



## Love Each Other

Christ said: "Tomorrow I will be handed over to the enemy, crucified and die."

"You, disciples of Christ, shall help each other, forgive each other, and join together to fulfill the mission I have given to you."

Please respect each other's life given by God and spend your days as his or her brother and sister. No child should be alone or bullied.

*D. Tagawa S.M.*

### **Verse for December**

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts." (COLOSSIANS 3:15)

### **Hymn for December**

"Adeste Fideles"

"Silent Night"

### **Motto for December**

"Let's help and be kind to each other."

### **Safety Reminder for December**

"Foresee what will happen to keep yourself safe."

### **Recording of Classroom Lessons**

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November, every class had a recording of lessons to replace the annual 2<sup>nd</sup> term open school for safety reasons against COVID 19. Every student will receive a DVD copy that includes classroom atmosphere and student participations during the lesson.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Test

The test listed below will be conducted in the third term.

As shown below, the certification exam will be held in the third semester. A letter with application slip will be distributed on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Students who wish to take the test should submit the application slip with necessary information to the class teacher until Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, kindly observe the deadline. For EIKEN-English Test application to be held in our school has already closed last week. Application for the test in various locations is until Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> for grade 4, 5, & 6 students who cannot apply to take the test in school. Be advised that the number of times of conducting different tests in school decreased due to safety reasons against COVID 19. Please make an effort to take each test once a year.

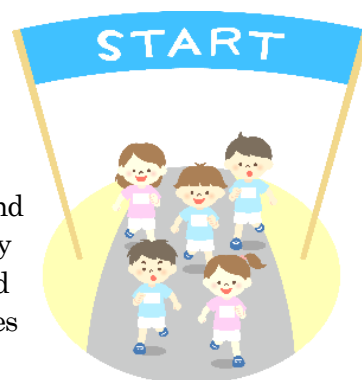
Test	Grade Level	Date of Test	Deadline of Application
EIKEN/English (Grade 1, 2, & 3)	Level 4 & 5	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Fri.)	Closed
	Level 2, Pre 2 & 3	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sat.)	
Kanji Kentei (All grades)	Level 2 ~ 10	February 12 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	December 19 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

### School Marathon

This year's marathon event will be held during the physical education class in December without viewing parents. Students will run the same distance as usual for each grade.

### School Cleaning

On Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> during the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period, we will have our second term school general cleaning. This time it will be students and teachers only without the support of parents. Students will need to have their P.E. clothes and a cleaning rag, masks and gloves. The school will not be able to lend out supplies students who forget.



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### After School Study and Play

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for after school study and play for the second term. Third term activities will resume on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### School Library

Students will still be able to borrow books from the library until Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> for one week. All borrowed books must be returned by Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please return the borrowed books accordingly.

### Bringing Home of School Supplies

From Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> students will bring back some of their school supplies. Please follow the instructions of your child's homeroom teacher on what to take home. It is convenient to bring a large and durable bag, so please prepare it if necessary.

### Music Festival

This year's music festival presentation will be held by students only without viewing parents. A copy of DVD will be distributed to every student.



### Notice from Maria Boutique

This is to inform you that it would take about one month for the uniform and some items to be delivered from your order. So kindly place your order in advance, do not forget to fill in the size and quantity. If you are concerned about size, please visit the boutique to try it on or contact the boutique directly. Please take note that the boutique will not issue school items if your child's student account don't have the sufficient fund. Students are not allowed to shop in the boutique alone so please make sure to accompany your child.

Maria boutique be closed on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> due to the fitting of uniform and purchasing school items session of the incoming 2021 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

### Christmas Mass, Closing Ceremony and Donations

On Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> we will hold the Christmas Mass and closing ceremony with students and teachers only.

Please be sure to confirm the method your child will return home on the day. If it differs from the regular way, please inform your child's homeroom teacher by communication notebook.

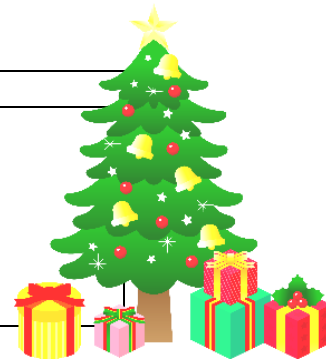
Date: Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:30 – 11:00

Place: The Primary School Gym.

Schedule:

Time	Activity
8:25	Arrive at School
8:25 ~ 9:10	Homeroom
9:10	Go to gym (bring shoe bags & indoor shoes)
9:30 ~ 11:00	Mass/Closing Ceremony
11:00	Lunch
12:00	School bus departs



### Donations

From Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a donation box placed outside the staffroom. Donations will go to the Caritas Catholic Central Japan. If you wish to make a donation, please put it in the envelope that was distributed with the Christmas Mass letter. Seal the envelope and put it in the donation box.

### Request for donation of miswritten postcards, unused postcards, and stamps

A request has arrived from the social welfare corporation Chiba Prefecture Audiovisual Welfare Association. If you have any miswritten New Year's cards or summer greeting postcards, or if you have unused stamps, please donate. It doesn't matter if it's old. Please put it in the special box in front of the staff room by Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

We ask for your cooperation in welfare activities for the visually impaired.



	<b>December Schedule</b>	Dismissal	After School
1(Tue.)	Christmas Donation starts Grade 6 students Entrance Tests for Jr. High School: Japanese & Math	14:30	○
2(Wed.)	Committee	15:25	—
3(Thurs.)		14:30	○
4(Fri.)	Last day of after school study/play	14:30	○
5(Sat.)	Transfer Test Uniform fitting for 2021 SY grade one students (Club House) Last day to borrow books from the library	13:40	—
6(Sun.)			
7(Mon.)	P.C. for B Course Students	14:30	—
8(Tue.)		14:30	—
9(Wed.)	Club Urine test all grades EKG for grade 1	15:25	—
10(Thurs.)		14:30	—
11(Fri.)	2nd Scoliosis Check(selected students only)	14:30	—
12(Sat.)	Last day to return borrowed books from the library	13:40	—
13(Sun.)			
14(Mon.)	P.C. for A course students	14:30	—
15(Tue.)		14:30	—
16(Wed.)	Committee	15:25	—
17(Thurs.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term School General Cleaning (5 <sup>th</sup> &6 <sup>th</sup> Period)	14:30	—
18(Fri.)	Deadline for EIKEN-English Test application form	14:30	—
19(Sat.)	Christmas Mass, Closing Ceremony for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	<b>12:00</b>	—
<b>Winter Vacation December 20, 2020 until January 5, 2021</b>			
Jan 6(Wed.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Opening Ceremony Regular school periods and dismissal time Club	15:25	—



Reminders

After school play and study ends on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> term after school activities begin from January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Third term opening ceremony to be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> with regular dismissal time.

**Please be informed that dismissal time on Dec. 19- Sat. 12:00.**