

NEWSLETTER

Yantai Huasheng International School

April 14, 2022

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

RECOGNIZING ISC 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFE

Teaching students about the ISC 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 March, our focus was on "Discernment". We would like to congratulate and recognize the following students leading with discernment among their peers!



DISCERNMENT

The students saw and understood people, things, or situations clearly, as well as used knowledge to make wise choices and judgments, speaking the truth, and living with integrity both in the classroom and school community. We are proud of these students!

Foundations – Isaiah L.
Junior Kindergarten – Romeo C.
Kindergarten – Maggie G.
Grade 1 – HaMin K.
Grade 2 – MinSeo C.
Grade 3 – YiXuan G.
Grade 4L – JuWon K.
Grade 4B – SeulHye P.
Grade 5 – JinSeo P.
Grade 6 – JiOn J.
Grade 7 – JaeI K.
Grade 8 – SoEun K.
Grade 9 – SeongMin L.
Grade 10 – JungWon M.
Grade 11 – Nayun P.
Grade 12 – DaChan K.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19. It is a day where your child will be included in a school group photo, classroom/advisory group photos, and student individual photos. Pictures taken on this day will be used for the yearbook.

Q4 UPDATED LUNCH MENU AND SCHEDULE

Thank you for participating in the cafeteria survey. Using your survey results, the cafeteria has made adjustments to the lunch menus. Please refer to [updated lunch menus](#) and [lunch schedule](#) for the remainder of quarter 4.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day that was originally scheduled for Friday, April 22 has been postponed to the end of May. More information will be shared in the following weeks.

MAP® GROWTH TESTING FOR GRADE K-10

YHIS will be conducting its third and final Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test from April 25 – May 27 (5 weeks) for this school year. Students in grade 6-10 will take the test in the first two weeks, and students in grade K-5 in the last three weeks. 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 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 for 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 students are currently at.

The school is excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about the MAP Growth test, visit: <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>. If you have any questions, please contact office@yhischina.com. Thank you for your commitment to your child(ren)'s education.

LIBRARY UPDATES

In case you still need the link, here is the updated link to the Accelerated Reader (AR) website: <https://hosted708.renlearn.cn/7147632>. Your child's login information remains the same.

We would also like to remind you about our many online [library resources](#). We hope that students make the most of the resources. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anna Li, our librarian, at library@yhischina.com.

TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF YANTAI

If your child or household member needs to travel outside of Yantai, please inform the school through operations@yhischina.com. This information will help the school follow up with families later on if needed.

SECONDARY NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

A middle school lock-in is coming on April 29 – 30! The event will begin after school on Friday at 3:30 pm and go to 10:00 am Saturday morning. Students will sleep in the school building, so they should bring a sleeping bag and/or blankets and a pillow. The event will include games, dinner, snacks, and a movie (Encanto). Students may ride the bus home on Saturday morning or parents may pick up their child(ren) from school.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The Student Council elections for the 2022-2023 school year are coming up. This year, elections will take place for all officer positions (President, Vice President, Finance Director, Public Relations Director, Secretary, and Service Director) and assistant officer positions (Assistant Public Relations Director, Assistant Finance Director).

On Thursday, April 7, Student Council applications will be passed out in assembly to all interested students. After that date, students are also welcome to pick up applications from Ms. Varble's office (313) any time before the application due date. Applicants for President and Vice President must be current 10th or 11th graders, while applicants for the other officer positions must be current 9th—11th graders.

All applications, along with teacher recommendations, are due to Ms. Varble's office by April 22 at 5:00 PM. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed by Student Council advisors to ensure that they meet the qualifications for their desired position(s). These interviews will be conducted from April 25 to May 9. When all interviews are completed, students will be notified whether or not they have been approved for the ballot. Approved students may then begin their campaigns on May 10 as they so desire. As part of the campaign process, candidates for President and Vice President will have the opportunity to address the student body in secondary assembly on May 19.

The elections for President and Vice President will take place on May 24, and the elections for other officer positions will take place on May 31. Secondary students will have the opportunity to participate in the voting process during lunch on those days. Results will be announced in assembly following the elections. Student Council officers will then have the summer to begin discussing and planning together.

In addition to the officers, a grade representative from each grade will be elected in the fall. However, students interested in being a grade representative should still fill out the application this spring, as the application process and the interviews will all take place during the aforementioned time period. The grade representative election will take place shortly after school resumes in August.

