

September 8, 2010

Dear WYIS families,

Welcome to the WYIS online Newsletter. In this edition of the newsletter, you will get more inside scoop on the WYIS afterschool activities and the upcoming school events. Hope you enjoy it.

After School Study Assistance

On September 14 the secondary teachers will begin offering after school study assistance once per week. Each teacher has dedicated at least one day after school (3:15-4:00PM, Tuesday-Friday) to be available for questions, guidance and instruction. This is typically optional; your child would just need to communicate with the teacher if they were to remain after school. Follow this link for the schedule of teacher availability

<http://www.wyischina.com/uploads/Documents/Academics/2010%20After%20School%20Study%20Assistance.pdf>). Bus service is available for bus passengers.

In some cases, we will require this service as a means of early intervention for students struggling in a class. Students who are receiving a current grade of a "C-" or lower will be asked to stay once per week until their grade reaches a "C" or higher. The teacher will communicate this with you directly and continue to keep you updated with progress made. This will take priority over after school activities.

We hope this opportunity assists students in maintaining high grades and academic performance.

Compassion Club Bake Sale, September 13

Compassion Club Bake Sale! Monday, September 13, the Compassion Club will be holding a bake sale for all students and staff. Students may purchase delicious, homemade items during their lunch period. The proceeds will be used as a foundation for service projects throughout the year. All funds will go back into the local or regional community or will be donated to charity organizations which provide crisis aid. We would love for the parents to join us in this endeavor! If you would like to help by providing baking supplies, supplying additional items to sell, or helping out with baking or sales, please contact Ms. Becky McKay at bmckay@wyischina.com.

Picture Day, September 15

Picture Day is fast approaching! Excited!? It will not only be a day for individual and class serious photos, but also a time to bring creative ideas for class or advisory group funny photos! It will also be a time to take group photos of the many student clubs that represent the school.

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For the pictures, green uniform polo shirts are recommended. Bottoms should be according to the uniform policy. Please view the website for more detailed information (<http://www.wyischina.com/about/news.php?id=77>). Picture Orders are overdue. If you have not already done so, please return them tomorrow, September 9.

Parent Open House, September 8 & 9

- Elementary Parent Open House: 7:00-8:30 PM, Wednesday, September 8.
- Secondary Parent Open House: 7:00-8:30 PM, Thursday, September 9.

More information about the Secondary Parent Open House is available on the school website (<http://www.wyischina.com/about/news.php?id=78>). If you are a parent of a high school student, please plan to attend a special session during the Secondary Open House (September 9) to learn about how the school's College and Career Program can help your family with post-graduation plans. A parent letter about the College and Career Program session has been sent to the all high school student's parent by EMAIL. Please contact Erika Carlson at ecarlson@wyischina.com with any questions or comments.

International Day

International Day will be held on Friday, October 15. This is a fun time for parents, staff, and students. An informational letter was sent home last Friday. Please make sure the completed forms are returned to Mrs. Tader no later than Friday, September 17.

Principal's Tea

We are reinstituting the principal's tea. Each six weeks or so, Mr. Tader is inviting parents for an informal time of visitation where parents will be provided information about the school; this will include a question and answer time. On Thursday, September 23, there will be a tea in the school cafeteria. This month's focus will be on the elementary school.

Respectfully yours,

Wuhan Yangtze International School (WYIS)

School Calendar of Events:

September 8	Elementary Parent Open House
September 9	Secondary Parent Open House
September 15	Picture Day
September 22	Mid-Autumn Festival, no classes; expatriate teacher workshop
September 27-28	ACER Tests (Grades 3-10)
October 1-8	National Holiday
October 15	International Day

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