Gyosei International Primary School Newsletter





Lenten Season

This year's Ash Wednesday is March 2nd, so March 6th will be the first Lord's Day of Lent. Lent refers to the time of Christ's suffering. After 30 years of life in Nazareth, Christ spent three years in public with the twelve apostles, preaching and performing miracles. And finally, it was a time of suffering to fulfill his mission. Captured, whipped, crucifixed, and walked down the road to Golgotha Hill. And he was crucified on the hill and died for blaspheming God. Lent is 40 days until Easter, when we think of this suffering of Christ. People share their suffering with Christ by praying for the way of the cross. The rosary distributed to the children also has a cross. Lent is the time to think about the cross. The cross is a symbol of victory for Christians. Through the cross, Christ opened the heavenly gate and blessed us with eternal life. Lent is the time to think about it.

In the Principal's room on 19/02/2022

D. Tagawa S.M.

March Verse

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you. (JOHN 15:16)

Hymm of the Month

Shalom (Tomoyo Song Book p. 80)

March Motto

Let's revise all we have learned.

Let's make a clean environment.

Safety Reminder for March

For see what will happen to keep yourself safe!

School Days for March

Starting March 1^{st} – Tuesday, regular face-to-face lessons will resume with no online lessons. In addition, the same schedule will be followed as in February with shortened periods for Wednesday and Saturday. Please be reminded of the dismissal time of 14:45 for Wednesday and 13:00 after lunch for Saturday.

School Cleaning

The 3^{rd} term school general cleaning is scheduled on March 18^{th} during the 5^{th} and 6^{th} period by students and faculty members/school staff only. Students must bring rag towels, (gloves) and wear P.E. uniforms please be reminded that the school will not provide or borrow uniforms.

School Year Closing and Graduation Ceremony

On March 19th– Saturday, the 3rd term and school year closing ceremony for 1st to 5th grade students will be held thru online(zoom) and dismissal time at 10:00. School bus will depart from school at 10:15. The graduation ceremony will be in the school gym no.2. For more details please check from the letter distributed to the 6th grade students.



Questionnaire for next year's travel method and current test levels

For the new school year, commuting method survey form and a letter confirming the certification test acquired and passed from grade 1 to 5 was distributed last time. If you have not submitted it yet, please send it by mail or Fax: 0438-52-3856. If you need new copies, contact your child's teacher or our school office. Kindly cooperate on this matter even if there is no other changes. The deadline of submission is on March 1st, Tuesday.

Commuter Pass for the New School Year.

To purchase a commuter pass for a new school year, you will need a certificate of enrollment in school. If you need a copy, please inform us and we will send you the form. Fill in the necessary information in the small area above the dotted line, and submit it with a reply envelope attached with 84 yen stamp. It will be issued after April 1st and will be mailed to your home.

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2022 School Year's School Items

For the 2022 school year, new notebooks, files, and communication notebooks will be handed in school to students in April. Other school supplies are to be purchased by each household and please replenish or replace if needed.

Religion Class Textbooks

Students will continue using the religion textbooks for next school year, so please keep and do not lose them.

Student's School Items and Uniform

Students are required to use their smock while in school, so if it gets dirty or stained, students must bring it home for washing and be ready with it for the next day. If it gets damaged, ripped and has a missing button and name tag, kindly repair it and make sure that the size matches the body of the student.

Students must also wear their school hat (beret) properly with complete school uniform. There are many school items with no names or label in our lost and found corner, kindly contact our office for the missing item.

Notice from Maria Boutique

Maria Boutique will be closed of March 1st due to the High School Graduation Ceremony.

School Year 2021 DVD Memorial Album

For this school year 2021, DVD memorial album will be available for purchase. It contains school events starting with entrance ceremony, field trips with grade 1 and 2, Christmas mass, marathon, and graduation ceremony. If you wish to order a copy, please use the school receipt with DVD memorial album written on it. The deadline for ordering is on March 18^{th} -Friday. The amount is 3,000 yen. It will be for distribution for those who ordered around the end of April.

Student Award

Grand Prix award for primary school was granted to 3-B student Yuzuki Tsunemi for her entry to the 3rd Reiwa Space Day Commemoration of the National Primary and Junior High School Composition Painting Contest sponsored by JAXA and other agencies. Please visit the contest site for the details of Yuzuki's work. http://fanfun.jaxa.jp/topics/detail/19597.html



	Schedule for March	Departure time	After School Study/Play
1 Tue.	(High School Graduation Ceremony)	14 : 45	_
2 Wed.	Graduation Trip- 6A Fujikyu Highland, 6B Tokyo DisneySea.	14 : 45	_
3 Thurs.		14:45	_
4 Fri.		14:45	_
5 Sat.	(Junior High School Graduation Ceremony)	13 : 00	_
6 Sun.			
7 Mon.	P.C. for A Course	14:45	_
8 Tue.		14:45	_
9 Wed.		14 : 45	_
10 Thurs.		14 : 45	_
11 Fri.	Student Council Election (Speech/Voting Activity)	14 : 45	_
12 Sat.	Explanation Session (online)	13:00	-
13 Sun.			
14 Mon.	P.C. for B Course	14 : 45	_
15 Tue.		14 : 45	_
16 Wed.		14 : 45	_
17 Thurs.	Farewell Activity for Grade 6	14:45	_
18 Fri.	School General Cleaning Day (5 th and 6 th period)	14:45	_
19 Sat.	School Year Closing Ceremony $(8:40\sim9:00)$ Graduation Ceremony $(9:30\sim10:30)$ Dismissal for grade 1 to 5	10 : 15	_
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April 8 Fri.	Opening Ceremony(9:15~9:45) Entrance Ceremony(10:00~10:35) **Regular school time for grades 2 to 6. Lunch will be served. **Dismissal time for grades 2 to 6 will be at 12:30	12 : 30	_
Note	 The 2022 school calendar will be distributed on Saturday, March Maria Boutique will be closed during spring vacation. Inquiries during spring vacation-school office from Mon. to Fri. 9:00 to 19 Sat. from 9:00 to 12:00 Please refrain or do not bring any school items during the spring vacation. 	5:00,	

