vibrant learning community. This year's YHIS Parent Appreciation Brunch will be on Wednesday, May 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 at the Marriott Hotel. We have a series of activities planned, including thank-you speeches, recognition of PTO EXCO members, and a token of appreciation for our parents. The brunch will be sponsored by the school. The school would like to invite all YHIS parents to join us for a time of celebrating the school year together. To help us better prepare for this event, please sign up for the brunch ([LINK](#)). Mark your calendar, and we hope to see you there.

## Re-enrollment for Next School Year

If you have not re-enrolled your child(ren) for next school, please do so at your earliest convenience to secure your child's seat and pay the discounted tuition down payment of 5,000 RMB by Thursday, May 23. Please note that the 5,000 RMB discount for the tuition down payment is applicable until May 23, thereafter, the tuition down payment will be 10,000 RMB. If parents need assistance with the re-enrollment, please contact the admissions office.

## Ask Uncle Principal 7.7



Imagine having our head principal as a personal guide for life's big questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to dive into a sea of wisdom and get answers to those burning questions.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their questions. Encourage your child to participate and submit their questions by completing this survey ([LINK](#)). Selected students will have the chance for an interview with Mr. Miller. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to connect and learn!

## Secondary News

### Parent Briefings for Secondary Spring Trips

We would like to invite secondary parents to grade-level trip briefings in the week of May 13-17. Each trip leader will share detailed trip information and answer any questions that you may have. Please refer to the schedule for each briefing below. All meetings will take place on Zoom through this [LINK](#). We look forward to seeing you there.

Monday, May 13	
Grade 6	9:00 am
Grade 7	8:15 am

Tuesday, May 14	
Grade 8	8:15 am
Grade 9	9:00 am

Wednesday, May 15	
Grade 10	8:30 am

Thursday, May 16	
Grade 11	8:30 am

## Middle School Science Fair

The Middle School students have been working diligently this semester on science fair projects. Students will present their findings to judges next Friday, at 13:00. Parents are welcome to the fair from 14:15, when the students will be presenting their projects to guests. All awards will be presented at our secondary end of year awards ceremony. We are looking forward to seeing the many different experiments conducted this spring!

## ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Monday</b>	Honey Bun, Kiwifruit, Mango	Donut, Orange, Grape
<b>Tuesday</b>	Marble Cake, Orange, Banana	Roll Cake, Dragon Fruit, Melon
<b>Wednesday</b>	Date Cake, Apple, Grapefruit	Muffin Cake, Orange, Pineapple
<b>Thursday</b>	Brownie, Melon, Grape	Chocolate Cookies, Milk, Orange
<b>Friday</b>	French Bun, Dragon Fruit, Orange	Butter Cookie, Yogurt, Kiwifruit

## Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Korean/ Western</b>	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Braised Pork Ribs*, Egg Rolls ^, Grilled Chicken Salad #*	Multigrain Rice*, Miso Soup##*, Stir-fried Pork*, Steamed Egg^*, Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Tornado Potatoes**&	Shrimp Fried Rice#^*, Egg Soup^*#, Hamburg Steak**^, Hashbrowns*, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Multigrain Rice*, Bean Sprout Soup*#, Korean Braised Chicken*, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables*, Potato Salad^&	Stir-fried Beef Rice*, Udon*#^&, Sweet and Sour Fried Chicken**^, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes
<b>Chinese</b>	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot*, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce*#, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar*	Multigrain Rice; Mixed Nuts Porridge; Stewed@Ribs with Yam*; Shredded Pork**#; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant**#	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices^*#, Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Fried Gourd with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce*, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery**#, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato^*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^**, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green**# Pepper, Mapo Tofu*
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Seasonal Fruits</b>				

**Allergies:**

\*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

\*If a salad is served with a specific dressing, the allergens are listed on the menu. However, for the salad with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.