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Watch Your Students Shine During Academic Performances: 5/20 & 5/21

Parents and friends of Yinghua are encouraged to join us on May 20th (KG-Grade 4) and May 21st (Grades 5-8) to help celebrate our school year's educational accomplishments during the annual Academic Performance presentations! Students from each class will prepare a short presentation of their work from the 2014-2015 academic year. If you're interested in seeing first-hand what your students have been up to, or just want to help congratulate them on a successful school year, this is the perfect event for you to attend. Below is a detailed schedule of performances listed by grade and class. Please contact Office/Communications Manager Dave Madsen with any questions you may have: dave.madsen@yinghuaacademy.org

Wednesday, May 20th

KG	Time	Room
K1	2:36 – 3:36	101
K2	2:36 – 3:36	110
K3	2:36 – 3:36	102
K4	2:36 – 3:36	109
K5	2:36 – 3:36	108

Grade 1	Time	Room
1A	10:08 – 10:58	103
1B	10:08 – 10:58	104
1C	10:08 – 10:58	106
1D	10:08 – 10:58	107

Grade 2	Time	Room
2A	10:28 – 10:58	234 & 235
	11:01 – 11:45	105
2B	10:28 – 10:58	234 & 235
	11:01 – 11:45	204
2C	1:15 – 1:45	234 & 235
	1:48 – 2:33	205
2D	1:15 – 1:45	234 & 235
	1:48 – 2:33	206

Grade 3	Time	Room
3A	1:00 – 1:45	202
	2:03 – 2:33	234 & 235
3B	9:30 – 10:05	234 & 235
	10:08 – 10:58	203
3C	9:30 – 10:05	234 & 235
	10:08 – 10:58	208
3D	1:00 – 1:45	207
	2:03 – 2:33	234 & 235

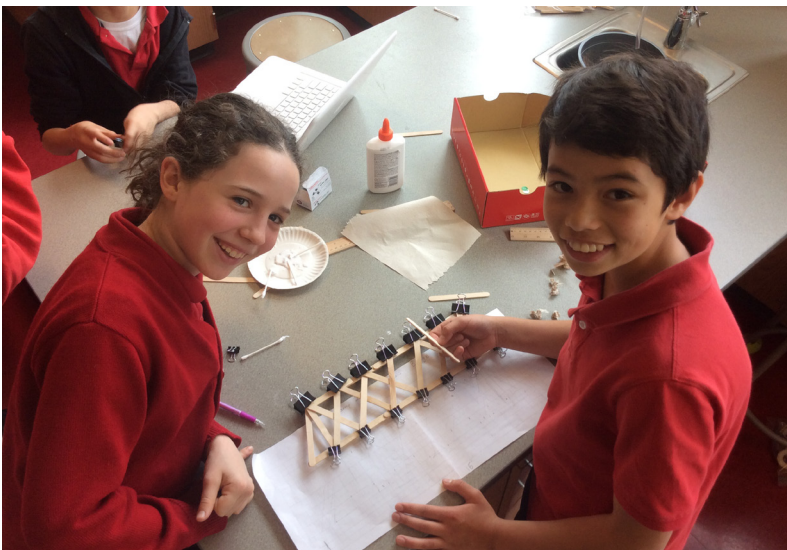
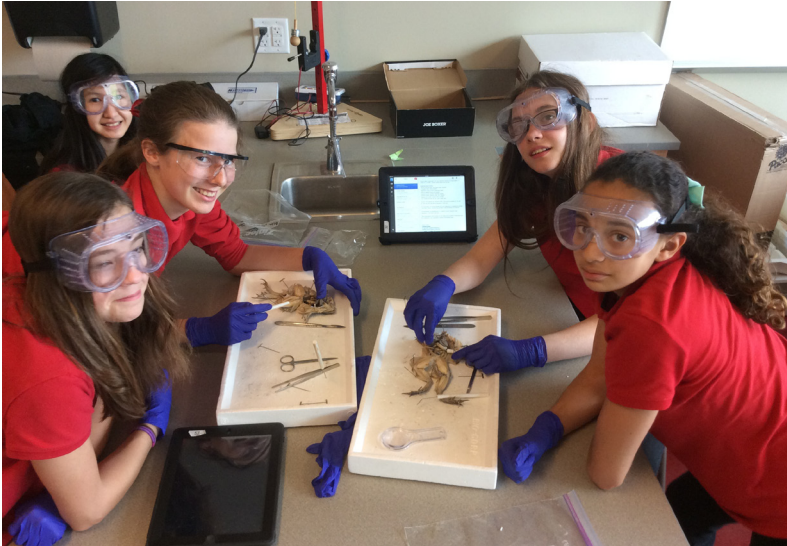
Grade 4	Time	Room
4A	1:15 – 1:45	243
	1:48 – 2:33	201
4B	1:00 – 1:45	210
	2:03 – 2:33	243
4C	9:35 – 10:05	243
	10:08 – 10:58	209

