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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

LifePlus Fine Arts Festival

High school students from choir, band, art, and drama will be traveling to Tianjin to participate in the LifePlus Fine Arts Festival on March 14-15. The festival will be a two-day all-day event for advanced Art, Band, Choir, and Drama students in LifePlus schools. Participating music students will prepare for a performance under the leadership of professional choral and band conductors. Drama students will learn a production along with students from other schools. Art students will participate in intensive workshops to fine-tune their art form. Each school will send several artworks from their students. These pieces will be judged and scored at the Fine Arts Festival. The first, second, and third place winners will be given prizes. Please take time to look through our LifePlus Art Exhibitions: [Middle School Art Exhibition](#) / [High School Art Exhibition](#)

We cordially invite you to join us digitally for the LifePlus Fine Arts Festival Concert on Saturday, March 15, at 19:00. Support our band, choir, art, and **drama students from all of** our LifePlus China schools as they perform for you. It will be a night of excellence, fun, and excitement that will be the culmination of months of hard work. We hope you will watch and enjoy the concert via this link [\(HERE\)](#).

Picture Day

On March 18th, we will usher in this year's photo Day. Students please prepare white long-sleeved or short-sleeved uniforms in advance and clean them to ensure the best shooting condition. Our shooting time for each grade will be announced as follows, for your reference

Uniform Updates

In order to highlight the good international image of our students, after the collective vote of the parents committee and students, we ordered a new formal uniform. The uniform design is elegant and generous, aiming to enhance the spiritual outlook of students. For details on how to buy, size selection and dress requirements, please pay attention to the letter that will be sent to parents tomorrow. Thanks for your support and cooperation!

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Senior Departure Seminar

From March 19 to 22, YIA seniors will go to Wuhan for the Senior Departure Seminar. This is an opportunity for students reflect on their high school experience, make memories with LifePlus friends, and prepare for the transition to university. They will participate in activities and workshops that will help them think about who they are, how to say goodbye well, and how to enter university well. There will be a pre-trip safety meeting with parents of seniors next Monday, March 17, at 12.

Musical, OZ

We are excited to announce that YHIS 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 34 students from YHIS and YIA playing leading and supporting roles.

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!

Math Kangaroo Competition

YHIS/YIA will be hosting a Math Kangaroo Competition on Saturday, March 29. It is open to students from Grade 1 to Grade 12. It is a bilingual (Chinese and English) multiple-choice competition, categorized into six difficulty levels. Math Kangaroo is the largest international mathematical competition in the world. The competition tests logical combination, not just memorization of formulas.

Awards will be given separately for each grade level. Global awards include the Math Kangaroo Achievement Award for students who achieve a perfect score. China regional awards are as follows:

- Top Gold Award: Top 5%
- Gold Award: Top 15%
- Silver Award: Top 25%
- Bronze Award: Top 40%
- Proficiency Award: Top 25% within each province, municipality, autonomous region, or special administrative region (in addition to national awards).



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Exam Schedule

- Levels A(G1-2)/B(G3-4)/C(G5-6) (Grades 1-6): March 29, 2025 (Saturday), 10:00-11:15 AM (75 minutes, no breaks)
- Levels D(G7-8)/E(G9-10)/F(G11-12) (Grades 7-12): March 29, 2025 (Saturday), 2:00-3:15 PM (75 minutes, no breaks)
- Late arrivals: Students arriving more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed to enter. Early submission is allowed, but re-entry is not permitted after leaving the exam room.

Students may register for a higher-level exam but cannot select a lower level than their current grade.

Entry Requirements

- **Check-in time:**
 - Levels A/B/C: 9:30-9:45 AM
 - Levels D/E/F: 1:30-1:45 PM
- **Allowed items:**
 - Valid ID
 - 2B pencil, eraser, black/blue pen, blank scratch paper
 - A plain English-Chinese dictionary (no notes or markings)
- **Prohibited items:**
 - Calculators
 - Smartwatches, mobile phones, or electronic devices
 - Any items other than approved stationery



The participation fee is **200 RMB**. If you are interested, scan the QR code to complete the registration and payment by March 16, 2025. Seats are limited, and it's on a first-come, first-served basis.

5th Creative Writing Contest

The fifth annual Creative Writing Contest is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, from 8:30-12:00.

Creative Writing is important because it gives everyone an opportunity to communicate the “human experience.” Through writing, you can reflect on the world around you—the needs, wants, evils, and good in humanity—and express those reflections artistically.

You will have the exciting opportunity to enhance your creative writing skills this year! During the workshop, you will explore a new style of creative writing, and afterward, you will apply what you’ve learned by writing your own masterpiece in the independent writing competition.

If you are interested, please complete the survey ([LINK](#)) by Friday, March 14. Please refer to the detailed schedule of the contest below. Grab your favorite pen or pencil, get ready, get set...write!

Time	Program
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:40	Workshop
9:40-10:00	Break and Snacks
10:00-12:00	Writing Contest



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Bibimbap ^{#^} , Beef Radish Soup [*]	Multigrain Rice [*] , Kimchi Tofu Soup [#] , Pork Bulgogi [*] , Stir-fried Glass Noodles [*] , Grilled Chicken Salad [#] [*]	Black Bean Sauce Noodles ^{*&} , Egg Soup ^{^*#} , Sweet and Sour Pork [^] , MaLaTang ^{*#^} Cabbage Salad [^]	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice ^{*#} , Egg & Bean Sprout Soup ^{^*} , Smoked Duck ^{*#} , Seasoned Spinach [*] , Dried Seaweed [#] , Sweet Potato Salad ^{^&}	Hamburger ^{^*&} , Potato Wedges, French grated - carrot salad Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Fried chicken fillet [*] , Braised Ribs with White Gourd [*] , Fried Cabbage with Noodles [#] [*] , Millet Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Meat sauce Penne pasta ^{&*} , Fried Potato Sticks with Celery [*] , Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork ^{*^} , Ham and Bacon Sandwich ^{*&} , Scrambled Eggs with Spinach ^{^*} , Cornmeal and Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork ^{^*} , Orleans chicken wings, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom [*] , Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Pork Wrap ^{*^&} , Fried Shrimp ^{#**^} , Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes ^{^*} , Seaweed and Egg Soup ^{^**} ,
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.