

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my grandma**

高一忠 陳守中 指導老師:曾慰憶

When it comes to the person that I want to appreciate most, I say the person is my grandma. She has patience and intelligence. She devoted herself to family. She has influenced various aspects of my life. Of all the people I have encountered in my life, the person I admire is my grandmother.

As the eldest boy in my family, my grandma took good care of me with patience. When I was hungry, she would give me a yummy cookie with a big smile. When I wetted my pants, she would give me new ones. When I cried, she would comfort me. My grandma supports me all the time. In every aspect of my life, she pushes me to excel. Whenever I feel like giving up, or have a question or a concern, I know she always sustains me. To this day, she is a great helper.

Nowadays, I have been able to look after myself, but I still keep her advice in mind. I still remember one thing. At six of my age, I was ill. At that time, although it rained, she took me to the hospital immediately.

To sum up, my grandma has compassion, persistence, and determination. She always teaches me how to tell right from wrong. As a consequence, I must cherish her very much. My grandma is always a great mentor.

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my mother**

高一忠 張怡茹 指導老師：曾慰憶

Living in the world, we may meet many people. Some of the people play important roles in our life. They teach us and make us grow up. We should admire them. As a consequence, the person I want to appreciate is my great mother.

My mother is a hard-working and person. She always takes care of me and my family. When I was a baby, I didn't sleep well. She didn't take a rest till I slept. Therefore, she was very tired, but she never complained. I appreciate my mother the most because she is a very patient person. My mother is just like my teacher. She taught me plenty of knowledge and ability that I need. For example, she taught me how find the important part of an article when reading. So, I could get good grades in Chinese. She also taught me how to face the difficult challenge and overcame them. The things that she taught me made me learn a lot and grow up.

Whenever anyone needs help, she is always there for them and is the first one to do whatever he can. Lastly I appreciate my mother the most because she is a very responsible person. She is all business and she never messes around especially when it comes to his family. She has been a great wife, and especially a great mother. I just wish my life turns out to be similar to his.

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my teacher**

高一忠 陳冠錚 指導老師：曾慰憶

Everyone probably has someone they appreciate more than anyone else. Since I was a little boy, there have been many people who give me courage and patience in my life. But Oreo is the person who I appreciate most. I had a dream about being a basketball player. Fortunately, I met an excellent person who would be my coach. He shares his opinions about how to play basketball with me. I learn much knowledge from him.

I still remember when we first met each other. He was so powerful that he scored a lot. On the other hand, I didn't have strong body to play well, but I kept practicing. He said "As long as I am willing to accept any challenge, I will succeed." That is why I admire him. We have not only excellent teamwork on the court but nice friendship. I hope to make another miracle! His words touched me. Let me achieve my target.

Whenever I fail, I think of his words, and then I feel much more encouraged. I constantly push myself to play hard so as to realize my goals and dreams.

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my teacher**

高一忠 李孟昕 指導老師：曾慰憶

It was the first time to go to a foreign country. I didn't know what to do and how to communicate in English. Luckily, Puki is a really excellent teacher. She taught me everything interesting I don't know. When I was in Hong Kong, I brought a pepper spray in my backpack. It is illegal so I got arrested at the airport. Puki didn't leave me alone. She tried her best to explain to the policeman. Actually, I thought she was just did her job, but when I came back to Taiwan, I knew my sister's story. I felt so fortunately that I owned such a considerate teacher.

When I had a study tour in Australia, Puki taught me a lot not only English but plenty of useful tips as well. In a foreign country, everything is difficult for me, but thanks to the help of Puki, I can get used to life there quickly. So, Puki is the person who I want to appreciate most.

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my teacher**

高一忠 李庭瑜 指導老師:曾慰憶

In my life, there are many people who encourage and support me. When I am disappointed, they always comfort me. There is a person who always cheers me up whenever I feel frustrated; furthermore, he will be the greatest model for me to become to in the future. He is the person whom I admire most – my art teacher.

Jimmy Liao started his painting and writing when he got sick. He found his interests at the worst time of his life. In this case, he knows how people feel when they are in blue. With his creativity, he transforms the sorrow into the incredible paintings. Furthermore, when I am reading his books, I can usually get into his world, including those characters in the books. I feel like I am laughing with them and even crying with them.

In conclusion, the paintings and stories of Jimmy encourage me a lot. They give me the positive attitude to face every difficulty in my life. That is why he is the person that I want to appreciate the most.

## **The person that I want to appreciate most is my mother**

高一忠 蔡雨珊 指導老師:曾慰憶

Tina is the most important person in my life. One of the great things in life is to have a selfless, understanding, devoted and loving mother. She always takes care of me carefully, even though she has to work all day. Tina is just like a superwoman because she has to do plenty of things to support the whole family. In spite of her endless domestic chores, she doesn't say any word to complain.

Sometimes, Tina is like a teacher. She teaches me how to deal with the homework and provides me some methods to choose the correct answer in the test. With her help, I can become excellent in the peer. Besides, she asks me to be polite to others. She always support me to do what I like. My mom says that I must face every challenge bravely. Under great pressure, I become a determined person.

I am so lucky to have such a mother who fills the house with love, warmth, and security. The whole family is appreciative of her selfless devotion and her efforts to keep the family happy and united. Because of her, I am not scared to face the future. Thank you, Tina, my great teacher.

## **My Thankfulness**

高一孝 丁彩禾 指導老師：黃慧娥

When asked about someone I would like to express my thankfulness, the first one would be my parents. They bring me to this colorful world, and they support me without complaining. When I am in a bad mood, they always encourage me, giving me the power of positive thinking. That's the reason why I love my mom and dad so much.

On the other hand, I would like to thank those who help me in my life because they teach me how to move toward the next step bravely. As to those who hurt me before, I also want to thank them because they help me learn how to escape from frustration. For those who deceive me, I thank them because they enhance my knowledge.

I believe, as long as I have a grateful heart, my life will be happier, and the world will be more beautiful. After all, the most important thing in my life is to lead a happy life.

## **My Thankfulness**

高一孝 蕭羽辰 指導老師：黃慧娥

There are so many things that I feel thankful in the world, like the people I love, the place I live in, everything I have, and so on. For me, the most important persons I want to express my thankfulness are my parents.

Fifteen years ago, I was born in a happy family. At that time, my mom and dad were very young, but they did their best to look after me. Though they were tired of working, they gave me all their love. Now I grow up, and I am a senior high school student; however, my parents are getting old. At this moment, my heart is filled with thankfulness for everything they have done for me.

Although they don't give me a perfect appearance, they give me a pure heart. I really appreciate it very much. An author has said, "Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life, and it turns what we have into enough." No matter what happens, I always keep it in my mind. With everything I have had now, I know I am the most fortunate person in the world.

