



### Principal's Words

One of the beautiful appearances of human beings is to work together to create something.

It is important to realize a beautiful figure by uniting the communities of human life, family life, school life, and social life. In such an environment, freedom, peace and joy are created.

We have been given life on this earth and continue to live. Our eyes must be constantly focused on love. Only then can I overcome all the narrowness and all the impatience, even after the least charming face, after the least sympathetic personality, and after the most disturbing and inferior things, we will be able to forgive it and love him/her, and discover the reasons for working with this.

Christian unity is essentially based on a support of faith, and all this effect is drawn from it. The daily lives of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph set a beautiful example for us. Notice the example set by the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

What a pious caution!

What a mutual respect!

What a mutual consideration was it!

All their fun, suffering, trials and comforts, how joint were they!

*D. Tagawa S.M.*

### Monthly Verse

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:7

### Monthly Hymn

"Everyone"

### Monthly Quote

Let's find the good points in our friends and appreciate each other.

### Sports Day

The sports day was successfully held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This year, as a preventive measure against COVID 19, we limited the presence to parents of some grades. Thank you for coming to support and for helping us clean up.

In this year's sports day, students consciously worked on things other than competition, such as marching at the opening and closing ceremony, organizing, paying attention, and behavior at the student's seating area. In addition, students took on the challenge as much as possible in all the programs.

Through the sports day, all the students worked hard from practices, and even on the day of the event,

they showed their strength how to work together as a team. In the future, we will continue to devote ourselves creating sports day where children can move, think, and create among themselves.

In addition, a commemorative DVD containing the whole program of the sports day will be distributed to all households at the end of the second term.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent- teacher interviews will begin from November 9<sup>th</sup>. We are requesting for your kind cooperation when you come to the school and observe the following:

1. Check your temperature before coming to school.
2. Come to school a few minutes before your appointment time.
3. Bring your indoor shoes/slippers, wear a mask and disinfect your hands.
4. Register your name and time of arrival at the entrance.
5. After registration, proceed to the area between the classroom and wait. (If the meeting is not in the classroom, wait for the teacher to guide you).
6. Students are not allowed to wait for their parents in school during the meeting time for after school appointment.

### **Class Observation Day**

On Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> the class observation/visit has been cancelled for preventional measures against COVID 19. A commemorative DVD containing recorded lessons in every class will be distributed together with sports day DVD. Please take note that dismissal time on that day is 12:45 since it is also Parents-Teacher conference.

## **English Test**

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Eiken was held scheduled for two days separating level 5 and 4 on the first day and level 3,2, and pre 2 on the second day. Test results and information regarding the second test will be mailed directly to test takers' homes. First part exam results will be sent to you on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The second test will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consult your application forms for test locations. Results for the second test are expected to be sent on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Entrance Tests for Junior High School**

For our sixth grade students, our junior high school department will be holding an entrance exam on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The tests will cover Japanese and Math. For more detailed information, please check from the letter distributed last October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Science Projects Presentations**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Science project presentation is on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, originally parents are invited to visit the school to witness the poster sessions for all classes. However, since the preventive measures of COVID-19 is still continuing, we decided to implement it as follows.

1. Student works will be in posters and to be posted in the hallways of the classrooms and there will be no presentation.
2. Only students are allowed to visit each class to see the posted works.
3. Students will select the best project/research and write comments.
4. Written comment cards will be given to the homeroom teacher.

Some parents are looking forward to the event but unfortunately, each class are presently conducting observations and investigations under the supervision of the homeroom teacher by summarizing what they have discovered/learned through a poster. It is to motivate students to increase their interest in Science.

## **Maria Boutique**

Samples of winter coat are now available in Maria boutique. If you are interested in purchasing, please try to check with the sample before placing an order. It will take about two weeks to arrive/deliver. Stocks are not available in the boutique, parents are requested to visit to purchase and students are not allowed buy items by themselves. Upon visiting the boutique, kindly use the parking spaces and do not park your car in front to prevent obstruction. On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maria Boutique is closed owing to our junior-senior high school's half-term holidays.

## **Students Account Fund**

Students who took English (Eiken) and Math (Suken) test will be charged for the fees thru deduction this month from the student accounts. Details of the statement will be mailed every month so please make sure to check if your child's account has enough fund. When making money transfer, please do not forget to write your child's name and ID number.

Account information:

Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Kisarazu Branch (Savings Account) 0279121 or

Chiba Bank Kisarazu Branch (Savings Account) 1100029

Schedule for November		Departure Time	After School
1 Sun.			
2 Mon.	P.C. for B course	14:30	—
3 Tue.	Culture Day		
4 Wed.	Committee, Ear and Nose check for all grades (smock)	15:25	
5 Thurs.	Dental check for all grades (smock)	14:30	O
6 Fri.		14:30	—
7 Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrance Test (Half Day)	<b>12:00</b>	—
8 Sun.			
9 Mon.	P.C. for A course/Start of parents-Teacher conference (until 21)	14:30	—
10 Tue.	Medical check for grade 4 and 5 (P.E. clothes)	14:30	
11 Wed.	Club/ Medical check for grade 1 and 6 (P.E. clothes)	15:25	
12 Thurs.	Medical check for grade 2 and 3 (P.E. clothes)	14:30	—
13 Fri.	Nihongo Test	14:30	—
14 Sat.		<b>12:45</b>	—
15 Sun.	French Test		
16 Mon.	P.C. for B Course	14:30	—
17 Tue.		14:30	
18 Wed.	Committee	15:25	—
19 Thurs.		14:30	—
20 Fri.		14:30	—
21 Sat.	Last day of Parents-Teacher Conference	13:40	—
22Sun.			
23 Mon.	Labor Thanksgiving Day		
24 Tue.		14:30	O
25 Wed.	Club	15:25	—
26 Thurs.		14:30	O
27 Fri.		14:30	—
28 Sat.	Science Project Display (Students only)	13:40	—
29 Sun.			
30 Mon..	P.C. for A course	14:30	—
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nov. 7– Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Entrance Test and dismissal time will be <b>at 12:00</b>.</li> <li>• Nov. 14 – Saturday Parents Meeting, dismissal time <b>at 12:45</b>.</li> <li>• Nov. 9-21 Parents-Teacher Conference. No supplementary lessons and activities after school.</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Spinal Scoliosis check scheduled for Nov. 19 has been changed to Dec. 11</li> <li>• Due to school events, there are changes in school time, after-school lesson and play. Please be sure to check the event schedule.</li> </ul>		