



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

September 7, 2023

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

UNIFORM BOTTOM POLICY REMINDER

This is a gentle reminder about uniform bottoms.

Uniform Bottom

Students may wear solid colored navy blue, black, or khaki long pants or shorts that come no higher than the student's fingertips as they stand straight with hands by their side. Females may also wear skirts or skorts (no higher than 6 cm above the knee). Bottoms must not be made of light-weight, spandex/lycra® type materials that are clingy. They cannot be ripped, frayed or have words, stripes, patterns or mottos on them. Jeans are not acceptable. No part of the student's abdomen or back should be exposed.

Enforcement

The main responsibility for enforcement of the dress code standard is the home. Parental support and cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping our students abide by the uniform policy. All students should maintain a modest, neat and clean appearance. Parents are urged to monitor the condition of their children's uniform pieces. Faded and/or torn items should be repaired or replaced.

Students who fail to come to school in appropriate uniform will:

1. Receive a reminder of the first time (lower elementary students parents notified)
2. The second offense will result in a reminder being sent home.
3. From the third offense onwards, students will be required to purchase items from the school store and parents will be billed directly on PowerSchool.
4. From the third offense onwards, secondary students will also be required to serve an after-school detention.

TEDx VIDEOS

We are happy to announce that the TEDx speeches from last school year are now posted on the TEDx YouTube page!

[Samuel Kim – A Whole New World](#)

[JiMin Yu – Getting to Know the Villain](#)

[Olivia Kim – The Limitless Person: Finding Your Own Limitations](#)

[HyunWoo Kang – How it all Started from Tetris](#)

[Kitty Rong \(TIS\) – How Unconditional Love Breaks Social Norms](#)

Please congratulate the involved students and give the videos a thumbs up 👍 on the YouTube page!

SCHOOL BUS & FIRE DRILL

The safety and security of our students are of paramount importance to us. One of the ways to ensure their safety is to conduct safety drills on a regular basis. A school bus was conducted yesterday. In addition, a fire drill is scheduled to take place for the students using one of the school buses on Tuesday, September 12.

PTO LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is an integral part of YHIS. The PTO organizes and supports multiple events to bring together the entire YHIS community. Since it began serving YHIS, the PTO has raised funds for a charity organization and school events. The school is looking for parents who would consider becoming a PTO executive member. The executive officer positions include President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Language Group Leaders (English, Chinese, and Russian). If you are interested, please complete the application form ([LINK](#)) by Friday, September 8. Thank you for your support of our students, teachers, and school!

TALENT SHOW

Our school is having a Talent Show on Friday, October 20! It will be held in the Theater during the school day. Students who would like to participate must fill out a registration form and send a video audition to Ms. Forstrom by **Thursday, September 28**. After the October holiday, students will be notified whether they made it in the show. Secondary students can find the registration forms next week on a table outside of the music room (420) along with a full list of rules and regulations. ECC and Elementary students can get the forms from Ms. Ma during their music class. At the show, a judging panel comprised of teachers and parents will select the winners for three categories: Best Quality Talent, Most Popular with Audience, and Best Effort. If you have any question, please contact Ms. Forstrom at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com. We look forward to seeing our students share their talents!

PARENT ACCESS TO CANVAS

Students in Grade 5 and above use Canvas, which is a Learning Management System (LMS) that simplifies teaching and learning by connecting the digital tools teachers and students use into one place. The school would like to give you access to Canvas to help you better engage in your child's education. Parents function as observers. As an observer, you will have limited permissions that allow you to see what is going on in a course without interrupting or participating in the course. Please click [HERE](#) to view a guide on how to log in to Canvas *for the first time*. This will help you set up a new password. If you already have an observer access, you do not need to redo it.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The elementary after-school activities will begin on Monday, September 18 and run until Thursday, December 7. The activities are 3:15 – 4:15 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Badminton club runs from 3:30 to 4:45 pm on Thursdays. If students do not wish to participate in the activities, they will go home on the bus at 3:35 pm. If students participate in the activities, they will go home on the bus at 4:25 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 4:55 pm on Thursdays if they participate in badminton club. Please click [HERE](#) to access information about the offered activities and sign-up links. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lasiewicz at andy.lasiewicz@yhischina.com.

FREE DENTAL AND VISION CHECKS

The Education Bureau has been working with private hospitals to provide free dental and vision screenings for schools in the KaiFaQu. As such, our ECC/elementary students will have a chance to take a free dental and vision check at school. The dental check will be conducted by YiKeYa Oral Hospital (壹颗牙口腔医院), The vision check will be conducted by MingRun Ophthalmologic Hospital (明润眼科医院). The screenings will be conducted throughout the school day on Wednesday, September 13, and each one will take about 10 minutes. If you would like your child to receive this service, please register your child through this [survey](#). Students who participated in the vision and dental checks last year received a patient record book. If your child has their record book, please send it to school with your child on the day. New students will receive a new record book.

SECONDARY NEWS

FALL CAMP PARENT BRIEFING

The Middle School Fall Camp is scheduled for September 19-20, and the High School Fall Camp is scheduled for September 21-22. We would like to invite secondary parents to a fall camp parent briefing via Zoom ([LINK](#)) to share about detailed information about the camps. The briefing will take place on Friday, September 15, from 2:40 – 3:20 pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

STUDENT COUNCIL RETREAT

The Student Council will take time on September 14-15 to plan for the new school year. Activities will include team-building games, planning events, managing finances, and making amendments.

High School StuCo: Officers will meet on Thursday, September 14 (8:00 am-8:30 pm) and September 15 (8:00am-3:00pm). Activities will take place at the Wanhang Holiday Inn Express and the teacher apartments. More information will be sent home with participating students.

Middle School StuCo: All elected StuCo members will meet on Friday, September 15 (3:30-8:30 pm) in the school building. More information will be sent home with participating students.

ECC/G1-2 SNACK MENU

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Anhydrous Cake, Apple, Dragon Fruit	Butter Cookie, Mango, Cherry Tomato
Tuesday	Sponge Cake, Grape, Orange	Vegetable Cookie, Milk, Apple
Wednesday	Chocolate Cake, Orange, Melon	Chocolate Cookies, Banana, Pear
Thursday	Toast with Jam, Melon, Dragon Fruit	Animal Shape Cookies, Apple, Pear
Friday	Egg Pie, Grape, Cherry Tomato	Egg Tarts, Yogurt, Cherry Tomato

LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Egg Soup ^, Beef Bulgogi, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Bean Sprout Soup, Fish Fillet #, Stir-fried Broccoli & Bacon, Potato Salad	Cream of Mushroom Soup &, Tomato Pasta *, Egg Salad Sandwich ^, Chicken Salad, Pickles	Multigrain Rice, Fish Cake Soup #, Spicy Stir-fried Chicken *, Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce, Sweet Potato Salad @	Bean Sprout Soup, Chicken Curry Rice, Chili Shrimp #, Hashbrowns, Corn Salad
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Mixed Nuts Congee @, Stewed Ribs with Kelp, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce, Stir-fried Onion with Egg	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce, Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Braised Shrimp #, Braised Pork with Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Stewed Beef with Potato, Cumin Pork Slices, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts