Gyosei International Primary School Newsletter

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Our Life and Mission Given by God

We are living a life. Our life is up to 100 years. We have to think about how we will live those 100 years. You, who have already lived 15 years, will only live 85 more years.

Here's Jesus' teaching: The master went to his three servants and gave them money. The servant who received five talents increased his business to ten talents, and the servant who received two talents increased his business to four talents. The master said, "Since you are faithful servants, come to my pleasure." However, the servant who was given one talent said that he had dug a hole and kept the money in it because he was afraid of his master. The master got angry, saying that he was lazy. This was the passage in the Gospel reading for last Sunday. We have been given life and mission. We have a mission to make the most of what we have been given. We only live for 100 years. The time will come when we will be asked how we make the most of what we have been given. That day will come. This year will end in one month from now. The second term will soon be over. Please live a life worth living.

(This is a speech made on November 15, 2005 at the morning assembly in our junior high school.)

D. Tagawa S.M.

Monthly Verse

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Heureux les miséricordieux, car ils obtiendront miséricorde. (Matthew 5:7)

Monthly Hymn

Everyone

Monthly Quote

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

Monthly Safety Goal Let's keep silent on the bus.

Sport Day

On October 1st, the Sports Day was held on a fine day. It was the first time in two years that families of students from all grades came together to visit the school.



English Test

On October 7th Eiken was held. 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 1st. The second test will be held on November 13th. Please consult your application forms for test locations. Results for the second test are expected to be sent on November 29th.

Starting this year, we encourage students to take the English Proficiency Test at least once a year. Students who have not yet taken the test this year are requested to take the English test that will be held in the 3rd semester.

Grade 6 Graduation Trip

From this year, the trip has changed to 2 nights and 3 days. We were blessed with fine weather as the students travelled around Nagasaki. On the first day, they visited the Christian sites in the Sotome area. The students were able to sing a hymn in Shitsu Church, a World Heritage Site. On the second day, they walked around the city of Nagasaki. We toured the remains and sites related to the atomic bomb. On the third day, the students ended the trip by walking around in Huis Ten Bosch.

Due to the spread of infectious disease, we had been unable to stay overnight, so it was a challenging three-day trip. However, each one of us was able to think and act in a good cooperation so that we could learn from each other without fail.

Field Trip

On October 26th (Wednesday), all students went on a field trip, to different destinations of each grade's choice. Students were able to discover and experience things that they would not normally be able to experience at school. We will continue to strive for the students' growth inside and outside the school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent- teacher interviews will begin from November 12th. 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 5 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. For after-school appointments, students are not allowed to wait for their parents in school during the meeting time.

Class Observation Day & 2022 Science Projects

The second semester class observation and science presentation will be held on the same day. For details, please check the letter that will be distributed at a later date.

Schedule: 1st and 2nd graders: November 12th (Sat),

3rd and 4th graders: November 17th (Thurs),

5th and 6th graders: November 19th (Sat)

Time: 3rd period (10:30-11:15) - Class observation

4th period (11:25-12:10) - Science presentation (in each classroom)

Time to leave school: 13:00 after lunch (all grades)

Others: • Before coming to school, please check your temperature and health.

- Please bring indoor shoes (slippers), wear a mask, and disinfect your hands at the reception.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Write your name in the reception book in each classroom
- You cannot visit during school lunch hours.
- If you are waiting for your child to leave school, please wait in your car or in the home economics room.

Japanese Proficiency Test

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test will be held on Friday, November 11th. Thirty-three children will take the exam. Level 3 will start at 9:20 and the other levels will start at 9:30 in the music room.

French Test

On November 20th (Sunday), the 2022 Autumn French Test will take place in our school using the grade 4B, 5B, and 6B classrooms. There are 15 examinees. There are no school bus services since it is a Sunday. Schedule: Level Pre 1: 10:20~12;55, Level Pre 2: 10:00~12:00, Level 3: 15:20~16:35,

Level 4: 12:10~13:10 Level 5: 10:20~11:05

The admission ticket and the notification of results will be sent NOT to each family but to our school from the Association.

Entrance Tests for Our Junior High School

For our 6th grade students, our junior high school department will be holding an entrance examination on December 1st. The tests will cover Japanese and Math. For further detail, please see the letter distributed today.

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.

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 funds. When making money transfer, please do not forget to input your child's name and ID number.

Schedule for November		Departure Time	After School
1 Tue.	Morning Assembly	14:45	0
2 Wed.	Club Activities for Grade 4 and up	15:35	—
3 Thurs.	Culture Day		—
4 Fri.		14:45	—
5 Sat.	2 nd Entrance Test (dismissal after lunch)	12:00	—
6 Sun.			
7 Mon.	P.C. for B course	14.45	—
8 Tue.		14.45	—
9 Wed.	Committee Activities for Grade 5 and up	15:35	—
10 Thurs.		14.45	—
11 Fri.	Nihongo Kentei	14:45	0
12 Sat.	Start of Parents-Teacher conference (until 25 th) Class Observation Day (for Grade1 and 2)	13:00	—
13 Sun.			
14 Mon.	P.C. for A Course	14.45	_
15 Tue.		14.45	—
16 Wed.	Club Activities for Grade 4 and up	15:35	—
17 Thurs.	Class Observation Day (for Grade3 and 4)	13:00	—
18 Fri.		14:45	—
19 Sat.	Class Observation Day (for Grade5 and 6)	13:00	—
20 Sun.	French Test		
21 Mon.	P.C. for B Course	14:45	—
22 Tue.		14:45	_
23 Wed.	Labor Thanksgiving Day		
24 Thurs.		14.45	—
25 Fri.	Last day of Parents-Teacher Conference	14:45	_
26 Sat.	Teachers Seminar		
27 Sun.	Advent 1st Sunday		
28 Mon.	P.C. for A Course	14:45	—
29 Tue.		14:45	0
30 Wed.	Committee Activities for Grade5 and up	15:35	—
Note	 Nov. 5 Saturday 2nd Entrance Test and dismissal time will be after lunch, at 12:00. Nov. 12-25 Individual Parents-Teacher Conference. No supplementary lessons and activities after school. Dismissal time will be at 13:00 on Saturdays during this period. Due to preparations for the second entrance exam, there will be no supplementary lessons or after-school activities on the 4th (Friday) Junior and Senior High School break is from Nov 7 to Nov 10. There will be no supplementary lessons and after-school activities. 		