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Yantai Huasheng International School

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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

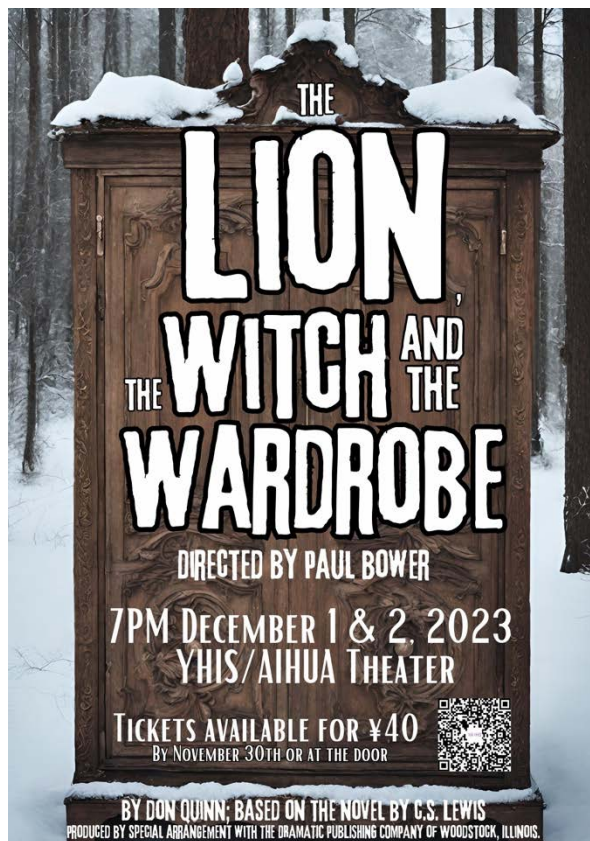
THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

We are excited to announce the YHIS/YIA fall play, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, at 7:00 pm, in the YHIS/Aihua Theater/Large Auditorium. This drama is based on the popular book from *The Chronicles of Narnia* by English author, C.S. Lewis and features 26 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles.

The YHIS community is welcome to join us for what is sure to be an excellent performance by our drama students.

Elementary students will have a chance to watch the drama on Friday, December 1, at 2:00 pm. Interested Secondary students will need to choose which date (Friday or Saturday evening) to attend. The musical is free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, November 30, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the theater. Cast members will receive two free tickets each.

Come support our drama students who have been working hard. We look forward to a great performance!



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ADMISSIONS OFFICE

As we approach the end of the first semester, we understand that some families may be repatriating to their home country. If you know that you will be leaving YHIS at the end of this semester, we wish you the best and kindly request that you inform us by completing this survey ([LINK](#)) before Thursday, November 30. Providing this early notice will assist the teachers and staff members in supporting your child through the transition process and in preparing the necessary documents. The documents for leaving students will be available for pick up from our Registrar, Ms. Jess Li, on Friday, December 22, between 12:30 to 2:30pm.

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 October, our focus was on “Courage”. We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students for leading with courage among their peers!



The students boldly did what was best, asked questions, made mistakes, and persisted in thinking and discussing, even in the presence of fear in both the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!

Foundations – Rachel D.
Junior Kindergarten – GangMin K.
Kindergarten – Isaiah L.
Grade 1 – Brandon L.
Grade 2 – San K.
Grade 3 – JiEun P.
Grade 4 – SiHun K.
Grade 5 – JuHa L.
Grade 6 – SooMin C.
Grade 7 – JiWoo K.
Grade 8 – Gabriel M.
Grade 9 – Ming-Tao L.
Grade 10 – HyoEun L.
Grade 11 – Jonatan R.
Grade 12 – YeRin L.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ART EXHIBITION AT HILTON

We have received a special invitation from the Hilton Hotel to exhibit Christmas-themed artwork created by our students during their annual tree-lighting ceremony. Our students will have the opportunity to work on this during their art classes or at home. The selected pieces, chosen by our art teachers, will be displayed and assessed by the event's attendees. The students of the top three most voted artworks will be awarded with special recognition.

FEVER POLICY

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.7°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school **until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication** to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can, preferably within an hour after the phone call. Sick students will not be sent home on a regular school bus.

LIBRARY POLICY REMINDER

As a school that values purposeful learning and community engagement, we would like to kindly remind you of our library policy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Loan Policies

An individual student is allowed the following number of books checked out from the library at one time:

- ECC – 1 book
- Elementary – 3 books
- Secondary – 3 books
- Parents – 3 books

Permission for additional books for specific assignments may be requested. During holidays, students will be allowed an additional number of books. Students may keep their books for two weeks at a time and may renew them for two additional two-week periods for a total of 6 weeks. A book not returned or renewed by the due date will be considered overdue and will be charged a fine of 5 Mao per school day it is late. Lost books will be paid by the student at the present value plus 40% for shipping and customs to replace them.