## **A Christmas Gift**

高一仁 郭明翰 指導老師：周稚岡

Tom is an NBA fan, and Chris Paul in Los Angeles Clippers is his idol. Tom's father died when he was five. He and his mother live together. One day, Tom's mother got sick seriously, but they didn't have enough money to see the doctor. So Tom decided to work in a factory. He worked very hard in order to buy medicine for his mother. Luckily, his mother recovered quickly. On the eve of Christmas, Tom's mother bought Chris Paul shoes as a gift for Tom. Tom was so happy and put on the shoes immediately. However, while Tom was walking on the streets, a robber showed up, requesting Tom to give him everything valuable. Tom had no choice but to give his shoes to the robber. He went home barefoot. Somehow someone recorded the video and uploaded it to YouTube. This video has been watched by over one million people. On Christmas night, Chris Paul invited Tom to the basketball court and gave Tom a new pair of shoes with his autograph. Tom felt very happy and had a wonderful Christmas time.

## **The Story of Christmas**

高一仁 陳致佑 指導老師：周稚岡

The name Christmas is short for "Christ's Mass". A Mass is a sort of Church service. Christmas is a religious festival. It is the day Christians celebrate as the birthday of Jesus. There are special Christmas services in Christian churches all over the world. But many of the festivities of Christmas do not have anything to do with religion. Exchanging gifts and sending Christmas cards are the modern ways of celebrating the Christmas in the world. Though in Taiwan Christmas is not a holiday and we are not off, either, we still look forward to this day. My friends and I will exchange gifts on Christmas Day. I think it has become a good day to share good thing with each other.

## **The Origin of Christmas**

高一仁 陳盈君 指導老師：周稚岡

Two thousand years ago, the emperor Augustus wanted to count the people in this land. He told everyone to go back to the city where they had been born. Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth. But they had to go to Bethlehem because Joseph had been born there. It was a long trip. When they got to Bethlehem, the time came for the baby to be born. But there was no room for them to stay at the inn. Joseph and Mary went to the stable. Mary's baby was born. They named him Jesus. Mary made a bed for the baby in a manger. There were shepherds out in the fields. They were watching their sheep. An angel came to speak to shepherds. The shepherds were afraid. "Don't be afraid," said the angel. "I bring you a good news today, in town of Bethlehem, a baby has been born. this baby is Christ the Lord. you will find him in the manger. "

The shepherds went to Bethlehem. They found Mary and Joseph in the stable. They saw the baby in the manger. They were very happy. A bright star appeared in the sky. Wise men saw the star in the East. "A new king is born, "they said. "Let's go to see him. Let's bring him gifts." The wise men followed the star. The star went ahead of them . It stopped over the place where the baby Jesus was born. The wise men saw the child and his mother. They bowed down. "We have come to see the new born king, "they said. They gave him the gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This was the first Christmas.



## Happy Christmas

高一愛 陳冠瑤 指導老師：黃慧娥

Christmas is a happy festival. On this day, everyone keeps a happy mood. Children expect Santa will give them the gifts they want. Every family decorates their houses with Christmas trees and bells. We can hear Christmas songs played in many places, such as in the supermarkets, toy stores, department store..., etc.

In America, because of the cold weather, people can play in the snow. Some people make snow balls and throw at each other; others make snow men. They play in merriment and are filled with laughter. On Christmas Day, some families also dine out. People who work in distant places will come back for a special purpose, and they will go to the fancy restaurant for a big dinner. Everyone wears a smile on their faces. They enjoy the gala very much.

To me, Christmas is full of childishness. Although I know there isn't any Santa in the world, I still look forward to the special gifts from my parents or friends. I really love Christmas!

## Merry Christmas

高一愛 鄭詠心 指導老師：黃慧娥

When it comes to Christmas, it is a happy time to me. Because most of the time I can get gifts on the special day, I have thought of it as a wonderful time over the past years. In fact, I have been deeply convinced that Santa Claus exists in the world.

When Christmas Day comes, my parents will take all the children out to eat a delicious meal. We children not only have our own gifts but also have a big dinner together. The atmosphere is so great that we all treasure it very much.

I still remember the day when my dad gave me a camera while I was sleeping at midnight. The next morning, when I found the gift, I was so surprised. The camera was so cute because it looked like a cat. The wonderful feeling made me love Christmas even more. Christmas indeed brings me a lot of happiness.

## **Merry Christmas**

高一信 賴家禎 指導老師：沈怡慧

Every December, we see numerous symbols of Christmas on the streets or in our homes. There are three symbols which are Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and stockings. What is the Christmas tree's shape? It is a cone-shaped tree decorated with lights. If you feel lonely, don't worry about that because the Christmas tree will give you warmth. To celebrate Christmas, we bring the fir tree home and decorate that with some pictures, colored papers, and the stockings.

Why do the people have to hang the stockings on the Christmas tree? There is a legend which the parents would tell their children when they are growing up. A long time ago, there is a legend that a person who has the white beard, white hair, and a little big belly. He is a good person, and he loves children very much, so if you are a good child, he will put some gifts into your stockings, which is hanging on the Christmas tree.

## **Merry Christmas**

高一信 林詩晴 指導老師：沈怡慧

I am so happy that Christmas is coming soon. Christmas is on the twenty-fifth day in each December. Nowadays, more and more people also like this festival because they will give each other presents and blessings.

Do you know the symbols of Christmas? The symbols of Christmas are Christmas trees, Santa Claus, mistletoe, candy canes, gift-giving and stockings. One of my favorite is Santa Claus because he looks kind and he will give children gifts in the midnight. I also love candy canes, it has a cute shape and tastes sweet.

Wish everyone have a happy holiday and Merry Christmas!

## Merry Christmas

高一信 蘇文佳 指導老師：沈怡慧

There is a special holiday every year, on this day most people will decorate their houses, trees...even the bedroom, and have a big meal.

Some people will have a parade on the street. This special day is called Christmas.

I remembered when I was ten. The English cram school had a special way to celebrate Christmas. There is a parade on the street and everyone needed to give people some candies and cookies. When I gave it to the people on the streets, they were happy and there were smiles on their faces. I saw their smiles, my heart also felt so warm and became happier.

I also remembered a little boy was crying on the street. I gave him candy and said "don't cry, be happy, Ok?" The little boy saw the candy and stopped crying. I could feel my heart was very happy because I made a boy stop crying. I won't forget that the boy smiled at me and said "Thank you!" to me.

Now, whenever I recall from the memory, the little boy's smile appears again. I think this is the most special Christmas in my life.

## **Christmas**

高一義 雷宜偲 指導老師：丁美利

Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Before the festival, people have to prepare to decorate Christmas trees with friends and family. On the tree can we put candy canes and write down cards full of blessing. On Christmas Eve, people eat turkey with their family and exchange presents at this joyful time.

