



Immaculate Mary



I fell ill. By chance, one of your fathers was my attending physician. I was treated by him and revived.

May is the month when Catholics from all over the world visit a famous place in France, Lourdes, where sick people gather, pray, and ask Mother Mary to give peace. You have just listened to the hymn, "The Heart of Mother Mary". The words in the hymn, a blue sky, a wild lily and a sapphire, are beautiful. Mother Mary is a very good mother of Jesus, and your mother is also a good one. When you have something to ask your father, you sometimes ask through your mother. Fathers are usually strict, and mothers are gentle. Mother Mary, who listens to our prayers, is the mother of all grace. She is our second guardian. When we ask God for something, we also ask Mother Mary to help us. Especially now, there are many people who are suffering from the coronavirus. We have gathered here today to join our hands and pray to God through Mother Mary that Christ would give peace on this earth and make the coronavirus disappear. We pray to God through Mother Mary to help us and give light to those who are sick, those who have nothing to eat and those who are suffering from various worries.

I think that Mother Mary's Day is very valuable to you. Jesus said that if we gather here and pray together, God would surely accept our prayers. I think it is very meaningful to spend an hour here. I am also happy to celebrate Mother Mary's Day. Thanking all the people who prepared this event, we will say goodbye to May and welcome June.

(The principal's sermon at Mother Mary Celebration, 26 May 2021)

◇Monthly Verse

If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Si vous demeurez fidèles à ma parole, vous êtes vraiment mes disciples ; alors vous connaîtrez la vérité, et la vérité vous rendra libres.

John 8:31, 32

◇Monthly Motto

Live a healthy life.
Keep your area clean.

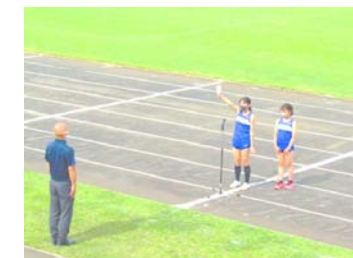
◇Monthly Safety Goal

Let's not play or be noisy on the platform of the station.

Track and Field event

On May 24th Monday, this year's Track and Field Meet for 5th to 6th grade elementary students were held at Sodegaura Athletic Stadium that was cancelled two times due to the weather condition. Last year's event was cancelled due to COVID-19. Our school participated with 12 members without the presence of spectators for safety measures. 6A and represented for the oath taking on behalf of the whole team. 6B of group B runners ranked 2nd place out of 52 participants in 1000 m run for boys.

Event	Grade	Student
Upper Grade Boys 1000 meter	6B	[REDACTED]
Middle Grade Girls 800 meter	6A	[REDACTED]
Upper Grade Boys 100 meter	6A 6B	[REDACTED]
Middle Grade Girls 100 meter	6A 6B	[REDACTED]
Boys 100 meter	5A 5B	[REDACTED]
Girls 100 Meter	5B	[REDACTED]



Change of School Uniform June 1st Tuesday

Please remember that on this date, students will change to their summer uniforms. Students are to wear gray skirts or shorts, white socks, and white hats. Students are free to wear either long or short sleeve shirts. Please remember they will need to change to their summer smocks as well.

Exams

The English test Eiken was held on May 22nd Saturday with 117 examinees. Level 5 has 32 examinees, Level 4 has 23 examinees, Level 3 has 24 examinees, Level Pre 2 has 20 examinees, and Level 2 has 18 examinees. The results of the tests will be mailed directly to examinees home address from Eiken Foundation office. The scheduled arrival date of results of the first part is on June 22nd and the second part (interview) will be held on July 4th Sunday at the selected venue/place filled out in the application form. Results notifications by mail will be on July 20th Tuesday. For supplementary lessons for Eiken preparations after school will continue every Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mother Mary Festival

On may 26th Wednesday, the celebration for Mother Mary Festival was held that was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. It was the first school event for 1st and 1nd graders. For preventive measures, only the members of the Music club played the tunes using hand bells and no singing live songs with the following program.

1. Opening Song - Maria Sama no Kokoro
2. Opening Message
3. Reading of Bible Verse
4. Fr. Tagawa's Message, Blessing of Rosaries
5. Prayer Cards and Flower Offering
6. Prayer of Rosary
7. Closing Message
8. Closing Song – Ame no Kisaki



The month of May was designated as the month for Mother Mary in Catholic church by offering prayers to Her devotion of saving us through Jesus Christ. This year, all students received hand made mini rosaries by the sisters of St. Paul. During the activity, rosaries were blessed personally by Fr. Tagawa and everyone chanted rosary prayers after the distribution. Thanking God for safe recovery and return of the school principal. It was the first time to include prayers of rosary with the help and assistance of teachers and staff. The prayers of rosary started when Mother Mary appeared in Lourdes and Fatima. Students chanted a part of the whole prayers asking Mother Mary for guidance and protection with the messages written on the class prayer cards to live according to the words of Jesus.

