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School-wide News

Second semester midterm parent conference

The parents' Meeting of the second semester will be held on Friday afternoon, April 11. The class teacher team will communicate and share with you the academic and further study planning and other issues concerned by parents. Please arrange time to attend the meeting in advance.

PTC

On April 17-18, we will hold a one-to-one parent-teacher meeting, you can refer to this [\[appointment operation\]](#) to make an appointment for each class teacher time, we will reserve time for you, looking forward to communicating with you about your child's growth and progress and improvement space, help students learn, maintain home-school communication, and work together!

TEDx

YHIS&YIA is proud to host **TEDx** on Saturday, April 19, from 1:30-3:30 pm. Speakers will include Selina Jin (G6), Hannah Jung (G6), JiMin Yu (G7), EunSu Kwon (G11), Jenna Belcher (G12), Ruth Whiteford (Guest Speaker), and Andy Platt (Guest Speaker).

Who is invited?

We are inviting our YHIS&YIA community! Students, Families and Staff are all welcome to attend.

What will take place at the event?

A series of speakers will give speeches on various topics from speaking multiple languages to overcoming conflict in war.

When and Where is the event?

The event will take place on Saturday, April 19 from 1:30-3:30 pm. There will be a break with snacks provided. It will be held in the big auditorium/theater.

Why should I come?

By coming, you can learn about important topics in today's world. You can also support our school and students and their desire to impact the community. Attendees will also receive free goods.

How do I sign up?

If you would like to attend, please fill out [the form](#) by Wednesday, April 16. Only the first 100 applications will be accepted to the event. Communication will come on Thursday to confirm your attendance.

Questions?

Please contact lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com with any questions about the event.



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MAP® Testing

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YIA is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Monday, April 21 – Friday, May 23. The MAP test is for students from Kindergarten to 10th Grade. Students will be tested in the fall, winter, and spring of each school year. The test will be administered on school computers or iPads.



MAP tests determine your child’s instructional level and measure academic growth, both throughout the school year and from year to year, in the areas of Math, Language, Reading, and Science. MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests. That means that the test becomes more difficult with the more questions your child answers correctly. When your child incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, your child will take a test specifically catered to his or her learning level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child’s learning, teachers use this information to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics. They then plan their instruction accordingly so that students learn optimally.

There is no additional studying that students need to put in for this test. Rather, the test serves as an assessment tool for where a student’s levels are currently. The school is excited to focus on your child’s individual growth and achievement.

Musical, OZ

We are excited to announce that YHIS/YIA will produce its 3rd annual musical, *Oz*, on April 11 and 12 in the YHIS Theater/Large Auditorium. There will be three public performances: 7:00 pm on Friday, April 11 and 2:00 & 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 12. This American musical, based on L. Frank Baum’s classic tale, features a comical script by Tim Kelly and a tuneful score by Bill Francoeur. It features 31 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles, as well as our fifth grade class filling out the ensemble.

The YHIS community is invited to join us for what is sure to be a memorable performance by our drama students.

Elementary students will have a chance to watch the musical on Friday, April 11, at 2:00 pm. Evening performances are free for students, and tickets for staff and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, April 10, or at the door. If you purchase tickets, you will receive your tickets as you enter the campus. Cast members will receive two free tickets.



Come support our hard working theater kids in an entertaining evening!



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LifePlus Middle School Basketball Tournament Livestream

We are excited to bring you a livestream of all of the LifePlus Middle School Basketball tournament games from April 10-12. We would love to see as many people watching as possible. For the boys' games, several of them will be played at the same time on two courts. You can choose which game you want to watch by clicking into the playlist and selecting it.

[Boys' Game Link](#) [Girls' Game Link](#)

YHIS/YIA College Fair

The YHIS/YIA College Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 16, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the 4th-floor auditorium. Representatives from eight prestigious universities across the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Switzerland, and Indonesia will be present in person. During this time, you will engage in one-on-one conversations with these representatives and gain valuable insights into applying to universities in these countries. Please refer to the list of participating universities and the schedule below. If you are interested in attending the fair, please sign up through this [LINK](#).

Country	Participating University
U.S.A	University of Arizona, University of Cincinnati, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Canada	McGill University
United Kingdom	University of Cambridge, Nottingham Trent University
Switzerland	EHL Hospitality Business School
Indonesia	BINUS University

Time	Program	Venue
3:00-3:10	Opening Ceremony	4F – Auditorium
3:10-3:20	A brief introduction to each university's highlights	4F – Auditorium
3:20-4:00	University Panel Discussion/Presentation	4F – Auditorium
4:00-5:00	One-on-One Consultation Session	4F – Auditorium



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup^*#, Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Pop Corn Chicken Cabbage Salad*^	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean-Sprout Soup#*, Fish Fillet*^#, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken-drumsticks*#	Mushroom Cream Soup*&,amp;, Tomato Pasta&*, Egg Salad Sandwich*^&, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg^*, Lettuce Salad*#	Bean Sprout Soup#*, Chicken Curry Rice*, Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ Roasted vegetables Corn Salad^
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog *^& Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed#* Stir-fried Broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat , Pizza*^&, Fried Potato Wedges	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes*#; Popcorn Chicken*^ Stir-fried Mushroom and Bok Choy*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables*#, Chicken Burger*^&, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrots and Mushrooms*	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup^*#, Stewed Beef with Potatoes*#, Cream Fusilli Pasta*^&, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices*
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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