

# HONGQIAO HERALD

## A Message from the Student Council President, Alexandra Li:



December is going to be a busy month as we begin to prepare for the end of the semester. That means....final exam time! But there is also good news as Christmas is coming at the end of this

month as well. Let's do our best to hit the books, get through this tough period, and next month we will have a party to celebrate the end of the semester!

-Alexandra Li

### December's Philosophy Question

-Bertha Le

What's the biggest difference between a religion and a kind of philosophy?

Is Buddhism a kind of philosophy?

Since we are almost nothing compared to the eternal life of the universe, how should we consider ourselves?

Are humans born with purpose?

What kind of life should be considered as meaningful instead of a waste of time?

Or is every kind of life meaningful?

## Christmas

Christmas is one of the most popular holidays worldwide as its message of family togetherness and giving has come to resonate with people of all cultures.



The most famous symbol of Christmas is of course Santa Claus, but the origin of the holiday is more closely associated with the birth of Jesus Christ, the founder of Christianity. The true origins of this special day actually go further back, and are not from just one culture.

Today people use this as a day to get together and give gifts to their friends and family. Here at NHA we wish all the students and staff a Merry Christmas!

## 2017 NHA Basketball Competition

-Leo Chen

Through a heated student council discussion, we have decided to hold a 3v3 basketball competition as December school activity to have some fun.

G10 and G11 have three classes, each with two teams. Each team has three players, six teams in total.

The students who want to participate in each class should register with the sports committee.

We decided to use one match game loop (15-minute, no halftime)

The final game uses twenty minutes and sets for five-minute halftime. Each match staff will arrive ten minutes early and over time will be deemed a waiver not.

After signing up, each team will be drawn to the teachers. We set one of the referees, the deputy or volunteers (4 students as an assistant referee), and the representatives of the participants to judge this student basketball competition.

## Famous Events in December

### History

-Alan Liu

- 2nd: **Napoleon becomes emperor of France** (1804)
- 77th: **Japan attacks Pearl Harbor** (1914)
- 16th: **Boston Tea Party** (1773)
- 25th: **Soviet Union collapses** (1991)...*a Christmas present to the world?*

-Alan Zhang



## Restaurant Review: 和府捞面

### Basic Details:

Address: B12A, the basement of zhongsheng world mall, 5001 chengdu road, minhang district

Average cost: 43 RMB

Food :noodles

People evaluate: price is a little bit high, but the taste is very delicious

### My evaluation:

The restaurant is decorated into a bookshop. It is very special environment. Shop has a lot of books around. You can taste the unique noodles or just read some books. What's more, the price is a little bit high. A noodles is about 35 RMB. Every kind of noodles has their unique taste. You can also get more noodles for free. In weekends, you need to wait for a long time. Although, the restaurant is very crowded, but it is not so noisy. I spend 50 RMB for lunch. I'm sure I will come back.

## Famous Quotes

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一个人的能力有大小，但只要有这点精神，就是一个高尚的人，一个纯粹的人，一个有道德的人，一个脱离了低级趣味的人，一个有益于人民的人。

—为人民服务(毛泽东)