In my memories of childhood, Santa Claus in the stories always appeared with a big gray moustache, red coat and pants. Kids all over the world love Santa Claus very much because he would like to send gifts for well-behaved kids. I still remember that my parents used to tell me that you should be good, or you would not get any gift. So at night I used to go to bed early and expected to get a gift from Santa Claus. I think of Christmas as a time full of love, warmth and joy. It is the festival when we can have fun with family and friends.

## **Christmas**

高一義 陳冠雅 指導老師：丁美利

Christmas is one of the most important celebrations of the year for people in the western countries. The followings are how countries around the world celebrate their own Christmas.

First of all, millions of Americans always celebrate on Christmas Eve. During the festival, people buy presents for families and friends and think that Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. In England, Christmas is often spent with family, and it is considered a symbol of family harmony. Moreover, every family In Sweden welcome friends to visit and enjoy the dinner no matter they are rich or poor. Even strangers are welcome to enjoy it. They put all kinds of foods on the table that everyone can choose what he or she wants. Besides, people in Denmark have to eat an almond pudding before eating something else. In Ireland, Irish people will put a candle or light on the window to welcome the birth of Holy Infant.

Different countries have their own ways to celebrate Christmas and it shows that Christmas is actually an important festival around the world. People enjoy this beautiful time and make all friends around happier.

## Celebrating Chinese New Year

高一和 廖苡伶 指導老師：呂艾淇

The New Year is around the corner. Everyone is getting ready for the coming New Year. It is the grandest and the most important annual event for people in Taiwan. Being one of the traditional festivals, it is the time for the whole families to reunite together, which is similar with Christmas Day to the westerners. The festival is not only observed in Taiwan, but also celebrated everywhere. The traditions also evolve into unique ways of celebration.

Life is often very stressful. Most of us have serious concerns like facing the new environment or tough schoolwork. It is traditional to do a very thorough housecleaning. It symbolizes getting rid of the bad of the past and welcoming in the good things that come with the New Year. It's so incredible that my new classmates and I got together on the last day of 2015. We set off firecrackers to welcome the New Year, stayed up and played games until midnight. We all wish each other good luck and happiness. That's the best part of the New Year. New Year's resolutions are a bit like babies. They're fun to make but extremely difficult to maintain. I have three New Year's resolutions: First, I will face every challenge with smiling. Second, may everyone be blessed with peace and healthy all year. Third, I will develop self confidence in the future. Nothing can beat me. I will prove it myself. Fight for 2016.

**主題：My Favorite Corner in Yangtze 揚子風情話**

**Corner ( 1 ) : The Language Classroom 語言教室**

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**My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze**

Being a student of Yangtze for four years, there's no doubt that I'm familiar with this school. But recently the school is changing in a really fast pace. As the changing going through, a whole-new place caught my eyes, and I fell in love with it before long. My favorite corner in Yangtze is the new language classroom. There are two big paintings on the wall. One of them is introducing the place where Yangtze is located, Huwei. It mentions lots of famous spots here, and the picture does allure me into being eager to pay them a visit. The other one was about the most magnificent seven travel resorts on earth. They're really beautiful and real as if I were traveling there! Moreover, the equipment are awesome, too. The new headset system can do not only recording but group chatting and plugging USB on the terminal to listen to English programs. With this convenient system, teachers can teach in more creative and variable ways. I always look forward to sitting in the colorful classroom and having a fun class!

## Corner ( 2 ) : The English Corner in 201 二忠英文角

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### My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze

My favorite corner in Yangtze is the English corner on the bulletin board in my classroom. Why do I love this place? It is because it's very beautiful. The works on the bulletin board are my classmates' masterpieces. Its contents are good lines on PPT. All of the good lines match wonderful pictures which originate from our thoughts. We spent a lot of time doing this assignment. When we saw the pictures and good lines, they would put us in a good mood. And sometimes my friend and I will discuss about these pictures with each other. We can always find something interesting in them. We also decorate some flowers which are made of paper around this corner. It looks nice, doesn't it? Thanks for our English teacher, who asked us to do the works and printed them out for us. Next time when you pass by the senior Class 201, maybe you stop to gaze at this corner carefully. You will live this spot, too.



## Corner ( 3 ) : The Pavilion in Yang-tze 揚中涼亭

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### My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze

The senior high school where I study is a private high school. Its surroundings are tidy and neat, with beautiful flowers all year around. I always go to school in a good mood every day, because my campus provides a pleasant environment for studying.

“Blue” and “white” is the characteristic of my campus. However, I believe it is the green that attracts me the most. My favorite corner in Yang-tze is the pavilion area. Both of the pavilions are surrounded by trees and different kinds of flowers. I especially like to take a stroll to the pavilion when the weather is good. Sometimes I would just lie down on the chair watching the blue sky and the white clouds. Sometimes I would just close my eyes, smelling the grass and feeling the wind. I would feel comfortable, peaceful and relaxed.

I am so lucky to study at the school with a beautiful campus. The pavilion gave me a lot of unforgettable memories. When the setting sun sparkles on the pavilion, it is another indescribable beauty. I love my campus so much.



## Corner ( 4 ) : The Basketball Court in Yang-tze 籃球場

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### **My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze**

My favorite corner in Yang-Tze is the basketball court. Generally speaking, most of the senior high school girls don't like to play sports or expose themselves in the sun. However, I'm glad that I have a couple of friends sharing the same interest with me. We all love to exercise, enjoying sweating a lot. For us, the basketball court is a must.

There are six open-air basketball courts in my school. I still remember that in one rainy afternoon, we were forced to stay in the classroom. However, we wanted to play basketball, so all of us rushed out to play basketball in a heavy rain. Our PE teacher got furious after that and scolded us for this crazy act, but we felt refreshed after getting totally wet. Luckily, neither of us caught a cold and we really had an unforgettable time.

Basketball courts are everywhere. But for these memories, I might have thought of this corner as nothing special. I got all my happiest moments on the court. Not only does it enrich my life so much, but it also makes my school life so colorful. Even after I graduate from Yang-Tze one day, I will never forget the greatest moments which basketball court has brought to me. That's why it becomes my favorite corner- a corner with warmth, friendship and happiness.

## Corner ( 5 ) : The Sports Field 操場

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### **My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze**

Four years ago on July sixteenth, I became a junior high school student, and Yang-Tze has become my second home since then.

To be honest, my school is very small; however, it has a lot of wonderful views like pavilion, backyard garden and magnificent buildings, it is a pity that many people neglect another beautiful place - the sport field, which is my favorite place in my school, I love the spot for two major reasons. First, it owns an expansive ground, which always makes me feel relaxed and free. Have you tried to lie on the bright green grass and feel the cool wind blowing on your face? I dare to bet that you will love it if you have.

Moreover, I have many fantastic memories there, whenever I think of the sport race, I cannot but feel the sense of impress fulfilling my heart as if I went back to the past again. I can't remember all the details, but I can't forget the touch.

In my opinion, my campus is beautiful and I really like it very much. The sport field may be a normal place as assumed by others, but it is the place I consider the most beautiful corner in the whole campus and it's liked the most by me.

