



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL-WIDE

TREASURE ISLAND

We are excited to announce the YHIS/YIA fall play, *Treasure Island*, on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, at 7:00 pm, in the Theater/Large Auditorium. Our play is based on the well-known novel, *Treasure Island*, published in 1883 by Scottish author, Robert Louis Stevenson. It's a pirate story that features the famous character Long John Silver in search of buried treasure with his outlaw crew aboard the ship, *Hispaniola*.

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, November 29, 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 28, 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.



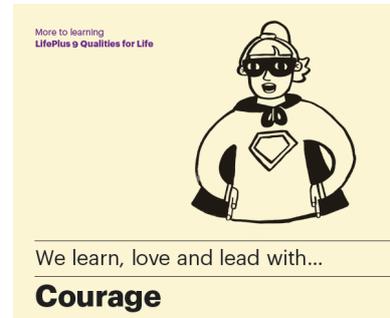
Come support our drama students who have been working hard. We look forward to a great performance!

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!

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VOLLEYBALL

Last Saturday, we held a friendship volleyball match between Yantai and Weihai International Schools. The YIA team cooperated with each other and every ball became their goal. The boys team made great progress. In the final championship, the girls team won the second place with the spirit of hard work, we are proud of them, it is their unremitting efforts and strong sense of collective honor to get the runner-up this time, children, continue to cheer, looking forward to your championship trophy!

CAREER EXPLORATION BRIEFING SHOW

After field work, the students made their own exploration report, including analysis of the characteristics of the occupation and summary of the experience after field exploration. For this reason, the children will launch the exhibition of career exploration report at 3:30 PM on Friday, November 8th, in the auditorium on the fourth floor. They will independently make courseware and posters. We look forward to welcoming parents and teachers to their booth and listening to their career exploration stories!



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COLLEGE COUNSELING PARENTS WORKSHOP

Join us for the Freshman Parent College Admission Workshop on November 15th, Friday, from 2:30 PM to 3:20 PM. This session is for new parents and those unfamiliar with college admissions. You'll learn about overseas university requirements, standardized tests, and how to prepare your child for college.

Venue details will be shared based on registration numbers. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

We look forward to your participation.



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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Consistent attendance is important for every student. Excessive absences from school hinders academic progress and jeopardizes the acquisition of academic credit. Attendance records will be kept by the school office and become part of a student's permanent record at the end of each semester. If an unplanned absence occurs, parents should notify teachers by 8:00 am.

Elementary students that exceed 10 days of absences, planned or unplanned, within a semester will require a conference with the school administration and an attendance plan to ensure their child's success and promotion to the next grade.

Secondary students that exceed 5 days of absences, planned or unplanned, within a semester will require a conference with the school administration and an attendance plan to ensure their child's success and promotion to the next grade. Exceeding the equivalent of 10 days of absence in any one course may result in no credit awarded for the course.

SICKNESS 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. Keeping a sick child at home keeps the school a healthier place to learn.

Your child will be sent home from school for any of the following reasons:

- Temperature of 99°F (37.7°C) or above
- Vomiting (throwing up)
- Discolored nasal discharge
- If the student is too ill or uncomfortable to adequately function in a classroom setting
- Frequent diarrhea
- Suspected contagious illness, rash, spots or blisters
- Potential concussion

Sick students will be sent home after parents or emergency contacts have been notified. 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. All ECC and ES students must be picked up by a parent or guardian. A child will not be sent home without first contacting a parent. MS and HS students may go home in a taxi or other transportation with permission by parent. If parents are not reachable, the emergency contact needs to be notified. If a student is sent home due to illness, they may not return to school the same day.

Students may return to school:

- Nasal discharge or phlegm is clear
- No fever for 24 hours (no medication to reduce fever for 24 hours)
- Has not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours
(if sent home with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting the student may not return to school the next day)
- In the case of a contagious disease, return to school will be determined on a case-by-case basis

If a child is recovering from an illness or injury and is required to stay indoors during recess or physical education, a written note from home must be sent with the child to the child's teacher. The school nurse will also receive a copy of this note.



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CHINESE LUNCH MENU UPDATES

As shared previously, we are introducing Western dishes to complement the Chinese dishes. Next week's Chinese menu has some updates, which are highlighted at the bottom of this newsletter. We appreciate your ongoing feedback and will continue working on improvements to better meet your expectations.

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	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*&^, Stir-fried mushroom- with perilla oil #* Cobb salad with- wrench sauce &^	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
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot*, Black Pepper Pork Chop*^, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar*	Multigrain Rice; Cornmeal Porridge, Stewed Ribs with Yam*; Chicken Wrap*^&, Potato Salad	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Fried Chicken Fillet* Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Fried Gourd with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Roasted Pork Neck*, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery**, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato^*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^#*, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*^, Ham and Bacon Sandwich* Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

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.



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