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Happy Year of the Rat and we hope this note finds you all well!

It has been a tough start to the year with the outbreak of Covid-19, and many of us might feel stressed and anxious at this challenging time. Although it is heartbreaking to hear the news of people suffering around the world, we are comforted and inspired by numerous stories of kindness, solidarity and support as well. This heartwarming spirit has been particularly evident across our network of schools too, and we want to take this opportunity give thanks to our many heroes and heroines behind the scenes.

While schools are suspended in mainland China and Hong Kong, every member of staff, whether teaching, administrative or technical support, has worked tirelessly day and night to maintain student learning, and prepare our campuses for eventual reopening. We are also deeply grateful for the strong support from parents during this e-learning period, as home-school cooperation is crucial for ensuring student wellbeing, both academically and psychologically. At the same time, we are blessed to have received donations of various health and hygiene products from parents too. Some of these gifts-in-kind include 300 bottles of disinfectant from a YWIES Yantai Secondary parent; 4000 face masks for children and adults from two YCIS-HK ECE and Primary parents; and another contribution of 1000 face masks, 800 hand sanitizers, 2000 alcohol pads and a box of disinfectant from a YWIES Guangzhou Primary parent. Our heartfelt thanks to all these parents, plus many other families, for their outpouring of love and care for our schools!

As Dr Betty Chan said, "we know that in moments of hardship we need to remain calm, act rationally, show kindness and support towards one another, and to stay united". We believe with everyone's love, care, and support, values deeply engrained in the Yew Chung and Yew Wah culture, in time we shall overcome this epidemic as one big Family.



Photo: Parent's donation of masks to school

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祝大家鼠年吉祥! 願各位健康、平安。

新年之始,卻籠罩在新型冠狀病毒疫情的緊張氣氛中。疫情無情人有情。儘管聽到關於新冠病毒在諸多國家肆虐的消息令人心碎,我們同時也看到了在這個特別艱難的時期,人們互幫互助體現出來的種種善意。這些溫暖的情誼也在我們整個機構內傳遞著、延續著。我們在此萬分感激眾多在背後默默付出的無名英雄。

耀中耀華教育機構國內及香港的學校停課期間,機構上下不論老師、行政人員以至技術人員,全都日夜緊鑼密鼓地協助學生在家中繼續學業,及準備校園能夠隨時重開。家長在這段線上教學時期對學校的信任及支持亦讓我們無言感激,尤其是家校合作在督促學生用功學習,守規自律方面至為重要。與此同時,感恩有家長無私捐贈抗疫物品學校:煙台耀華中學部有家長捐贈300瓶消毒液;香港耀中幼兒園及小學部有兩位家長合共捐贈4000個包括小單的用的口罩;與及廣州耀華小學部有家長捐贈1000個口罩、800枝洗手液、2000包酒精抹紙與及1箱消毒液。我們由衷感激這些家長,與及所有關懷、愛護耀華耀中的各個家庭。

正如陳保琼校監所號召:「越是危難的時候,我們越需要冷靜、理智、互助、團結。」我們堅信,憑著大愛、關懷、互助,這些耀中堅守的文化傳承,我們這個大家庭定能戰勝這次疫情。



謝謝您在這個艱難的時刻與我們風雨同舟,如果您有意願 為我們的教學和學生的健康安全保障提供各方面支持,歡 迎您聯繫我們:

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