## Corner ( 6 ) : The Playground 遊樂場

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### **My Favorite Corner in Yang-Tze**

It's still an ordinary night and I am busy with my schoolwork as usual. As the bell rings, all I want to do is to rush to somewhere fascinating to me. Yes! That's it! When it comes to my favorite corner in Yang-Tze, my answer will definitely be the playground.

Playground is a place full of plenty of memories. There, we could run, play volleyball, sing songs loudly, as well as play games. Almost most of my delighted memories gather here. While I have free time, I usually take a stroll at the playground with some friends, starting the seemingly endless chat. Moreover, I could never forget the most beautiful scene in Yang- Tze – One night, we watch the bright moon smiling to us, and there are so many stars bickering in the sky. It's as if those silent grass came alive because of our arrival. This is the most fantastic view I've ever seen!

Whenever the dejection occupies me, my body would move to the playground beyond my control. Just rambling on the runway and looking at that splendid sky, my heart always miraculously gets better! Not only does this site make me relaxed, but it actually is a good medicine for sadness! So that is the reason- Speaking of my favorite corner in Yang-Tze, my answer will be “ the playground.”

## **My Beautiful Campus**

高二孝 呂瑩盈 指導老師：周富華

I am an eleventh-grader in Yang-tze High School. The first time I went into the campus,I found it's a little bigger than my former school,but it seems smaller than I had imagined. Despite it isn't as perfect as what I have regarded,I can always learn all kinds of useful knowledge here.

At school,we have lots of activities,like school fairs,sport competitions and English dramas.They all help me get much more vitalities.For me,the English drama competition is the most interesting thing of all, and I was impressed with it. We spent more than ten classes to rehearse. At the beginning, some of us didn't focus on what they should do, so we made a fresh start again and again. Thus,the director was annoyed. However,through our communication, our rehearsals became more and more stably. At last, each member of the team tried their best to act on the stage.Eventually,we won the first prize without doubt. It was so touching,wasn't it?

My school has changed a lot recently.The wall was painted blue and white,just like the style of Greece. All the plants have also been pruned into the same shape.The school looks neat and tidy. when you're free,come and enjoy the beautiful scenes in my school.



## **My School**

高二孝 林展宏 指導老師 周富華

I study in Yangtze High School, which is located in Hu-wei in Yulin. It's a place to learn, to play, to show and share what you like. It's also a place full of my precious memories.

Inside the campus, there are four teaching buildings as a shape of a square. In the center of the square is the plaza where the assembly of students takes place every day. Most of the classrooms and offices are in the four main teaching buildings. Inside the classrooms, students obtain various kinds of knowledge, improve vocational skills, learn social abilities and so on. There is lots of treasure waiting for you to find out.

There is still another building in the back of the school. It's the girls' dormitory. However, the school makes great use of the ground floor as the library. The reading room is a great place for students to indulge themselves in reading. There are tens of thousands of books about various kinds of literature on the bookshelves.

Inside the library, the school offers gorgeous and comfortable sofas, chairs and desks for students to get soaked in reading. Otherwise, you borrow some books with your ID card between classes. I really enjoy reading in the library in my free time at school.

The most popular place in the campus is the playground. It's a great place for us to have exciting activities, such as sports competitions, running races, all kinds of ball games....,etc. All sorts of sports competitions are almost held on the annual sports day. Every student especially looks forward to the coming of the sports day. We always enjoy ourselves on that day.

I love my school. It's small but cozy. We can always discover many surprising things at school. I enjoy my campus life, and I really do.

## **My hometown**

高二仁 林勁憲 指導老師:林俊宏

I was born in Yunlin and I had lived here until I graduated from senior high school. There is my favorite place. My house is set in halfway up a hill. Coastal Mountain is back of my house, and the Pacific Ocean is in front of my eyes. The air is fresh but desolate. I specially like the atmosphere. It always calmed my mind. The tree is green, the sky is blue and the sunset is beautiful, so I always go to visit the mountain at nightfall. That is because the sun is too hard in the daytime, but it usually sets to the other side of mountain about three or four o'clock in summer. That time is light but not sunny, and farmers go home with colorful sky. So that is my favorite time.

Now, I just go home in the New Year or Tomb Sweeping Day. I miss that time.

## **My hometown**

高二仁 陳政杰 指導老師:林俊宏

I have lived in Xiluo for 16 years. However, during every vacation, I usually go back to Yu-Jing, in Tainan County, to visit my grandparents. Although I have lived in Xiluo for a long time, I still regard Yu-Jing as my hometown.

I love Yu-Jing not only because it is warm there and people are friendly but also because the air there is unpolluted and clean. What is more special, half of the mountain in Yu-Jing is called Hu-Tou-Mountain. There is a famous monument at Yu Qing Fang. All these have belonged to our family and have been passed down from the generation of my grandparents to the present generation. Many kinds of fruit trees are planted in the mountain, such as mango, guava, and jujube. When I take a stroll in the orchard, I can inhale phytoncide and enjoy picking fruits. When I retire, I want to move back to Yu-Jing and live a peaceful life there for the rest of my life.

## **My Home Town**

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Gu-keng is my hometown , and it's located in Yun-lin Conty. There a mountain called Huashan, and it's famous for its nice coffee and beautiful night scenery. As a vesult , there are many café selling food , and coffee-flavored products. Many people will come here to enjoy the meals and wonderful night scenery. From May to June, there will be more tourists coming to the lovely fiveflies.

“The Green Tunnel” is another good place to visit. During holidays, my family and I usually go there to take a walk and search for some vendors selling delicious snacks such as fried mushroom and hot dogs. People will go there to walk their pets, fly kites, have a picnic, and so on. Besides, Some will go mountain climbing here too. So, next time when you come to Gu-keng, don't forget to give these tourist sopts a try and enjoy the time being together with your families and friends.

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My hometown is located in Hu-wei Township, Yun-lin County. There are lots of tourist attractions such as Cake Towel Cafes, Hand puppet Museum, the sugar factory, and the whole new high speed railway station. People can pay a visit to the Cake Towel café to take a look at towels folded into cute animals, order a cup of coffee, and enjoy time there. Besides, theres also a sugar factory which is the only one still working in Taiwan. In Hand puppet Museum, people can see lots of special and delicated puppet, and it will also be a good traveling expenience.

Among these Tourists spots, the High Spend Railway Station is the newest. It's beautiful day and night. Many people go there to take photos of it. What's more, it can bring more tourists as well as improve the economy here. Now that it's more convenient to come to Hu-wei, why not buy a ticket to visit my lovely home town.

## Thanksgiving's Meaning

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As far as I know, Thanksgiving is a typical American holiday. Originally, it's celebrated for the harvest in fall. In the meanwhile, European settlers in North America have "Thanksgiving dinner" to thank God to let them survive. Nowadays, Thanksgiving is more about spending time with our family and being thankful to each other and what we have in life.