Academic Performance schedules for Grades 5-8
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Upcoming Events and Announcements



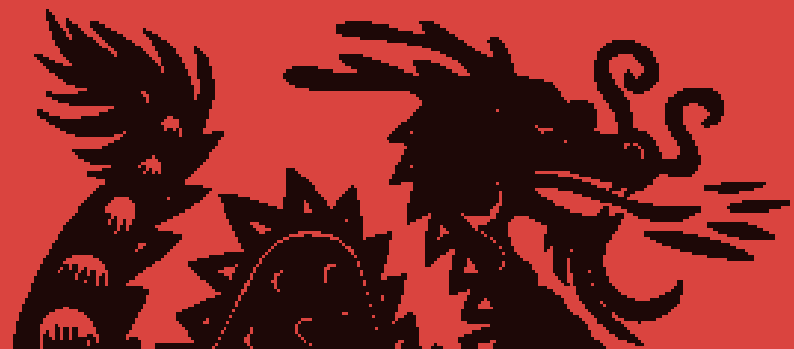
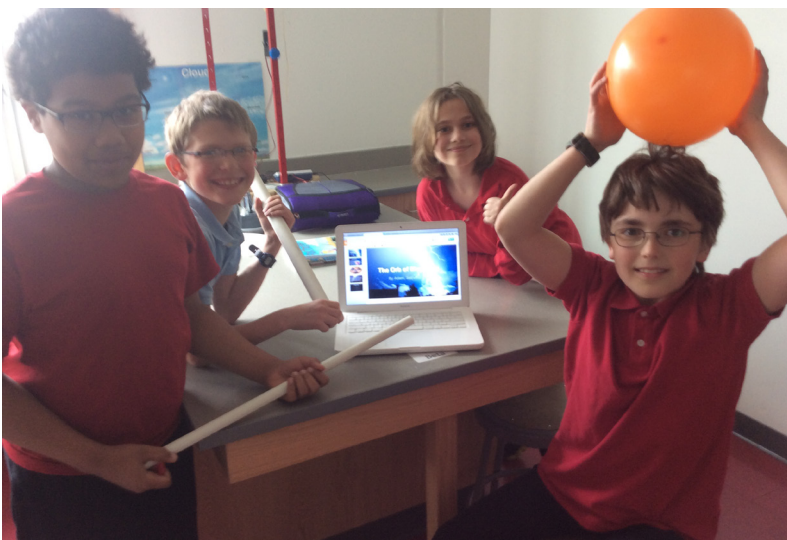
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Middle School Science Update

By Andrew Scheid

Middle School Science Students are all preparing for their Academic Performance and Science Capstone projects. 5th Grade students are conducting experiments of their own choosing that exemplify the Scientific Method. 6th Grade students are constructing stick truss bridges using the Engineering Design Process. These bridges have to fit certain criteria and will be load-tested. 7th and 8th Grade students have completed dissections of an Earthworm, a Leopard Frog, and a Sheep eye in order to complete detailed anatomy presentations. All of these scientists are looking forward to showing off their learning and hard work!



Academic Performances Schedule (Grades 5-8)

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Thursday, May 21st

Grade 5	Time	Subject	Room
5A	1:00 – 1:30	Science	170
	1:35 – 2:05	ELA	243
	2:10 – 2:55	CLA/ Math	249
5B	100 – 1:30	ELA	243
	1:35 – 2:05	Science	170
	2:10 – 2:55	CLA/ Math	247
5C	10:35 – 11:05	ELA	243
	11:10 – 11:55	CLA/ Math	244
	12:00 – 12:30	Science	170

Grade 6	Time	Subject	Room
6A	1:20 – 1:50	ELA	316
	1:55 – 2:40	CLA/ Math	305
	2:45 – 3:15	Science	170
6B	1:20 – 2:05	CLA/ Math	304
	2:10 – 2:40	Science	170
	2:45 – 3:15	ELA	316

Grade 7	Time	Subject	Room
	9:15 – 9:45	ELA	316
	9:50 – 10:20	Science	170
	10:25 – 11:10	CLA/ Math	320

Grade 8	Time	Subject	Room
	9:15 – 10:00	CLA/ Math	322
	10:05 – 10:35	ELA	316
	10:40 – 11:10	Science	170

Sports Camp for Yinghua Students

By John Richardson

During Yinghua's Professional Development Day, Friday May 22, 2015, join us for a recently added camp day. To celebrate the end of school and start of the summer season, we will be offering a full day of camp for the price of a half-day and an early bird discounted price of \$25 when you register by May 17th.

