



Beijing World Youth Academy

北京世青国际学校

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are truly approaching the spring season now, as the temperatures will warm up and the sun will start to show itself! This does not mean that the school policy on looking smart, to come to school appropriately dressed for a day's work has changed. It is important that students present themselves ready for school. Without a white shirt, tie, decent black trousers/skirt and black sensible shoes, students will be sent home to change. Parents, please check that your child looks, and is, prepared to arrive at school no later than 8.15 a.m.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough to all the school community that BWYA, as an independent, international Academy, follows its own calendar, determined to give our students the best opportunity of attaining the rigorous, prestigious, full MYP curriculum. The requirements are many: the very basic one concerns school attendance and punctuality. Parents and guardians: please impress the importance of this on our students.

Spirit days @BWYA

BWYA student-council has, however, organized three days in which the uniform rules are adapted. The activity will take place on March 17th, 18th, and 19th. If you don't participate, you must wear the normal uniform! They are: *Wednesday- Twin Day* Pairs or triplets of students and teachers can dress up as one another's twin; simple T-shirts of similar color or clothing of similar style, and similar hairstyles will do just fine. If not: uniform! *Thursday- Cultural Day* Students may express their cultural background through attire and accessories. Flags and traditional dress are encouraged. *Friday-House Colors* Students dress up in their house colors, originally given during sports day, the main colors of earth-green, fire-red, water-blue, and air-yellow. Simple T-shirts/polo shirts and attire in their own house colors is fine.

Calendar

The school will be closed on Monday, 5th April, 2010 for Tomb Sweeping day. School will resume on Tuesday 6th April after this Qing Ming Festival. In April, from Tuesday April 27th to Friday 29th, BWYA middle school will organize the annual Home Study week, in which students will be mostly working at home on various tasks. We will try to limit the amount of homework, this year, as last year we received some comments it was a little too much!

Furthermore, we are organizing an excursion for students on Tuesday April 27 to Long Qing Xia, a tourist attraction located in Yan Qing County to the northwest of Beijing. Students will go boating on a lake, hiking in the mountains and picnicking for lunch at this nature park. The school will cover the costs for transportation and tickets for entrance and the boat ride, but students and parents must complete the participation form. (Please see www.bjlongqingxia.com.cn).

On Monday April 26, BWYA MYP students will do the annual standardization test for English & Mathematics. Not part of the formal curriculum here at BWYA, we want students to take these exams as it gives us some information on their levels when compared to students all over the world. These tests will be done in the morning and students are prepared by their teachers; they will be asked not to study in further preparation at home to allow for a good comparison.

I reiterate how important it is for students to put in full efforts, over a full day, every day, when they are required to be in school. We would like to thank the parents and guardians of the students of BWYA for their continuing support, in order that we can provide the young people with the best educational opportunities. Please do not hesitate to contact BWYA if you have any concerns, problems, or just require information from us.

Yours Faithfully,

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尊敬的家长及监护人：

春天正在临近，天气正在回暖。这并不意味着学校对学生在校的着装会有所改变。重要的是学生的着装应该为学习做好准备。如果学生没有穿白衬衫、领带、正式的黑色的裤子/裙子和适合的黑色的鞋子，将被送回家更换服装。请家长事先检查好学生的装束，并于**8:15a.m.**前到校。

我不能强烈地向所有北京世青国际学校的同仁强调，作为一个独立的、国际学校，会根据我们自己的日程，决定向我们的学生提供严格、优秀、完整的中学项目课程的最佳时机。这方面的要求很多，但准时到校、按时出勤是最基本的。请家长和监护人注意到这对于我们学生的重要性。

北京世青国际学校服装日

北京世青国际学校的学生会于3月17、18和19日三天组织了特殊着装的活动。如果你不参加此活动，你必须穿平时的校服。

周三-双胞胎日

两个或三个学生和教师可以装扮成彼此是双胞胎：相近颜色的简单的T恤或相似风格的衣服，和类似的发型会更好。如果不参加，请穿校服！

周四-文化日

学生可以身着有本国文化背景的服装和配饰。我们鼓励学生带来本国国旗、穿自己国家的传统服装。

周五-家族颜色

在去年运动会上，学生被分为了不同的家族，每个家族有自己的颜色：土地-绿色；火-红色，水-蓝色，空气-黄色。请穿着属于自己家族颜色的T恤/polo衫。

校历

4月5日清明节，学生不到校。4月6日到校上课。4月26日到29日北京世青国际学校将组织一年一度的自学周，学生会有不同的作业在家里完成。因为去年我们收到一些关于作业过多的反馈，这次我们将尽可能限制作业的数量。

此外，我们会在4月27日（星期二）组织学生去龙庆峡游玩，是位于北京西北延庆区的旅游景点。学生可以划船、爬山，并在大自然中享受午餐。学校负责交通、公园门票和划船的费用，但是学生和家長必须完成参加的表格。（相关信息请参看 www.bjlongqingxia.com.cn）。

4月26日，北京世青国际学校中学项目课程的学生要参加每年一次的英语和数学的标准化测试。这并不是我校课程的一部分，我们只是希望通过这个测试，将我们的学生与世界同等水平的学生进行比较，并获得一些信息。测试将在上午完成，老师会为学生做好准备；我们不会为取得好的比较结果而要求学生在家中做更多的准备。

我想再次强调的是，对于学生来说，努力学习、保证每天出勤、每天出满勤是非常重要的。为了我们能够为学生提供最好教育的机会，我们要感谢给予我们不断支持的北京世青国际学校的家长及监护人。如果您有任何问题、疑问或其它要求请您尽管与我们联系。

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