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### Principal's Newsletter Week 11

This week is Xian Idol. The students and staff are looking forward to this night of talent, fun and excitement. We are asking that all students participating in the talent show please arrive at 5:00. For those that are not performing, we are hoping for a 6:00 start – as such, we are asking that all spectators be seated by roughly 5:45. Guests are welcome to join in as well. The show promises to be very entertaining and of course will be followed by a nice dinner supplied by the Holiday Inn to top the evening off.

Our judges for the night will be none other than Simon Cowell (AKA Mark Franklin): Randy Jackson (AKA Pierre Eloy); Kara Dio Guardi (AKA - Megan Carey) and the possibility of a guest judge -Principal Chen.

There will be medals for the winners of each section and an overall winner. This should be a fun night. I look forward to seeing you all there.

### XFBF and Shangri La 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party: Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

A group of XHIS students will perform Christmas songs as well as a special repeat performance of the overall winner from the Xian Idol Talent Show. This is not part of our Christmas show –there has been some confusion over this. There will be a letter sent home next week to inform you of which students will be performing on the night. There is a dinner held afterwards to which all are invited, but this is not compulsory or a requirement from the school. Tickets for the XFBF Christmas Dinner will be sold at school.

It will be nice to see all members of the community there enjoying the festive season. I know the students will be anxious to perform as part of this event.

**Please Note: I have attached an updated flyer on the XFBF Christmas dinner – see below.**

#### **Assemblies:**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>:** No Assembly

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup>:** MYP/DP Math with Mr. Rhandy

#### **Upcoming events:**

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Xian Idol (6pm start)

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Sing-Along at the Holiday Inn

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>:** XFBF and Shangri-La Christmas Dinner featuring an XHIS performance

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:** "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Holiday Inn

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## Holiday Inn Christmas Sing-along: Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

The date for singing at the Holiday Inn has been changed to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. More information will be out next week in regards to which students will be involved and the schedule.

## How the Grinch Stole Christmas: Costumes

We are asking that all parents send clothing for your child(ren) to school by this Monday (Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>).

The clothing for each child should be: a **bright-coloured shirt** and either **striped socks** OR **long underwear** OR **tights**.

Please be sure that all clothing and the bags they are sent in are labelled with your child's name. Once these have been received, the costume committee will be able to start adding decorations and accessories to your child's costume.

More detailed information regarding the performance will be included in next week's newsletter.

## Coffee Morning: *This Friday morning at 10:30am.*

I would like to extend an invitation to all interested parents to our first "Coffee Morning" at Yi Café in the Shangri-La for an informal chat regarding the school.

This will be a time to ask questions and generally air any burning issues that you have. I would like to make these a regular event, if not monthly then bi-monthly.

## Pizza making

Next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December the PYP students will be bussed to Papa John's pizza. The students will be making pizza toppings and baking pizza. It sounds like a really fun activity, and educational not to mention yummy.

We plan to leave school at 10:00am for a 10:30am start and return by 12:30pm. The students will bus to Papa Johns. All teachers in the PYP will be going with the students, if there are any parents that would like to be involved please fill in the form below and return to the classroom teacher.

The cost of this is 30RMB per pizza and 15 RMB for the bus -45 RMB total.

Can you please give payment to Jessica before Wednesday.

I did send out a flyer out a couple of weeks ago about a pizza making day.

Can you please fill in the form below and return to your classroom teacher. I have attached two copies of the permission slip -can you please return a copy for each child, rather than using one sheet for two children -this can become confusing.

Sincerely,  
Alasdair Maclean

## Pizza Making

I give permission for my child ..... to leave school and travel by bus to the pizza making morning at Papa John's.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please circle an option:

I would like to be a parent helper.      Yes      -      No

If "yes", how would you like to arrive?