If students have questions about the Student Council election process, students may talk to or email Ms. Varble (lindsey.varble@yhischina.com).

Note: The above applies to high school students. Middle school student council elections will take place in the fall.

CHUNGANG UNIV. ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

ChungAng University is hosting an online admissions information session at 1:00 pm on Monday, April 18. Parents are welcome to attend the session, and the Zoom link will be shared on the YHIS Parent Notification WeChat group as soon as we receive it from the university.

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

YHIS SPIRIT WEEK

Since Monday, YHIS has been having a great Spirit Week. Students and staff have been dressing up in interesting clothes bringing smiles throughout each day. Tomorrow is our final day of Spirit Week with the theme of "Global Day." We look forward to seeing the variety of countries and traditional wear people bring out.

Monday - Sports & Cap Day	You may wear training clothes, sports caps, or apparel supporting your favorite team!
Tuesday - Crazy Day	This is similar to "Crazy Hair Day" that we had last year! You may wear some extraordinary clothes to express yourself!
Wednesday - Villain & Superhero Day	Dress up as if you are a superhero or a villain! Ex) Superman, Spiderman, Joker, Rocky
Thursday - Holiday Day	Remember various holidays and wear festive clothes! Ex) Christmas look, Thanksgiving look, etc.
Friday - Global Day	Imagine you are a person of a specific nationality and dress in the traditional clothes of that country!



Students who do not participate in the Spirit Days should wear their regular uniform. We look forward to our last day of Spirit Week.

ECC/LOWER ELEMENTARY SNACK MENU

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Honey Bun, Kiwifruit, Mango	Donut, Orange, Grape
Tuesday	Marble Cake, Orange, Banana	Roll Cake, Dragon fruit, Melon
Wednesday	Date Cake, Apple, Grapefruit	Muffin Cake, Orange, Pineapple
Thursday	Brownie, Melon, Grape	Chocolate Cookies, Milk, Orange
Friday	French bun, Dragon Fruit, Orange	Butter Cookie, Yogurt, Kiwi

LUNCH MENU

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Choose one	Chinese	Spine Stewed Corn	Sanxian Meat Ball	Beef with Carrot and Radish	Maojia Braised Pork	Jajangmyeon
	Western	Mexican Pork Tortilla *	Rosemary Grilled Pork Chop	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce*	German Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin	Italian Roasted Pork Neck
	Korean	Chicken Curry	Korean Beef	Korean Boiled center heel of shank	Korean Sweet Chicken Nuggets	Vegetable Wrapped Beef
2 Choose one	Meat 1	Braised Pork with Soybean	Braised Pork with Mushrooms	Shredded Pork in Beijing Sauce	Cumin Pork Slices	Mushroom Chicken Nuggets
	Meat 2	Meat Wrapped in Vegetables	Korean Chicken Chop	Korean Fried Chicken	Crispy Cod	Korean Roasted Wing Root
3 Choose two	Vegetable 1	Stir-fried Bok Choy with Mushroom	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes ^	Stewed Tofu with Cabbage	Stir-fried Bok Choy	Scrambled Eggs with zucchini ^
	Vegetable 2	Sesame Soybean Sprouts	Korean Fried Tofu	Korean Mixed Vegetables	Kimbab	Korean fried dumplings *
	Vegetable 3	Celery and Lotus Root Slices	Tricolor Yam	Organic Cauliflower with Green Pepper	Colorful Corn Kernels &	Black Pepper Broccoli
4 Choose one	Soup 1	Mushroom Soup #	Sole Fish with Tomato Soup #	Huntun Soup *	Black Rice Porridge *	Tomato Egg Soup ^
	Soup 2	Millet Porridge *	Mixed Porridge *	Fish Cake Soup #	Kimchi Beef Soup	Cream Mushroom Soup &
5	Fruits	3 Seasonal Fruits				
	Grain/ Appetizer	Black Rice, Steamed Buns *	Millet Rice, Steamed Buns *	Oats Rice, Steamed Buns *	Black Rice, Steamed Buns *	Millet Rice, Steamed Buns*
Dessert (Western/Korean)		Butter Cookies ^	Banana Cake ^	Sponge Cake ^	Blueberry Cupcake ^	Chocolate Cake ^

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts