

# WHAT'S THE SCOOP?!



**STUDENT LIFE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL –  
How 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be different.**

# MS HOMEROOM TEACHERS

- Are only with students only during Morning Meeting & PM Homeroom
- Not necessarily the point person for academic or behavioral questions.
- Still important to see them at conferences.

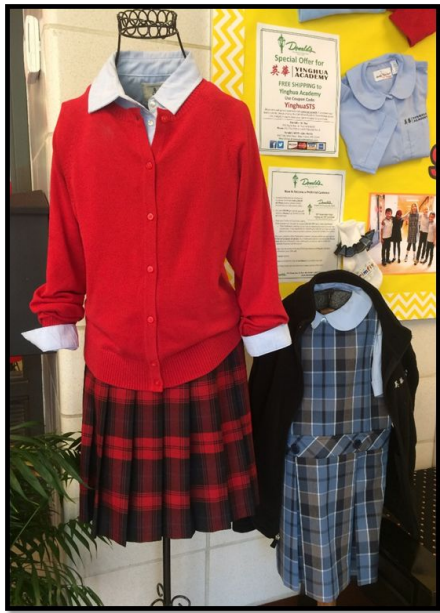


# THE BIG PICTURE

- MS students travel to their teachers unescorted.
- Could be a different teacher every period throughout the day.
- Most classes will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, except for specialists (Gym, Art, Music, etc.)
- Important – Big Picture Q's & Concerns
  - Academics – Mrs. Miller (English speaking classes) or Wu Zhuren (Chinese speaking classes)
  - Student Life & Behavior – Mr. P
  - All of the Above – Dr. Lien
- Review the *STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK* posted on the school website.

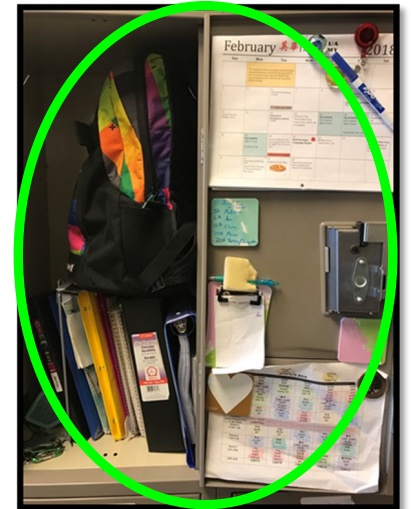
# UNIFORMS

- **Red** – Students in grades 5–8 may wear red tops in addition to the light blue, white or black tops.
  - Black pants/shorts/skirts or “red plaid” Lands’ End skirt.



# LOCKERS

- 5th grade used the 2-tier lockers on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- No locks
- Coat hooks & boot trays are along the walls.
- Dimensions – 30” T x 15” W x 15” D, Door is 15” W
- We recommend getting shelves for organization.
  - Purchase (Target, Wal-Mart, etc.) or custom build.
  - Must be removed in June.



# ORGANIZATION & RESPONSIBILITY

- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders have a lot more freedom and responsibility than 4<sup>th</sup> graders.
- When traveling from class to class unescorted so organization and timeliness are very important.
  - Stay on top of your lockers.
  - Use your planners everyday.
  - **NAME ON EVERYTHING**
- Electronics
  - MS Students may use electronics before and after school
  - Students bring at their own risk.



# DRAGON LIFE ORGANIZATION

## Structure

- Students are selected to be “prefects”
- Students have real jobs and responsibilities.
- Mirrors the administration of the school.

## Promotes

- Positive School Community
- Empowerment
- Community Service
- Ownership
- Self Discovery
- Self Confidence

## Gain Life Skills

- Character Building
- Responsibility
- Organization
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication



# Yinghua Academy Dragon Life Organization

## Head Prefect

**Lower School**

**Activities**

**Big Sibs**

**Playground Support**

**Sports**

**Game Days**

**Spirit Days**

**Student vs Staff Games**

**Community Service**

**Community Service Projects**

**Birthdays**

**Academics**

**Tutoring**

**Library Helpers**

**Blue Tickets**

**Activites**

**Clubs**

**7th & 8th Dance**

**5th & 6th Dance**

**Yearbook**

**Behavior**

**Golden Tickets**

**Secret Snowflakes**

**Mentoring**

**Operations**

**Announcement Boards**

**Green Team**

**Lost and Found**



# DLO CLUBS

- Students can create and manage clubs for their classmates. (with teacher guidance)
- Teachers lead fun Chinese clubs to promote Chinese language environment.
- Starts in 7th Grade

## Card Games Club! (Mr. Byykkonen)

1. UNO!
2. Euchre!
3. Hearts!
4. Card Tricks!
5. Etc.



## 编织俱乐部

地点: ?

指导教师: 赖老师

内容: 你想要用你的巧手勾出可爱的小吊饰或能御寒的帽子或围巾吗? 编织俱乐部等你来喔!

学习目标: 用中文学习钩针编织法

人数限制: 12人

\* 必须自己准备材料



## 纸张俱乐部 (陈老师)

时间: 周五第六堂

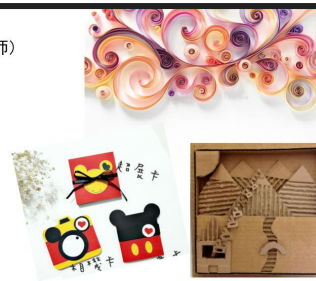
地点: 168

指导老师: 陈老师

活动: 制作卡片,

卷纸, 海报 ...

人数限制: 15人



## 音乐剧和流行音乐结合赏析



# SOME CURRENT CLUBS

- Volleyball Club
- Social Justice Film Club
- Chinese Movie Club
- Art of All Kinds Club
- Chinese Music Club
- Magic the Gathering Club
- Crochet Club
- Chinese History Club
- Movie Making Club
- Basketball Club

# MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREATS

- Big trips focused on:
  - Building Community
  - Growing Positive Relationships
  - Creating Memories
  - Experiencing local culture outside of the classroom
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Local Retreat
  - 8:30am-8:30pm
  - Science Museum
  - Cave Tour
  - Gangster Tour
  - Community Dinner
  - Hockey Game
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Overnight Retreat
  - 2 days and 1 night
  - Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

