



# NEWSLETTER

Dec.5th, 2024

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We are glad to announce the 2024 Christmas Concerts on December 6! The time will be 3:45-5:00. This will be a great way to spread the Holiday Spirit in our school while showing the great talent of our students!

Attendance is mandatory for all students in choir and band classes.

#### Concert Clothes

Middle School Choir/Band: Students should wear black pants, and thier white School Uniform shirt. Students should also wear black shoes.

#### High School Choir/Band

- Boys: should wear a black suit (black pants and suit coat) with a white dress shirt and black shoes. The school will provide a bow-tie.

- Girls: should wear a dress provided by the school. Please wear black shoes.

If you have any questions, please let Ms. Forstrom or Mrs. Bower know.

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YHIS/YIA THEATER

2024

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

"CHRISTMAS CHEER"

**06 DEC 2024 @ 3:45**

PRESENTED BY:

**YHIS AND YIA CHOIR AND BAND CLASSES**

SPECIAL THANKS TO :  
MS. LEXI FORSTROM - MRS. LING BOWER - MS. ANGELA MA

### PROGRAM ORDER

1. YIA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND..... A CELTIC CHRISTMAS  
THE GOOD KING  
JINGLE BELLS
2. A-DAY YHIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND.....CHANTE DE NOEL  
CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN
3. B-DAY YHIS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND.....KINGS FROM THE EAST  
JINGLE BELLS AND JUNGLE DRUMS
4. HIGH SCHOOL BAND.....BOBLED RUN  
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
5. HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND.....DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?  
THE UKRAINIAN BELL CAROL
6. 6TH GRADE CHOIR.....PIE JESU  
COLD SNAP
7. MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR.....AGNUS DEI  
NUTCRACKER JINGLES
8. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR.....MARY, DID YOU KNOW?
9. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR.....STILL, STILL, STILL  
ANGELS ALL AROUND



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## High School Semester Exam Schedule

### Exam Information

- All students are expected to sit for these exams.

	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20
8:00-9:45	Modern World History Contemporary History Government	English I English II English III/IV	Philosophy Ethics Worldview YIA Character Ed Service & Leadership	AP Physics I Business Entrepreneurship	<b>Make-up Exams in Rooms 304 &amp; 307</b>  8:00-10:30 YIA Awards Assembly, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, followed by HR/Advisory Parties  10:30 – Move to Theater  10:40-11:20 – School Christmas Sing-along in Theater  Students dismissed at 11:50 am
9:45-10:20	YIA Students Study in Homerooms				
10:20-12:00	Environmental Science Chinese French	Geometry Precalculus AP Calculus	Robotics AP World History AP Human Geography	General Science Pre-AP Biology	
12:00-1:30	Student Lunch/Study Break YIA in Homerooms				
1:30-3:10	Algebra II  AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Computer Science A  Pre-AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry  AP Psychology Health & Wellness I	AP Computer Science Principles Band Intro to Computer Science AP Comparative Government Health & Wellness II	
3:20	All Secondary School Busses Leave				
2:45-4:15	Teacher Grading Time				

- High School exams will take place in the Exam Hall (4th Floor Auditorium) except for AP Chinese and French.
- Students will be required to stay in the Exam Hall for the first 45 minutes of each exam.
- YIA Students who do not have an exam (because of a study hall or online Academy course) will study in their grade level Homerooms



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## PTO Christmas Market

The annual YHIS PTO Christmas Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event is a festive gathering where community members come together to spread the warmth and joy of Christmas. Our PTO is planning the event for the whole school community.

Thank you to all who have signed up for a booth. Booth registrants will receive a festive Christmas-themed apron, tablecloth, and hair clip to enjoy during the event. Don't forget to participate in the Best Booth Competition for a chance to win prizes for the top three booths! Booth fees will be collected at the market, and booth locations, which will be assigned randomly, can be checked in the lobby on the day of the event.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes worth over 30,000 RMB in total! Each ticket is just 20 RMB, and with a 100% winning rate, you're guaranteed a prize for every ticket purchased. The prize lineup features attractive offers such as buffet vouchers, restaurant vouchers, bakery vouchers, café vouchers, skin care vouchers, screen golf vouchers, and many more!

That's not all - there are three special draws you can enter by purchasing more tickets:

- 1) Buy 5-9 tickets: Enter to win one of ten Big Polar Bear Dolls
- 2) Buy 10-14 tickets: Enter to win a prize from the following options:
  - 5 one-night hotel stays (limit: one stay per winner)
  - 8 hotel buffet vouchers (limit: one voucher per winner)
  - 3 Fraxel skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
  - 3 IPL laser skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
  - 1 premium tea set
  - 6 Dry white wines
- 3) Buy 15+ tickets: Enter for a chance to win **one of these premium prizes**:
  - 1 iPad Air 5
  - 1 Cuckoo rice maker
  - 1 headset
  - 3 Aesthetics clinic 8,000 RMB membership cards
  - 6 Dry red wines

If you purchase **10-14 tickets** or **15+ tickets**, you will also be entered into the lower draw(s), increasing your chances of winning! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win big while supporting a great cause. **Tickets are limited** and available for purchase on-site. **First come, first served**—grab yours before they're gone!

There will be opportunities for students to perform in the school lobby area during the Christmas market to share the love and meaning of the Christmas season with you. Please come, enjoy, and be a part of this extraordinary YHIS holiday shopping experience!



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## Official Documents for Leaving Students

Official documents for leaving students will be ready for pick-up from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Friday, December 20, in the admissions office.

## Organize your stuffs

In order to maintain the cleanliness of the teaching area and develop students' good living and learning habits, we hope that YIA students can sort out their belongings and timely collect them into their personal bag locker. Next week, we will put the unclaimed items in the teaching area into the lost and found box, please carefully manage your belongings

## Chinese/Western Lunch Menu Updates

We are continuing to improve our Chinese/Western lunch menus to better meet your expectations. Updates can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

## 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*^&, Sautéed Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant*#	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Fried chicken fillet* Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Fried Gourd with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Roasted pork neck meat* 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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