

Principal's Newsletter: Week 30

Dear Parents

I met with Principal Chen yesterday morning to discuss concerns over safety in the school. Principal Chen has stated that she has concerns as well and the following measures are in place:

1. Domestic Department:
 - Their parents and visitors must be signed in at the gate. A person who knows the parent, or visitor will need to come to the gate and vouch for them.
2. International Department:
 - We are a small school and the guards recognize the majority of our parents that come each morning to drop of children. The parents, drivers and so forth that are familiar to the guards will be let through.
 - Visitors that are not familiar to the guards will be asked wait while the guards make a phone call to Jessica, who will then come to the gate and sign to allow the visitors passage into the school.
 - All visitors into our school must sign and out using the visitors register, this is located on Jessica's desk.

The teachers have been practicing lockdown procedures with the students. Again, we are doing everything we can to ensure your child (ren) safety at school. If you have an questions please feel free to ring or email.

As many of you may know, Ms. Jo Lin has been on personal leave in order to help out in response to an illness in the family. Ms. Jo Lin will be back as of Monday, May 24th. During her absence, Miss Christine has been working with Ms. Lin's students based on lesson plans and activities which Ms. Lin has been communicating to Miss Christine. Thanks Miss Christine for your great work in these classes.

PYP Field Trip: June 1st: International Children's Day

On June 1st, PYP (Nursery to Year 7) students will be visiting the Xian People's Theatre to watch a production of Snow White. The tickets have arrived from the theatre and are safe and sound at school. Mr. Van is planning to send the tickets home on Friday, May 28th with all students. If you would like to have your tickets sooner though, please contact Mr. Van.

Yours Sincerely



Alasdair Maclean
Principal

Assemblies

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| May 14 | MYP/DP Science w/ Miss Glackin |
| May 21 | Chinese w/ Angela Yang |
| May 28 | P.E. and Music w/ Mr. Jude |

Upcoming events

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| May 20 | Student led Conferences |
| May 17-21 | Spirit Week |
| May 22 | Spring Festival |

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The 2010 Year Book Cover Competition

The 2010 XHIS Year book Cover Competition aims to promote XHIS and the image of Xi'an. This competition theme is "International School" and entries should focus on the school's cultural diversification, school facilities, and interaction between school and the community. A collection of excellent entries will be published at the 2010 XHIS Year book.

How to Enter

Fill out and sign and the Competition Entry & Release form, available at administration office (Ms. Jessica), then send along with a designer's poster design (soft copies in USB with name on it and printed copy) to administration office (Ms. Jessica). Incomplete entry submissions will be disqualified. Complete all submission requirements as identified below and submit them no later than 28 May 2010. On all entries will be displayed on the 2nd floor, in our new display area. Please feel free to come and view.

Entry Requirements & Criteria

- The 2010 XHIS Yearbook Cover Competition is open to all XHIS students from Year 4 – 13. Submit a completed **Entry & Release form** and other entry requirements (as outlined more completely below). A signed and completed Entry & Release form, available administration office (Ms. Jessica).
- Student submissions should show an understanding of the theme "International School," basic design concepts, and a keen eye for design.
- Poster size cannot exceed A4 size and can be submitted in Publisher format for the soft copies and printed copies. Students can also draw the poster using felt pen or pencil and submit their work.
- The poster must include The Etonhouse XHIS logo, the school name, the school year 2009 - 2010. The logo may be found and downloaded at administration office (Ms. Jessica). The logo must appear in full. Judging points may be deducted if logo are altered.
- Entries deemed vulgar or offensive will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be original and not copied from any other published sources, including books or magazines.
- No animated or team-created work will be accepted.
- All entries should be readable in PC format (i.e., with correct file extensions).
- All decisions made by Sponsor and judges are final and may not be disputed in all levels of the Competition.

Deadline

All complete entries must be received by 28 May 2010. Selection and notification of the winner will be made by 4 June 2010.

Entry & Release Form

By signing this **Entry & Release form**, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the official rules and regulations for "The 2010 XHIS Yearbook Cover Competition" and agree to abide by them. The attached work qualifies for submission to this competition.