I have a story about "gratefulness" to share with you. On my seventh birthday, a puppy chased me on my way home. It was so adorable and helpless that I took it home immediately. I asked my mom to keep it at home. Mom was shocked and said "No way." She said we were not sure whether it had an owner. On the other hand, I was not old enough to take care of it. However, I didn't give up, I promised that I would take full responsibility for the puppy, including feeding it, washing it and dealing with its shit, etc. Finally, my mom granted me to keep it. I was so cheerful and gave her a name- Niu Niu. Since then, Niu Niu has been my good fellow, she has kept me company to go through many joyful and tough times, although she can't say anything, it seems that she wants to express her appreciation for me.

Through the experience, I know what I have in life- my parents' love for me. Thanks to them, I have learned the sense of responsibility and become mature. In addition, they let me learn how to give and how to love. I really appreciate their kindness , generosity, and trust for me. Every year, Thanksgiving's coming is not the day of decorations, songs, or gifts, but the day to remind everyone to express their love and gratitude to their beloved. Dear Dad and Mom, I love you.



## Gratitude to My Friends

高二信 梁資鈺 指導老師：黃美瑛

There are some people who always keep me company whenever I feel angry or sad, they calm me down and remind me that I should control my emotion. Sometimes, I am too proud of myself, they tell me to be humble and kind. They are my good friends who have studied with me at the same school for more than 3 years .

I was hot-tempered in the past and always ignored others' opinions. Therefore, I often had some quarrels with my friends, even hurt their feeling. One day, we discussed some details about the drama contest, we had some dispute with each other. Due to my stubbornness, I forced them to accept my decision. Even though I knew I didn't deal with the things well, I wasn't willing to say sorry to them. After that, I reflected myself and found my mistakes. I apologized to them and luckily, they forgave my innocence. I deeply appreciate my friends' tolerance for me. Without them, I would be alone and lived an unhappy life.

I am so glad to have such a group of good fellows, they accompany me to go through many good times and bad times. As I laugh, they laugh; as I cry, they cry with me. I am grateful to them for supporting me all the time. I can not express how much I love them. I will cherish our friendship.

## **Thanksgiving Day**

高二和 魏竹申 指導老師:沈怡慧

I see my parents as the most important people in my life. I appreciate they always take care of us so serious that I don't need to worry about my clothes and food. Therefore, when they are old, I will give them a comfortable life so that I can repay.

My mom and dad do a lot of things everyday. My mom mops the floors, wishes the dishes, takes for us and does many housework each day. If I was sick, my mom was busier than the common days. And my dad always wake up early to work in order to provide me with enerything I need.

Now, I grew up, and I have a heart of thanksgiving to appreciate my parents. Thus, no matter what their levels of knowledge or appearance are are , we should do our best to thank parents for everything they do for us.

## **Thanksgiving Day**

高二和 林柔均 指導老師:沈怡慧

I think, it is important for people to have a thankful heart. This is the basic politeness for human, always say "Thank you!" is the best way.

Do you know how to have a thankful heart? It is easy, treat everything with gratitude and less fuss. And if you have free time, you can appreciate your family, teacher ,even your friends. They accompany with you all the time, so , you need to be more thankful for them. Moreover, if you encounter any difficulties, you also have a thankful heart, because those difficulties wil let you grow up and let you learn how to solve the problems.

Also, I think people are equal to each other. Just be grateful that the world will be warmer and have more positive power.

## **Thanksgiving Day**

高二和 吳怡儒 指導老師:沈怡慧

There are many people that I want to appreciate. Such as my parents, friends and teachers. They help me to go through the hard time.

My friends, When I am upset, they always comfort me and never leave me alone. My teachers, when I get lost, they give me a lot of advices and tell me how to do it. The most important, my parents. My mom holds the whole house chores, it is hard, but she never complains about it to me. My dad, he works at midnight to earn money. All they do is to provide a sweet family with us.

I know both of them are so earnest. Therefore, I don't want to let them down. All of these people are not easy to posses, so I thank them a lot. Thank them for appearing in my life.

## **Thanksgiving Day**

高二和 鄭詠元 指導老師:沈怡慧

Most of things I need are from my father and mother. They always want to give me the best one and I want to say thanks to them that they do for me.

My father works hard and earn money for family. Because he wants to have a good livling environment and provides me with a good education for me. So he always remind me to study hard. And my mother is a housewife. She not only does housework but also has to take care of the whole family. When I'm sick, she look after me day and night and when I don't finish my homework, she always teaches me patiently. There are many things my mother does for me.

Now, I am growing up day by day and thankful that they give me everything. And I will study hard and return their favor in the future.

## **My Grandmother**

高三忠 章穎倩 指導老師：林秀如老師

Since I was a little kid, I have dwelled in countryside with my grandmother. She is not tall, and even a little bit obese, but she is diligent in working in the fields even when there is a spicy sun holding highly in the sky. Moreover, I consider that my grandmother is an inquisitive and knowledgeable person. Although she didn't receive the regular education, she learned the Chinese words by herself and always absorbed any information from the media, newspaper, and everyday chores etc. As for me, such an active attitude my grandmother has is worth imitating. When I lose the directions in schoolwork or in life, I always recall everything painstaking happening on my grandmother. That really inspires me to advance my ability continually and much harder. Nowadays, my grandmother is nearly 80 years old; however, I still can feel her kindness and energetic attitude to life, so everything I obtain from my grandmother still accompanies me wherever I go and I will make the efforts to be a successful person as a reward to my grandmother's instruction.

## **My Grandfather**

高三忠 陳彥佑 指導老師：林秀如老師

My grandfather was born in a poor circumstance, so he has had a good habit of making use of every resource to the fullest since he was a child. He always tells me to be bound to cherish everything I possess. Although my grandfather has a severe appearance, he has a considerate temperament. Every time I come back home from school, he has already prepared lots of delicate food for me.

My grandfather is interested in plants, so when it comes to vegetables, he is often full of passion and tells me everything he knows. In my childhood, he taught me to recognize the category of vegetables as well as told me the benefits of them. In my mind, I perceive my grandfather as the best model I want to become an amiable and modest man like him someday.

## My Grandfather

高三忠 盧繹安 指導老師：林秀如老師

When it comes to portraying my grandfather, an image of fierce general will somehow come up with my mind. It stands a great chance that his strict characteristic was shaped when he worked as a police officer. He has retired quite a few years ago, though; he still carefully follows the disciplines and can't take it easy when facing children reluctant to abide by his demand.

After my aunt gave birth to three baby girls, my grandfather reckons it as a great responsibility to lead them to the right path. He puts much emphasis on not to watch cartoon so closely to the TV, or they may suffer from permanent nearsightedness. In addition, he compels them to fight against the glamour of the junk food, establishing an appointed time for sleeping, commanding them to carry out the assignments before possessing leisure time. In his conventional concept, these are just a bit fundamental requirements, but it's another case for immature kids who are still studying in the kindergarten. What's worse, one of my little cousins is absolutely out of control and holds a high self-consciousness, which usually triggers my grandfather's anger and stirs up quarrels.

Just because he tends to blame on us doesn't mean that he does not adore us. Perhaps he just doesn't know how to convey his love, so he chooses to correct our daily habit to make us great people he expects. With the passage of time, the volume of his scolding, on the contrary, grows louder and louder. Hope this special delivery of love can keep company with me for good.

## **The One Who Impressed Me The Most -My Grandmother**

高三忠 高孝誠 指導老師：林秀如

In our whole life we may encounter some people who touch us by doing something. Just like giving a hug when you feel upset, giving a company when you are alone, or entrusting a heart when they see you as their fellows. All of these behaviors may impress you deeply and leave a great influence in your life.

Since my childhood, there has been someone who impressed me most, and that is my grandmother. She is a considerate person, though she is very stubborn, too. She always left all of good things to us, but the worst to herself, yet she never complained any words. Since I became a high school student, I have stayed in school most of time. For this reason, I couldn't stay with her or talk to her frequently; however, she was waiting for me continually as always. Last month, my grandmother died from heart disease. I felt so upset. Although she is deceased, she is always the one who has impressed most.

## **My Grandfather**

高三忠 賴胤承 指導老師：林秀如

My grandfather has passed away for five years, but sometimes I still think of him, his face, figure, and smile. His smile always looked optimistic, making me feel confident! My grandfather was a common farmer, who always worked hard. When I held his hands, I could feel the roughness. My grandfathers must have been a diligent person before. When I saw him, his face had a lot of wrinkles. Anytime I saw him, I felt a little bit sorrowful.

By the time past, my grandfather's wrinkles became more and more, and his body also became weaker and weaker. However, grandfather still faced the life with optimistic attitude. The attitude has affected me deeply since I was little.

Before Chinese new year, my grandfather passed away in home. When we went to see him, he was lying in his bed with smile, just like sleeping, like an angel. His figure with kind and optimistic attitude will stay in my heart forever. Now I just can gaze at the photo of my grandfather to miss him. If time can twist , I want to tell him, Grandpa, I love you.

## A Lie

高三忠 許茹涵 指導老師：林秀如

Sometimes we don't care about how innocent a lie is, but the truth inside of it.

I could clearly recall of that day I finally finished the exam for the junior high school students, and it was the day I learned the grievous news—my grandfather passed away. He had been informed that he got the first phase of cancer after his health examination. It was not serious at all so he decided to accept a surgery. Unfortunately, the surgery failed. Before my grandfather took his last breath, he urged my family not to tell me the bad news because it was during the last period of time to study before my entrance exam.

I can't accept that I didn't meet my grandpa in the last chapter in his life. I did not need a good grade in the exam, but I needed to say goodbye to the one I loved deeply. I am convinced that my grandfather loves me, but this is not the way I respect. I missed the last chance to hold his hand and remind him all our life stories in every single sparkling moment. He also lost the last kiss on his forehead from his beloved granddaughter. Until now, I still have a great amount of resentment of the tragedy happening to us. Now I am deeply convinced that telling the truth and make someone cry is always better than telling a white lie.

There is always endless regret from this kindness white lie. White lie is still a lie, even when it's white. Sometimes we don't care about how innocent a lie is, but the truth inside of it.

## **The Most Influential Teacher – Andrew Lu**

高三忠 涂仁福 指導老師：林秀如

The teacher who influenced me the most is my junior high school teacher - Andrew Lu. Since I became his student, he took care of me a lot just like a father. I was so grateful that he spent so much time and strength on me. I used to be a naughty boy and sometimes I would do some tricks on my classmates. However, through his teaching, I started to become a good boy and tried to help other people. The most impressive thing he did for me is that when I was in junior third, I suffered from a skin disease and I was so uncomfortable that I can't take any class in the school. Seeing me feel so painful, he drove me home immediately and let me take a rest. The reason why I respected him so much is that he taught lots of rules, and made me obey the disciplines. Sometimes he would be a strict teacher, while sometimes he turned into my friend that playing basketball with me and my classmates. Although he is not at my school now, I still appreciate his teaching and really want to say "thank you" to him. I think I will never forget the thing he ever taught me.

## **The Most Influential Teacher of Mine**

高三忠 林承毅 指導老師：林秀如

During the process of my school, many people affect me in some ways. The one who influences me the most is Mrs. Huang, my elementary school teacher. Mrs. Huang looked thin and a little bit tiny. Despite her kind appearance, Mrs. Huang was actually a strict and serious teacher. She always asked us to be polite in all kinds of occasions. Once we couldn't remain polite to others, she would punish us strictly. In addition, she also taught us to keep gratitude in mind, saying that being grateful to the help of others could make us cherish what we already had.

Mrs. Huang is such a teacher who enlightens my morality in mind. Not only did she emphasize the importance of courtesy, but also engaged in making us more appreciative. What she told me deeply affects me. I think she is one of the most important people in my life.



## **A Cram School Teacher Affected Me The Most**

高三忠 程宜茜 指導老師：林秀如

Education is a necessary process. Needless to say, a teacher could be influential to numerous students. By cultivating, we hurdle obstacles, finding the right directions in the adolescence.

At the age of seven, I would rather hang out with friends than learn English, which was a brain-racking language for me. However, I was forced to go to the cram school, and thus I met the teacher who influenced me deeply. She was a young lady as slim and tall as a bamboo shoot. On her face I found nothing but sternness, and her beauty was similar to frozen ice which pushed me distant away. As what she looks like, I suffered from her high demands and harsh blame concerning assignments. She treated all her students seriously, and it was common to rewrite compositions again and again. Particularly, the most impressive training was a speaking test. With a tape recorded students' recites, she listened carefully and taped the right demonstrations to correct students' problems. Firstly, I found myself stuttering to speak, and I got poor scores on oral tests. Hence, I was asked to memorize the entire article, reciting them fluently. After that, I had to conquer my timidity to recite them on a stage. On the stage the pressure really strained my nerves and squeezed out memories from my brain. Generally speaking, I delivered a speech and even won some applause though the content was hollow.

Time is lapsing, and I am growing on the way. Thanks to her instructions, I've been nourished well and always get directions while confused. The tough experience made me distinguished on stage. So far, she has influenced me deeply, turning a coward student into a courageous one. I am so grateful that I could not be confident without her devoting on teaching. Her word became my motto, "Practice makes perfect."

## Gratitude to Teachers

高三孝 吳君晏 指導老師:黃美瑛

In many countries, Teachers' Day is deemed as a special day. In appreciation of teachers' devotion, they have had their own traditional teachers' festivals. Though the date and methods of celebration may differ, their main purpose is the same-to thank teachers. In Taiwan, We celebrate it on September 28<sup>th</sup>, which is Confucius' birthday , and it is also called Teachers' Day. Confucius, who was the first educator in ancient China, held the educational goal-to teach all students no matter what background they come from ; besides , he claimed a concept - to instruct students by their natural quality and ability.

Both of his teaching concepts have been a crucial influence on all teachers in the world. Therefore,on this day every year, we commemorate Confucius and simultaneously express our respect and gratitude for teachers' contribution. Teachers give us not only their professional knowledge but the guidance of our life, when we encounter difficulties, they do their best to help us solve the problems, just like the spring shower that moistens our hearts. Thus,we should be grateful to our teachers. Teachers' efforts need to be recognized and they need support and encouragement from students , parents , community , government and our society.

As a student , I think showing respect is not just on teachers' Day ; instead , we have to do a share of students every day. For instance , being on time for class , concentrating on what teachers instruct , obeying the rules in class , doing the assignments teachers give us , having good performance in many ways , assisting teachers to deal with class chores , etc. As for the government, I think it can mobilize the whole society to respect teachers and improve the status of teachers.

In addition to being a good student , I think, we should keep teachers' selfless love in mind,and perform well to honor them. They take good care of us and broaden our view just like our parents , we have to show our respect and love to them, even just a small card, a simple gift, or a word "Thank you very much, teacher."

## The Meaning of Chung Yeung Festival (重陽節)

高三孝 張晉瑋 指導老師:黃美瑛

Chung Yeung Festival, which falls on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month in lunar calendar, comes from an ancient legend in Hang Dynasty. Originally, on that day people climb high mountains to dodge torrential rains, fierce beasts and disasters. Over the years, modern people entitle Chung Yeung Festival different cultural meaning and customs.

Nowadays, some activities are designed to celebrate it such as flying kites, worshiping ancestors, watching chrysanthemum. Among them, flying kites is the most popular with children because it's windy in September in Taiwan, and very suitable for flying kites. Another essential activity is climbing high mountains, which means going up to the high position; thus, this day is also called Deng Gao Festival(登高節), it also means the respect for the old and the sages because they are full of experience and wisdom, just like the valuable treasures inside the high mountains.

Our government announced Chung Yeung as "The Elders' Day," in order to arouse the awareness of caring for the elders. Owing to the senile social style in Taiwan, more and more elderly are found homeless, and even some solitary elders are found dead at their home. As a result, taking good care of the elders are worthy of note by the public. In modern times, people hold many activities in honor of old people such as sending gifts, preparing feasts to treat old people or having parties for them; all of them are meaningful. We students also can have a share of the social responsibility, for example, we can go to the nursing home to assist the elders some chores, even just accompany them to chat or take a walk. On the eve of the Chinese New Year, we can donate some pocket money to offer the solitary elders feasts so that they can feel the warmth from our society. Moreover, I think our government should put more emphasis on the elder social welfare and take measures to improve their life. In conclusion, it's worthwhile to treasure the elders, we should respect and care not only for our own aged parents but also for all elderly people to make our society more peaceful and harmonious. I think it is the true meaning of Chung Yeung Festival.

## How Can We Protect Our Environment?

高三孝 王証麒 指導老師:黃美瑛

With the advancement of technology , we human beings enjoy the convenience in life , but we also produce more and more pollution to the earth. Everyone knows that we only have one earth, but we keep hurting it . We use energy resources excessively, cultivate the hillside too much, deforest illegally, etc. It's high time for us to be aware of the importance of environment. Otherwise, many weird phenomena will appear like unusual climate and global warming.

How can we save our earth from humans' destruction? We are just students , it seems that we can't contribute to it but actually we can take many measures to protect our environment. First , we can just plant some trees to make the air fresh, but meanwhile don't forget to take a land maintenance measures. Second , we can reduce, recycle and reuse the garbage what we made so that we can save much energy on earth. Besides , car pooling is a good method to reduce the emission of carbon dioxide , and taking mass transportation means is also useful to help to reduce the air pollution.

Actually, in our daily life, it's easy to protect our environment; for example, turn off the lights, water and gas when we don't need them, it's essential but easy, isn't it? In brief , to protect our environment is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together for a better future. So next time when you recycle the garbage , don't forget the thing what you are doing is helpful to our earth.

## Mass Media In Taiwan

高三孝 留柏萱 指導老師：黃美瑛

News is a very important representative in Mass media. News has been around for a long time. In early times, News was a connection between government and military. But now, it is a great agency for countries to connect with each other, to let us know the affairs happening everywhere. And this includes Taiwan.

In Taiwan, we have News, too. People can either read the newspaper or watch News on TV, to get the information that we want. But is it that easy just only for “Information”? Mass media in Taiwan has a big problem- people in Taiwan make everything too recreational, including the News. And to be sure, we are already going out of the major meaning of mass media – Communication.

Mass media, m-a-s-s m-e-d-i-a, the inventor`s original motivation was “communication” - to make the distance between people closer, and make people`s lives more convenient by sharing messages.

We should start to change now, mass media in Taiwan is becoming a disaster, we make the thing too simple even though the news sounds serious. News is not only just for entertainment but also for the things that are truly important to share. So, wake up! Every Taiwanese person, mass media is not for your own happiness, it`s the authentic of conveying important message, not the recreational implement for you to abuse .

## Facebook and Me

高三孝 謝佳倩 指導老師:黃美瑛

In the past time , people communicate with each other by making phone calls or writing letters ; however , as the progress in technology , the connections between human beings have changed . Among them , internet is the most popular , as far as I'm concerned, Facebook makes closer connection between me and the world , it offers me a good chance to make friends , exchange idea and so on . My friends often post their news , status and photos on Facebook , I can clearly learn what they do and what they think , sharing happiness and sorrows with them . I also can gain some information or learn some different cultural knowledge from the friends all over the world . Therefore , Facebook is a good means for me to keep in touch with others .

Facebook almost becomes an inseparable part in my life; however , on the other hand , it has produced some problems such as the lack of interaction and communication between people . As a result , misunderstanding appears and what's worse , it leads to some language bully even tragedies , just like the news we see on TV –some young people can't stand the internet criticism and bully, they even choose to commit suicide to prove their innocence, that's really awful.

Facebook brings people convenience and broadens their horizon , but if people are immersed in it too much , it will result in many negative impacts on our life. Therefore , I think we should make good management on it- it includes time, content, and our social duty, so that we really make the best of it .

## **Teacher's Day**

高三仁 郭育雯 指導老師：林俊宏

This is Teachers' Day and a time to be grateful to all teachers. This profession deserves the special recognition and respect. There is no more appropriate time than this to honor you and others in your chosen field. You have my eternal gratefulness. Have a happy teachers' day. The whole secret of the teacher's force lies in the conviction that people are convertible. Teachers, who educate children, deserve more honor than parents, who merely gave them birth. Because the latter provide more life, while the former ensure a good life. what sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.

On the voyage of life, you have kindled the light of hope for me. What you have done enriches my mind and broadens my view. On this day I honor you sincerely. No one deserves a bigger thank than you. One day is hardly enough to show our gratitude.

## **The Mid-Autumn Festival**

高三仁 吳沂庭 指導老師林俊宏

The Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the 15th day of the 8th lunar month of the Chinese calendar. At this time, the moon is at its fullest and brightest, marking an ideal time to celebrate the abundance of the summer's harvest. The traditional food of this festival is the mooncake, of which there are many different varieties.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the two most important holidays in the Chinese calendar, and it is a legal holiday in several countries. Farmers celebrate the end of the summer harvesting season on this date. Traditionally, on this day, Chinese family members and friends will gather to admire the bright mid-autumn harvest moon, and eat moon cakes and pomeloes together. It is also common to have barbecues outside under the moon, and to put pomelo rinds on one's head. Together with the celebration, there appear some special customs in different parts of the country, such as burning incense, planting mid-autumn trees.

Mooncake is often eaten during the festival. Typical mooncakes are round or rectangular pastries. Mooncakes are rich, heavy, and dense compared with most western cakes and pastries. They are usually eaten in small wedges accompanied by Chinese tea.

## **Moon Festival**

高三愛 孫宇慧 指導老師:丁美利

Moon Festival is one of the most important festivals for family reunion, and it is my favorite holiday. The Chinese *Moon Festival* is on the 15th of the 8th lunar month. The origin of this festival is quite impressive for children. Once upon a time, there were ten suns in the sky, which made people suffered from the heat. One hero named Hou-yi tried to shoot down the nine suns, and finally he made it. Then, he became an object of worship and he also got a pill which could make him immortal. However, his wife Chang-e stole the pill for some reason and swallowed it. Consequently, she became immortal, flied to the moon and lived there forever. When family reunite that day, they eat moon cake and pass down this folk story.

In Taiwan, whenever this festival is coming, everyone surely BBQ, eat pomelos and play fireworks to celebrate it. Nevertheless, what I consider the most interesting is sometimes parents put the pomelo peel on the head of their children. Some even draw pictures on the pomelo peel which makes this festival more interesting. What a special traditional festival!

## **My Favorite Teacher**

高三愛 廖虹硯 指導老師:丁美利

Everyone is supposed to have a favorite teacher in his or her life. As far as I am concerned, I regard my Chinese teacher in junior high school as my favorite teacher. My Chinese teacher is not tall and has black, curly hair. She is so genial that we all like her very much.

During my junior high school, she always taught us in a fascinating way in Chinese classes. When we had any question, she would taught us again and again without any complaint. She taught us not only knowledge from textbooks but also what we cannot learn from books, such as how to deal with all kinds of complicated situations.” Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude, ” said she.

Owing to her teaching, I have been interested in Chinese since then, She is the teacher who I appreciate a lot.



## **The Beauty of Yang-Tze**

高三信 蔡育曄 指導老師：黃慧娥

I am studying in Yang-tze High School, and I consider it to be a nice school because it is full of love, caring and gratitude.

When you first walk into the school, lush trees beside the lane make you feel comfortable. Walking through the lane, the magnificent auditorium and the first basketball court are just nearby. At the end of the lane, the second basketball is on the left, and the extensive playground is on the right. If you come to the school during the study time in the morning or after school, you'll see the track-field team and the basketball team practicing earnestly.

Then, the fresh air will make you feel energetic, for our school tries to make green with plants to creat a wonderful learning environment. You can also listen to the sound of smiles from teachers and students in the school, so you will indulge in the happy atmosphere. The most wonderful thing is that the teachers never stop caring for students' daily condition. Everyone in the school is kind to each other and willing to help each other at any time.

Although our school is not the biggest or the most beautiful in Yun-lin County, teachers' concerning and the happy atmosphere from every corner of the school make students feel cheerful and blessed. All the above are the reasons why Yang-tze is the best school in my mind.

## **My favorite Corner in Yang-Tze**

高三信 蘇心俞 指導老師：黃慧娥

My favorite corner in Yang-tze is the snack bar. When it comes to a snack bar, there must be various kinds of food to be chosen from. As long as I appease my hunger, I feel satisfied and willing to do anything.

The following are some reasons why I usually go to the snack bar in my school. In the first place, it can offer me breakfast almost every day. Because there is not any breakfast store near my home, I have to buy breakfast after I go to school. There, I can have noodles, chicken rice, or pancakes for my breakfast. No matter what the weather is like, I can choose the food that is suitable for me, especially when it is very hot, I easily feel thirsty and eager to get some iced drinks or ice cream. The hotter the weather is, the better the cold summer treats will be sold there. What's best, when the winter is coming, I can drink hot pearl milk tea and hot soup to warm my whole body. Thus, I will feel more comfortable in the cold winter. Last but not least, the snack bar also offers some daily supplies like tissues, bowls, chopticks and stationeries to the students who live in the school dorm.

In brief, the snack bar gives me lots of convenience and satisfaction, so it can not be replaced by anything in the world for me.

## **My Favorite Corner in Yang Tze**

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I am a senior high school student in Yang Tze High School . Speaking of my school, it has changed so much recently from the buildings to the environment . Though it is not be reformed completely, I think it will be better and better . Meanwhile, I want to talk about my present classroom that is my favorite corner in Yang Tze .

My classroom is on the third floor, which is so unique that no one can really understand . Because there are only twenty-five students in our class, and it is an advantage for me to study easily . For example, when having any questions about math, I can discuss with my classmates . This lets me get answers quickly . Also, it is quieter than before because most of the time everyone studies hard . I am happy with it . Moreover, I like the classroom because of the main color . It can not only refresh us but also comfort us .

It is no doubt that my school life is full of happiness with a clean environmeat and nice teachers . Everything is improved, and I hope everyone could do more to protect and keep it . Now that, the beauty of the campus would continue to exist till future .

## **My favorite corner in Yang Tze**

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The campus not only takes us the infinite knowledge but also lets us feel joyful. If you take a walk on campus happily, you will discover a lot of beautiful scenes. I like the school structures because they are covered with white and blue. They really look like the Mediterranean style. I am attracted deeply. Our school promotes us to decorate the classrooms with plants to beautify the environment. No doubt it is a good policy. It not only makes our classrooms beautiful but also makes us learn how to take care of the plants.

On campus, I like two corners that are the most beautiful places at school. One is the arbor that is a full-white structure. I can chat and play with my friends there. It is like our secret base. Around the arbor, there are colorful flowers and green grass. Staying there can make me relax and comfortable. The other is the playground. We can do some exercise and play sports there. Along the playground, there is a long wall with some paintings on it. All of the drawings were drawn by our students. They created a beautiful and unique wall by using their painting skills. This is the most creative corner that I've ever seen. I'll love my school and keep it clean and beautiful