Pla-IT: Revolutionary Sports offers a fun and active camp day when Yinghua students have the day off. Experienced instructors lead sessions that foster learning skills and age-appropriate rules in a fun and interactive environment.

- Campers will play at least six different sports and activities
- Ages Kindergarten-8th; all experience levels. Players divided by age and ability
- Non-competitive approach focuses on building teamwork and leadership skills

Check out our summer camp schedule offered every Monday-Friday, June 8-August 28. Visit www.Pla-IT.com/mpscamp for more details and to register.

School Board Election Results

By Jennifer Shadowens

Congratulations to the five new school board members who won the most votes in this year's election, which concluded on May 11. New board members include: Kimberly Gill (teacher), Joel Luedtke (parent), Amanda Schneider (parent), and Chris Ziolkowski (community member). Seth Werner (parent) was re-elected to the board. Terms for the new candidates begin on July 1 and run for three years. Thank you to all eight candidates for their willingness to serve the school. Yinghua is very fortunate to have had an outstanding slate of candidates!

Lastly, a dragon-sized thank you to outgoing Board Members Scott Jax and Walt Graff. Scott is a parent who served as Facilities Chair for over 6 years, culminating his board service with our beautiful new building. Walt is a Community Member who contributed his background in Chinese culture and legal expertise to the Governance Committee.



Physical Education News

By Sarah Totall

Popsicle Run

It was great to see the students put in their best effort for the Popsicle Run. We ran hard, cheered for our friends, and really enjoyed the popsicles. Thanks to all the parents who joined us.

Wheels Week Optional Drop Off

On Sunday, May 17 from 3:00-4:00 PM, you can drop off your bikes, scooters, and in-line skates, or you can bring in your equipment on the day of your child's PE class. All equipment will be stored in the gym.

Wheels Week

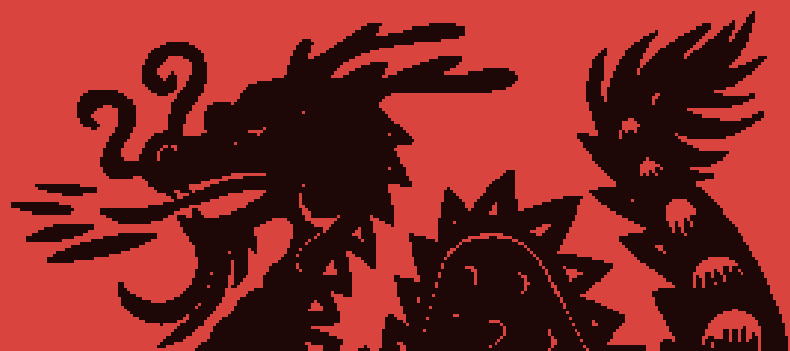
May 18-29. All students need a helmet. Put your child's name on all equipment. Wrist guards required for skate boards, in-line skates, and rip-sticks. Please check the PE webpage to see what your child can bring depending on his/her grade level.

Volunteers are still needed to help with Wheels Week. Contact Sarah Totall: sarah.totall@yinghuaacademy.org.



Summer Camp Payments

For those who have students enrolled in Yinghua's Summer Camp, we will be processing your credit card payments early next week. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Olsen: jennifer.olsen@yinghuaacademy.org.



Middle School Chinese Update

By Jamsine Lu

5th Grade: Students are working on a trip to Europe. Each class has different countries for their parents to choose from. They are working cooperatively to complete a trip itinerary. They have interesting journeys waiting for you!

6th Grade: Students are working together to complete storybooks that discuss the differences between Chinese culture and American culture. They cover many aspects which will open up your eyes. 6th graders have great stories to share and will teach you some cultural differences.

7th Grade: Students are writing their own news reports. They cover our school's news, the nation's news, and international news as well. It's amazing to see how they put together a story and work cooperatively!

8th Grade: Students are preparing for a debate. They will use all the information they have to debate on a given question. People are excited to see our 8th graders use their Chinese to debate with one another.



Save these Dates!

By Wynee Igel

Although we're wrapping up the 2014-2015 school year, we are also looking forward to activities in the upcoming 2015-2016 year. Most important for making plans are Grandparents' Day celebration on Oct. 23, 2015, and Chinese New Year Performances on Feb. 13, 2016, with days off on Feb. 8, 15, and 16. Below is a list of important changes to the school calendar which is updated and available on the school website.

Fall Additions

- 9/28/2015: Confucius Day/Teacher Appreciation Day
- 10/23/2015: Grandparents' Day (actual holiday is 10/21)
- 10/30/2015: Storybook Character Parade

Winter Changes

- 2/8/2016: No school (Chinese New Year's Eve)
- 2/13/2016: Chinese New Year Performances, Valentine's Day weekend
- 2/15/2016: No school (Presidents Day)
- 2/16/2016: No school (Chinese New Year)

Help Needed!

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