

YACA Board Elections Coming Up Soon

YACA Board elections will be coming up in May. The YACA Board (not to be confused with the Yinghua School Board) has nine elected members who serve a two-year term and focus on various committees, such as fundraising, education and family events. Look for more information coming soon or contact a YACA Board member for more information.

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Ana has two children at Yinghua: Diego (3rd) and Sergio (1st)

GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE: RUTH STRAUB

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Ruth has two children at Yinghua: Ayla (2nd) and Naomi (K)

GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE: COLEY MURPHY

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Coley's daughter Clare is in 1st grade at Yinghua

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The parents of Yinghua

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February General Member Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10:00AM AT
YINGHUA ACADEMY

Come hear our Board Chair Cindy Moeller give the "State of the School" address and celebrate the end of the Red Envelope Campaign.

Our guest speaker will be **Carl Schlueter**, Yinghua's new Director of Students, Families and Community Relationships. Carl will be talking about "Yinghua's Behavioral Education Process: Being Happy and Heartsafe" in which he will be outlining the behavioral philosophy and practice Yinghua has been reviewing and developing with an intent to make it clearer and more comprehensive as well as more developmental, differentiated and systematic.

Free childcare for up to 30 children (ages 3 and up) is available on a first come/first serve basis by completing and returning the registration

yaca calendar & events



🌟 Chinese New Year Performances
Friday, February 12

NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 15

NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 5

🌟 YACA General Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 27, 10am
Yinghua Academy

🌟 Friday Coffee
Friday, March 12
Urban Harvest

🌟 YACA Board Meeting
Monday, March 15, 6pm
Yinghua Academy

NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 19

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Supporting the mission of Yinghua Academy, its students, teachers and staff
by providing volunteers, fundraising and assistance in cooperation with the Director and the School Board.

YINGHUA CARE REGISTRATION FORM

YACA Parent Meeting ✦ Saturday, February 27 ✦ 10:00am
Childcare is on a first come/first serve basis. Please return this form by Friday, February 19

Name/Ages of Children

Name(s) of Parent(s)

Phone

Email

form above. Children under 2 are welcome to remain with you at the presentation but must be supervised.

YACA WORKING WITH TEACHERS ON CALL

Because our wonderful after-care teachers are not available for child care during our general member meetings, YACA will work with Teachers on Call to provide childcare services for parents that wish to attend the meeting and register their children in on-site childcare beginning this February.

Utilizing Teachers on Call, a highly recommended local provider of substitute staffing concentrating in education throughout greater Minnesota, ensures we have adequate availability to meet parent needs

for child care during YACA general member meetings. Teachers on Call specializes in recruiting talented and experienced educational professionals and support staff and assure clients like YACA that their database of pre-screened and qualified candidates will meet our needs quickly.

Like you, we want to know our kids are in good hands. We think partnering with Teachers on Call for our general member meetings will ensure that is the case. We invite you to contact any of the YACA board members and view the Teachers on Call website at www.teachersoncall.com should you have any questions.

Friday Coffee



Come join us **Friday, March 12th** (there will be no classes on Friday, March 5th due to a teacher preparation day) for our Friday Parent Coffee at the **Urban Harvest** on the corner of Stinson and 18th.

Yinghua Academy Executive Director Betsy Lueth will be joining us for coffee and conversation.

YACA Board Meetings

All parents and Yinghua community members are invited to attend YACA Board meetings and we encourage you to do so if you are so inclined. This is especially valuable if you are considering running for the YACA Board or would like to play a larger role in YACA events and activities. If you would like to join us for a board meeting, all you need to do is contact Jean Parish (at jeanstrohmparish@yahoo.com), YACA Chair, to let her know in advance that you plan to attend a meeting.

Artistic Partnerships

Young Audiences of Minnesota/COMPAS Writers & Artists in the Schools program: Newcomers to our roster of Partnerships this year are 3 literary artists, brought to us through Young Audiences of Minnesota/COMPAS. Published poet **John Minczeski** will work with grades 3-6 in a 5-day residency in February and March.

The **“Alphabet Man,” Scott Cleland** will return for 2 weeks with his **“Alphabet Adventure”** which traces the history of the alphabet for grades K-2. Current older students may remember the “Alphabet Man” from a visit in 2007-08, be sure to ask your student about him after he visits beginning February 22.



PLEASE MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY MAKING A GIFT TO THE RED ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN

If you did not receive a red envelope packet, please contact your Classroom Coordinator to obtain one.