1. Catch the bus at school with the students
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## XHIS International Department Lunch Orders

**Date 2009/11/30--2009/12/4**

Total RMB \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name _____		Price	NO.
<b>Monday (Subway)</b>	Meatball Marinara (with salad)	15	
	Meatball Marinara (No salad)	15	
	Vegetarian Subway	12	
<b>Tuesday (Dolce)</b>	Pork cutlet	15	
	Fettuccini Fungi	24	
<b>Wednesday (Village café)</b>	Chicken curry rice	15	
	Quesadilla (vegetarian)	20	
<b>Thursday (Bacchus)</b>	Vegetarian Pizza	15	
	Cannelloni (Baked Pasta with cheese, bacon and vegetable)	24	
<b>Friday (Local food)</b>	Chinese bread with meat	4	
	Fried noodle (not spicy, vegetarian)	5	

**Snack Nov.30--- Dec.4**

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes(√) No(×)**

	Nov.30		Dec.1		Dec.2		Dec.3		Dec.4	
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Banana</b>		<b>Cookies</b>		<b>Apple</b>		<b>Orange</b>		<b>Preserves</b>	
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Yogurt</b>		<b>Juice</b>		<b>Yogurt</b>		<b>Juice</b>		<b>Yogurt</b>	



## **Xi'an Foreign Business Forum & Shangri La Second Annual Christmas Party**

On Friday, December 11th the Shangri La is once again opening their doors to us for the second annual XFBF Christmas Party. This is one of the premier events for the XFBF and a great family and festive occasion – as those who were lucky enough to attend in 2008 will no doubt testify.

With a great holiday and Christmas feast assured, lucky draw prizes, games for the children, a visit by Santa and Christmas performances from XHIS this is a great way to close out the year with friends, family and colleagues.

Please note that tickets are sold in advance and places are limited so please confirm your attendance as soon as possible. You are able to reserve a table of ten with a group ticket purchase. Foreign companies can also purchase individual tickets or a table for their local staff to attend – so bring some of your team along to enjoy the fun and festivity!

**Place:** The Grand Ball Room

Shangri La Hotel

中国西安市科技路38号乙

38B Keji Road

**Date:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Time:** Welcome drinks from 6:00pm Evening Programme from 6.30pm

**Price:** Adult CNY220 (members), CNY270 (non-members)

Students CNY190 (over 12yrs and under 18 yrs)

Children CNY120 (over 6yrs and under 12 yrs)

Infants free of charge (Under 6 yrs)

*Please advise us if you are bringing an infant and if your infant will need their own seat so we can ensure there is sufficient seating available and a gift prepared for your infant from Santa.*

### **Sponsorship**

If you or your company would like to sponsor a lucky draw prize or event for this year's Christmas Party – please contact Patrick Antony. Sponsorship can include a prize, money, or service and is a great way to feature your company to our members and the foreign community. Your contribution and company will be featured at the function, in the newsletter, and on our website. The proceeds from the lucky draw will go to a local charity to be featured on the night.

For more information please contact by email: [patrick.antony@xianfbf.com](mailto:patrick.antony@xianfbf.com) or 13609193295.

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Pre-Sale Tickets for the XFBF Christmas Party at Shangri La Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2009

You may pre-order tickets and pay through XHIS or directly to Patrick Antony of XFBF. If you wish to pay through XHIS please complete the form below and send the money to school with your child or you may hand in yourself to reception.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of tickets:**

Members (CNY 220)\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members(CNY270)\_\_\_\_\_ Children(CNY120)\_\_\_\_\_

Students(CNY190)\_\_\_\_\_ Lucky Draw (CNY10) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of infants attending (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Does your infant require their own seat? Yes/No

Table reservation: Yes/No *Please note a table can only be reserved with a group of 10 ticket purchase (child/student/adult)*

Total enclosed: CNY\_\_\_\_\_

*Any children attending this function must be accompanied by an adult. Please remember that is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to supervise their children during the course of the evening. We will also be asking for children to be escorted to Santa's corner at the appropriate time by their supervising adult. Many thanks for your co-operation*