Submit this form with your entry requirement materials to administration office (Ms. Jessica) and specify your name year level.

Date:

Name:

Signature:

Year Level:

Spirit Week

In past years, during the week before Spring Festival we have had Spirit Week. This is a week when students and staff members are allowed to wear special clothing. We will be doing the same this year because it has been found to raise the level of excitement as students look forward to our big event. Students who decide to participate by wearing special clothing as listed below do not need to wear school uniforms. Please note that participation in Spirit Week is completely voluntary. Students who do not wish to join in are welcome to wear the school uniform.

- Monday, May 17: Denim Day – Wear jeans and casual clothes
- Tuesday, May 18: Twins Day – Students discuss what they will wear with a friend before this day and then try to look like twins by wearing the same clothes.
- Wednesday, May 19: Slippers and Pyjamas Day – Come to school ready for a nap! Appropriate pyjamas only, please.
- Thursday, May 20: House Colours Day – Students wear as much clothing as possible in their House colour.
- Friday, May 21: Hat & Weird Hair Day – Students can wear hats and try new hairstyles. Creativity is encouraged!

Dolce Lunches –Online Ordering

The following are instructions are for Dolce Restaurant online ordering. As this system is still new and in the “test stage”, we will be sending a hard copy version of the order form home tomorrow as well. Please do take some time to explore the site and to place your order for next week:

We can start using this now:

1. Go to www.dolcexian.com
2. Click the English or Chinese language selection
3. Click the catering button
4. Click the EtonHouse logo.

To register

1. Registration –
 - Username – the child’s school name
 - Password – you choose.

Ordering

1. Simply log in and select your menu choices for the week.
2. Payment will need to be made in advance, either to Jessica or Dolce. The lunch system is run on a credit basis. To pay simply place money into a named envelope and give to Jessica or Dolce –*one envelope per child*.
3. Each time you order for a child you must log in for each child individually. For example - if parents have three children, they need log in three times. This will avoid mistakes.
4. Please place orders before 9pm Friday evening, although, you can still add or cancel the orders before 9am each week day morning.

If you have any questions, please feel free contact me any time

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Spring festival



Spring Festival Updates

Teachers, students, and parents are busy preparing for our “Spring into the Arts Festival” which will be held on Saturday, May 22nd, 2010, from 10:30 – 2:30. Here are a few important updates:

- To fit into the theme of “Spring into the Arts”, please wear very colorful clothing to the festival – the more colorful, the better!
- The Student Council voted that we will be donating funds raised from Spring Festival to The Yellow River Soup Kitchen, a charitable organization which assists people in need of food, clothing, and other basic necessities.
- We will also be making a donation from funds raised to The Library Project, a charity that provides books and libraries to poor and remote schools.
- Tickets will be on sale starting Monday. Books of tickets will be available at the Student Council Shop. Books of 11 tickets will be pre-sold for 20 RMB per book. On Festival day, tickets will be sold for 2 RMB each.
- At a parent meeting on Tuesday of this week, Caroline Jackson made the great suggestion that we have a Yard Sale to raise funds and collect donations for our charities.
 - Any donations of gently used books, games, toys, clothing, shoes, and cooking goods would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that all donations should be in good condition.
 - These goods will be collected by homeroom teachers starting immediately. You can also bring donations on Festival day.
 - Everything will be placed on sale at the Spring Festival using an honor system; that is, anyone who wishes to purchase Yard Sale goods will decide on a fair price for the desired items.
 - Any items left over at the end of the Festival will be donated directly to The Yellow River Soup Kitchen.
- A general schedule for the Spring Festival:
 - 10:30-12:00: Games and prizes for all ages!
 - 12:00-1:00: Lunch
 - 1:00-2:30: Entertainment Program

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN!





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Snack: May 17 - May 21

Name: _____

Yes(v)

No(x)

	May.17		May.18		May.19		May.20		May.21	
Morning	Strawberry		Bread		Yogurt		Banana		Cooked rice	
Afternoon	Yogurt		Juice		Pear		Juice		Yogurt	