



“Man is but a stalk of reed. It is the weakest thing in nature.
But it is a thinking reed.” – Blaise Pascal –

These words are found in Chapter 347 of the unfinished work of Christian apologetics, "Pensées," which was left by Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) at the time of his death. His influence as a thinker is still strong even today. He was born in central France, and from an early age had an inquisitive mind and made outstanding achievements in mathematics and physics. He was a great researcher in mathematics and physics as well as a philosopher.

Humans are swayed by the wind and are broken by it, but thinking is what distinguishes us from other creatures, so let us strive to think well. This is the essence of morality. The value of a human being lies in the way of life and the way of thinking.

Our school's children learn that life has an important purpose and also what the purpose of studying is in the morning assemblies and religious studies. We will continue to teach it to them daily on these occasions.

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 school environment.

Safety Reminder for March

Foresee what will happen to keep yourself safe!

Music Festival

Due to the spread of coronavirus, for the first time in three years, the music festival was held. This year, it was divided into two parts: 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders together and 2nd, 4th, and 6th graders together. The children worked hard and practiced for their performances. Each class played the instruments and sang in French and in English. Even though they were nervous, they still gave impressive performances. In addition, students from the junior and senior high school music club performed as guests. The children watched with interest as the graduates from the elementary school department played a big part in the performance. Through the music festival, everybody learned the importance of cooperation. We thank the parents for all the applause.

Student Council

On Tuesday, February 21st, the candidates for the student council gave their speeches and on Wednesday, February 22nd the students elected their representatives for the following school year.

President	5	
Vice-President	5	5
Secretary	4	4

Red Feather Fundraising Donation

We are thankful for the cooperation of our students and parents for this year's fund drive and we are able to collect a cash amount of 5,241yen. The raised fund was donated and forwarded to the Kisarazu City Branch office.



Class Observation for Grade 5 and 6

Due to the snow forecast on February 10th, the class observation had to be postponed. The class observation will now be held on March 11th (Saturday), in the 5th period.

School Cleaning

The 3rd term school general cleaning is scheduled on March 17th during the 5th and 6th 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 lend uniforms.

School Year Closing and Graduation Ceremony

On March 18th – Saturday, the school year closing ceremony for 1st to 5th grade students will be held at the assembly place. The dismissal time will be at 10:00. School bus will depart from school at 10:15. The graduation ceremony will be held in the school gym No.2. For more details regarding the graduation ceremony, please refer to the letter distributed to the 6th grade students.

Questionnaire on How to Commute and on the Passed Certification Test Levels

For the new school year, a commuting method survey form and a letter confirming the certification tests acquired and passed up to now has been distributed to the students in G1 – G5. If you have not received it yet, please contact us. Please return them to your child's homeroom teacher after you have filled them out. You can fax them to us if you want to: 0438-52-3856. Kindly cooperate in this survey even if there is no change. The deadline of submission is March 1st, Wednesday.

2023 School Year's School Items

For the 2023 school year, new notebooks, files, and communication notebooks will be handed to the students in April in their classroom. Other school supplies are to be purchased by each household and please replenish or replace if needed.

Religion Class Textbooks

Students will continue to use the religion textbooks for the next school year, so please keep 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 or 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 labels in our lost and found property corner. Kindly contact our office for any missing items.

Commuter Pass for the New School Year.

To purchase a commuter pass for public transportation for the new school year, you will need a certificate of enrollment. If you need a copy, please let your child's homeroom teacher know. We will give a form for it to your child. Fill in the blanks in the smaller part above the dotted line, and submit it with a reply envelope attached with an 84yen stamp. It will be issued after April 1st and be mailed to your home.

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通学者の氏名 年齢及び性別	() 男・女		
通学者の 居住地		電話	()
部科及び学年	部	科	学年 (年次)
身分証明書番号	No.		
通学区間	駅	駅間	経由
通学定期乗車券の有効期間	ヶ月		
※通学定期乗車券の使用開始日	年	月	日から
通学証明書の有効期限	発行の日より1ヶ月間		

2022 Memorial Album and Music Festival DVD

We are now accepting orders for the 2022 Memorial Album consisting of photos of this year's events and Music Festival DVD which will be sold for 3,000 yen each. If you are interested in ordering, please fill in the pocket money slip with the DVD title, "Memorial Album" or "Music Festival" and the desired number of copies and submit it to us by March 18th. When placing an order, be sure not to order boutique items with the same slip. Orders will be distributed at the end of April.

Notice from Maria Boutique

Maria Boutique will be closed on March 1st due to the senior high school graduation ceremony.

About our School Evaluation Questionnaires

Thank you for your cooperation and kind understanding in answering and giving opinions for this year's school evaluation questionnaire. You can view the questionnaire results on our website in March. With regard to individual requests, we will consider and proceed to address the matters as done.

	Schedule for March	Departure time	After School Study/Play
1 Wed.	General Assembly Club Activities for Grade 4 and up (High School Graduation Ceremony)	15 : 35	—
2 Thurs.		14 : 45	○
3 Fri.	Last day for after school study and play Last day of borrowing books from the library	14 : 45	○
4 Sat.	School briefing for new admission online 14:15 – 15:30	13 : 55	—
5 Sun.			
6 Mon.	P.C. for A Course, Grade 3 and up	14 : 45	—
7 Tue.		14 : 45	—
8 Wed.	Committee for Grade 5 and up	15 : 35	—
9 Thurs.		14 : 45	—
10 Fri.	Last day of returning borrowed books from the library	14 : 45	—
11 Sat.	Class Observation for Grade 5 and 6 (5 th period) (Junior High School Graduation Ceremony)	13 : 55	—
12 Sun.			
13 Mon.	P.C. for B Course, Grade 3 and up	14 : 45	—
14 Tue.		14 : 45	—
15 Wed.	Club Activities for Grade 4 and up	15 : 35	—
16 Thurs.	Farewell Activities for Grade 6	14 : 45	—
17 Fri.	School General Cleaning Day (5 th and 6 th period)	14 : 45	—
18 Sat.	School Year Closing Ceremony (8 : 40~9 : 00) Graduation Ceremony (9 : 30~10 : 30) <u>Dismissal for grade 1 to 5</u>	10 : 15	—
19 Sun.	Spring Holidays to April 7		
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April 8 Sat.	Opening Ceremony and Entrance Ceremony(9:30~11:00) ※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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 2023 school event calendar will be distributed on Saturday, March 18th. ● Maria Boutique will be closed during spring vacation. ● Inquiries during spring vacation-school office from Mon. to Fri. 9:00 to 15:00, Sat. from 9:00 to 12:00 ● Please refrain or do not bring any school items during the spring vacation. 		