Patrons who return damaged books shall pay a fine based on the following Damage Assessments:

- Minor damage that can be repaired- 10 RMB (examples: minor damaged to book wrapper (dustcover)- including cutting the tape off, a torn page, minor pencil marks, a dirty page, dirty edges, etc.).
- Damage to books that can be repaired- 25 RMB (examples: split binding, torn cover, slight bite marks, or slight water damage).
- Material that is no longer usable is full replacement price (examples: major water damage, mold, drink spills, bite marks that tear pages, crayon marks, etc.). If a patron pays for an item in full, the item becomes the property of the patron.

LUNCH MENU UPDATES

In our ongoing endeavor to enhance our lunch menu, we would like to introduce Menu D to our three-week rotation. We are committed to continually assessing and refining our menus. Dishes that prove popular and receive positive reviews will remain part of our offerings, while those that do not will be replaced. Please click [HERE](#) to view the latest lunch menus.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

LETTER FROM ECC AND ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

As we enter the 2nd Quarter of the school year, I wanted to take the time to introduce you to what the Elementary students will be learning about in Character Education. The 2nd Quarter is our Safety Quarter. Already, the school has been visited by firetrucks. Students had the opportunity to visit the kitchen, were taught proper hand washing techniques and participated in several practice drills, such as the earthquake drill.

YHIS uses a curriculum called “Second Steps” to teach about Bullying, Child Safety, and social and emotional health.

During Character Education time, students will learn about how to spot bullying and what they can do about bullying. YHIS teaches students that bullying is A) One-sided, B) It is repetitive, C) The child cannot make it stop. Being rude to someone is not bullying, but it can lead to it. Students are also taught what a bystander is and the importance of speaking up when they see another child being bullied.

The next unit students will learn about is Child Safety. In these lessons, students are taught about wanted and unwanted touches, as well as the Private Body Parts Rule. Students are taught to practice the "Always Ask First" Rule, before doing something that may be unsafe, so that a parent or adult in charge can help them decide if an activity is safe.

The Elementary classes will then dive into conflict resolution lessons, learning about having empathy for others and how to be assertive. I have seen students use the methods taught to help overcome problems between classmates.

If you have any questions about the content being taught, please ask your child's teacher, or feel free to contact me.

MATH RESOURCES

Listed below are some online math resources that might interest you and your student. Some of these require a subscription while others have free trials. Your child already has an account on IXL.

1. Khan Academy: Offers free math lessons and exercises for various levels, including advanced math topics.
2. Prodigy: An online math platform that adapts to a child's skill level and provides a game-like environment to practice math skills.
3. IXL Math: Provides interactive math practice for a wide range of grade levels and skills.
4. Coolmath.com: Offers a variety of games, lessons, and quizzes for children to explore and learn math concepts.
5. Math Playground: Features a collection of educational math games and interactive activities for different grade levels.
6. Zearn: A comprehensive math program with lessons and activities aligned with school curricula.
7. Hooda Math: Offers a range of math games and puzzles for kids to solve and enjoy.

SECONDARY NEWS

SECONDARY TALENT SHOW

We will hold our annual secondary talent show on Friday, November 17th at 2:00pm. Students have been preparing talents to share with the school, and we look forward to their performances! We welcome parents to attend and support the efforts of the students.

SECONDARY STUDENT WELL-BEING SURVEY

In the week of November 13, our school is taking part in the Student Wellbeing Survey sponsored by our school system, LifePlus. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about what the survey is about. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Dr. Tobin Holden, Secondary Principal at tobin.holden@yhischina.com.

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 |
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| Korean/ Western | Fish Cake Soup, Rice Omelet, Pork Cutlet, Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Cabbage Salad | Chicken Soup, Multigrain Rice, Tuna Kimchi Pancake, Stir-fried Zucchini, Silken Tofu | Miso Soup, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice, Stir-fried Broccoli & Mushroom, Yakult | Kimchi Soup, Multigrain Rice, Fried Cod, Spicy Stir-fried Pork, Quail Egg Salad | Chicken Wrap, Pork Wrap, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad, Juice |
| Chinese | Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork in Brown Sauce, Deep-fried Pork Filet, Fried Noodles with Bean Sprouts, Mixed Congee | Multigrain Rice, Pork with Preserved Vegetable, Poached Slices of Pork, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs, Millet Congee | Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn, Beef Rice Ball, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli, Rice Porridge | Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork, Fried Shrimps with Celery [#] , Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin, | Multigrain Rice, Cantonese Barbecued Pork, Stewed Beef Brisket with Tomato, Fried Cabbage, Seaweed Egg Soup [#] |
| Fruit | Seasonal Fruits | | | | |

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

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