Parent Teacher Meetings

From June 19th Saturday we will begin holding parent teacher meetings in school and online. Time tables with your confirmed meeting times will be distributed by your child's home room teacher on June 5th Saturday. Please check your child's class letter for more detailed information. Your shoes can be placed on top of your child's class shoe locker. As a general rule, meetings are to be held in the classrooms but depending on class schedules meetings may be conducted in other rooms. When entering the school please be sure to check in or register at the school main entrance hall. Proceed directly to the classroom since there will be no waiting room.

Gyosei Parents General Supporter Meeting Cancelled

The scheduled June 26th Saturday Gyosei parents general supporter meeting has been cancelled due to COVID-19. A school letter will be distributed to students on June 5th about the cancellation.

Maria Boutique

From June 14th Monday to 17th Thursday the Maria Boutique will be closed due to the Junior and High School holiday, and it will not be possible to obtain items during this time. The boutique is open from 8:30 to 17:00 (weekdays) and 8:30 to 14:00 (Saturday) Only 2 people are allowed to purchase items at a time for safety reasons.

After School Study and Play

Due to holidays at the Junior and High School, parent teacher meeting week, and other factors, there are sometimes changes to the after school study and play days. Please be sure to confirm days your child intends to stay after school, and also remember that after school play is canceled due to inclement weather.

After School and Dismissal Time

Please be aware of the changes in time for the dismissal, after school studies and play during the Jr. and Sr. high school breaks, individual parents and teacher meetings.

School PR Activities

In order to spread the word about our school we have created an advertising pamphlet. If you would like some copies of these pamphlets to distribute to acquaintances, you can request for copies at the reception window of our school, or you can also write a message in your child's communication notebook the number of copies and your child can pick them up for you. In addition, the private primary school fair sponsored by cram school are cancelled due to COVID-19.

Student Accounts

Deductions for English educational materials for the 2021-2022 school year are made in May. Fees for the A course materials run from between 8,500 and 21,000 yen. Fees for the B course materials run from between 19,500 and 33,600 yen. Each month an itemized receipt is sent to your address detailing all deductions made from your accounts. Please be sure that you have the necessary funds in your account to cover school costs throughout the year. Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to participate in school functions or sit various exams hosted throughout the year and purchasing school items from the boutique. We thank you for your understanding. Account funds can be replenished by bank transfer to the following accounts.

Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Kisarazu branch regular account number 0 2 7 9 1 2 1

Chiba Bank Kisarazu branch regular account number 1 1 0 0 0 2 9

Date	June Schedule	Departure times	After School Study/Play
1(Tue)	Start of wearing summer school uniform	14:45	○
2(Wed)	Committee	15:35	—
3(Thurs)		14:45	○
4(Fri)	Grade 6 Trip Tokyo Disneyland	14:45	○
5(Sat)	Grade 3 Open School	13:55	—
6(Sun)			
7(Mon)	P.C. for B course students	14:45	—
8(Tue)	Grade 5A Trip Tokyo Disneyland	14:45	—
9(Wed)	Club	15:35	
10(Thurs)	Grade 3 and 4 Trip Kamogawa Seaworld	14:45	—
11(Fri)		14:45	—
12(Sat)	Nihonggo Kentei	13:55	—
13(Sun)			
14(Mon)	P.C. for the A course students	14:45	—
15(Tue)	Holiday Chiba Prefecture Day		
16(Wed)	Committee	15:35	—
17(Thurs)	Grade 1 and 2 Trip Kamogawa Seaworld	14:45	—
18(Fri)		14:45	—
19(Sat)	Start of Parents-Teacher Individual Conferences	12:45	—
20(Sun)			
21(Mon)	P.C. for the B course students	14:45	—
22(Tue)		14:45	—
23(Wed)	Club	15:35	—
24(Thurs)		14:45	—
25(Fri)		14:45	—
26(Sat)		12:45	—
27(Sun)			
28(Mon)	P.C. for the A course students	14:45	—
29(Tue)		14:45	—
30(Wed)		15:35	—
Notes	After school study and play days will be canceled due to the Junior High holiday running from June 13 th to the 17 th and from parent teacher meetings running from June 19 th to July 3 rd .		