



Dear Yinghua Families:

The first two weeks have allowed everyone to settle into our schedules and routines. The upcoming week brings us our important Curriculum Information Nights on Tuesday, September 20 for grades K-2, and on Thursday, September 22 for grades 3-8. We look forward to seeing all of our parents for these events. It will be a unique opportunity to learn about the grade level curriculum, and to get to know and hear from your child's classroom and Specialist teachers.

There is very limited childcare available due to the constraints of space that we are facing at the school this year. Parents may call the school office (612-788-9095) to sign up for childcare (ages three and up), which will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ursina Swanson, Interim Executive Director

UPCOMING DATES

September 20	Curriculum Information Night Grades K—2 6:00 PM—7:30 PM
September 22	Curriculum Information Night Grades 3—8 6:00 PM—7:30 PM
September 26	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
October 5	Kite Festival/Grandparents Day
October 7	YACA Coffee After drop-off, Location TBD
October 14	Picture Day
October 17	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
October 20-21	No School Professional Development
November 3	School Board Meeting 6:00 PM
November 4	No School Conference Prep Day
November 9-10	Evening Conferences
November 11	No School Day Conferences 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: October menu has been sent home with students. If your child wishes to participate in the hot lunch program, please follow the procedure outlined on the back of the menu and turn in the order by the deadline (**September 20**). We appreciate your cooperation in helping us stay within the lunch budget.

SCHOOL LIBRARY: We are pleased to report that with parent volunteers' efforts the school library is now open. Each classroom will be able to visit the library once a week to check out both Chinese and English materials. Please visit the school website: www.yinghuaacademy.org/current-families/library/ for complete rules.

FUNDRAISING FOR YINGHUA: Please visit the YACA table for Chinook Books and Yinghua Spirit Wear at the Curriculum Information Nights on September 20 and 22. More information is available on the school website.

2011-2012 SCHOOL DIRECTORY: Copies will be distributed at the Curriculum Information Nights, one per family. Thank you, Ana Ly and YACA volunteers, for making the Directory available for the Yinghua families.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM: The Yinghua Dragons had their first traveling soccer game. The 5/6 grade team finished in a 2-2 tie vs. Jewish Day School. The 3/4 grade division will begin their inter-squad season on September 21. For season information, please visit the website: www.yinghuaacademy.org/current-families/athletic-program/. We appreciate your support for the Dragons throughout our fall season.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteering makes a difference to your child and to the school. Please consider many of the opportunities available and sign up at: www.yinghuaacademy.org/volunteer/general-information/ to volunteer. We thank you for your time and efforts!