



Walking with the Lord – Repentance and Reform–

Today, we will have a graduation ceremony for the 6th graders, and also a closing ceremony for the 5th graders and below to conclude the academic year.

This time of the year in March is called Lent in the Christian calendar. Lent is the 40 days of preparation for Easter, a "time" to reflect our faith through prayer, temperance, and works of love.

"There should have been no temptation that you could not endure as human beings. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear, but with the temptation he will provide a way of escape so that you can endure it." –Corinthians: 1.10-13–

Jesus was crucified for us, suffered, and called out to us, "Follow me." Lent is a time for us to reconsider our own lives and contemporary society, to repent and prepare to welcome the Lord's resurrection in a worthy manner. Before we celebrate Easter, April 9 this year, it is expected that we will be transformed into a life more in the will of God.

As we close the year, please do not forget to be thankful and do all you can do to reach higher goals. Even if you face difficulties, I hope you will break through and fulfill your mission with distinction.

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Verse for April:

You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Matthew 5:13-16

April Chant:

"Mary's Heart"

Motto for April:

Let's greet each other with a smile.

Let's uphold the school regulations and live properly.

Safety Reminder for April:

Let's follow the traffic rules.

Grade 6 Farewell Party

On the 16th (Thursday), we held a farewell party for the 6th graders to express our gratitude. Each grade presented gifts, message cards, quizzes, and songs. The 6th graders enjoyed it and had a wonderful time.



Year End Hand Outs

Please be sure that you have all of the following items:

1. Report Card: Although there is a place to stamp the card, it is not necessary to return it in April.
2. Achievement Test Results: Please reflect on the results and prepare for the coming year
3. Old and New Household Information Cards
On April 8th, please submit the new form to your child's home room teacher.
 - a. The same map can be copied from the old one and affixed to the new one
 - b. When filling in the emergency communication telephone number, please clarify whose phone number it is such as father's office and grandmother's (name) house.
4. Remaining ID Photos: the number of remaining photos varies from student to student.
5. The 2023 School Year Event Calendar: ✕School events will be held like they used to be before the Covid-19 pandemic.
6. List of Required Items for the New School Year
7. Information regarding the deletion of registered email address for NTT Telecom mail service and re-registration (only Grade 1-5 students)
- 8-1. School Health Record (green file) that contains health check questionnaire and tuberculosis questionnaire for grade 1 to 5 students. Please submit it on April 8th on the first school day to the new homeroom teacher.
- 8-2. Health Check records and additional documents for selected students in a green file to be distributed to grade 6 students only. Please keep them at home.
9. Newsletter from the Nurse Room in the green file.
10. Newsletter from Student Life Guidance Department
11. Newsletter about lunch services from the Cafeteria

Spring Holidays

For emergency contact during the spring holidays, please contact the Primary School Department at 0438-52-3851, from 9:00 to 15:00 on weekdays and from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday. Please note that, during the spring break, you are not allowed to bring your child's school items and leave them in the classroom because of our preparation for the new academic year.

In addition, Maria Boutique may be closed during the spring break, so please call them in advance if you plan to go there. Phone Number: 0438-52-2510, Business Hours: 9: 00-15: 00.

April 8 Opening Ceremony for the 2023 School Year

The opening ceremony for the coming school year is scheduled on Saturday, April 8th. Currently, all enrolled students are to come to school at the regular time. Students are to put their shoes in the appropriate grade locker and proceed to the appropriate classroom. After that, we will move to gym no.2 and participate in the entrance ceremony and opening ceremony.

To Bring: Indoor shoes, shoe bag, stationery, household information sheet, health insurance information, medical examination information, communication notebook case. Please note that communication notebooks will be distributed on this day.

Please be aware that textbooks will be distributed on the day. Since there may be a large number of things to bring home, it is recommended that students come to school with their school leather bags as well.

Departure time is 12:30 and there will be school lunch.

Uniforms and School Items to Bring

All students are filled with expectations for the new school year. Please reconfirm the school guidelines regarding proper dress and bags. Please also review the school rules regarding conduct and be sure students have all the items listed on the items to bring sheet that has been handed out with this letter.

Kid's Phones

If your child's phone model or number changes, then please resubmit the registration form to his/her homeroom teacher. Also please register our school's phone number (0438-52-3851) in the list of acceptable numbers.

Health Observation from the New School Year

As a countermeasure against new coronavirus infection, we have been using the digital health observation application "LEBER" to check the temperature and physical condition of children every day. However, from April on, you will not be required to report it to us. Though the daily report won't be necessary, we would like to ask for your continued cooperation in daily health observation and ask that you will contact us if you feel unwell. As we will no longer use the digital health observation application "LEBER", we ask that parents/guardians will complete the withdrawal procedure and uninstall the application from your devices. As for "how to cancel your membership" and "how to cancel your paid membership," please refer to the "Hokendayori" distributed today or check the "FAQ" on the LEBER application. If you have any questions, please contact the inquiry desk of LEBER Corporation: TEL 029-896-6263.

About Mimamorume GPS

The Mimamorume GPS service, which we have informed you about, will be changed to a voluntary subscription instead of a mandatory one. We will let you know about the application for subscription in April.

About NTT Mail Service

Earlier, we announced that Mimamorume GPS service will be used as the main mail distribution service of the school. However, we have decided that we will still use the NTT Telecom mail service for the next school year. Please note that all registered email addresses will be deleted by the end of March. You will need to re-register for the next school year. Kindly see the details on registration on the separate sheet that was distributed today.

Change of Kawasaki Bus Operator

Kawasaki Bus will be replaced by Kominato Railroad Bus in April. Details will be announced in due course.

Commuter Pass

If you purchase a commuter pass for the first time in the new academic year after the expiration date of the present commuter pass, you will be required to submit a commuter pass certificate to the station office. The commuter's certificate is valid for one month from the date of issue. Please get the certificate through your homeroom teacher.

2023 Catholic Survey

We will conduct a congregational survey to organize school events based on church liturgy. If your family belongs to Catholic congregation, kindly inform the vice-principal by email about the following details: child's name, Catholic name, name of the church you are registered at. Even if your child has not been baptized, please let us know if either your child's father or mother has been baptized.

Personnel Change

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Date	April Schedule	Departure Time	After School Study/Play
8 (Sat.)	Entrance Ceremony and Opening Ceremony from 9:30 to 11:00 Grades 2 and up arrive at regular time. School lunch will be served.	Grade 2 and up 12:30	-----
9 (Sun.)	Easter Sunday		
10 (Mon.)	P.C. for A Course, Grade 3 and up Emergency/Evacuation Drill	14:45	-----
11 (Tue.)	Coming to/from school bus group meeting	14:45	-----
12 (Wed.)	Committee for Grade 5 and up Student ID Picture Taking	15:35	-----
13 (Thurs.)	Easter Assembly	14:45	-----
14 (Fri.)	Eye Check for All Grades (wear smock)	14:45	-----
15 (Sat.)	Welcome Reception of Grade 1	13:55	-----
16 (Sun.)			
17 (Mon.)	P.C. for B Course, Grade 3 and up	14:45	-----
18 (Tue.)	National Achievement Tests for Grade 6 Medical Check for Grade 1 & 2 (wear P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
19 (Wed.)	Field Trip	15:35	-----
20 (Thurs.)		14:45	-----
21 (Fri.)	Medical Check for Grade 3 & 4 (wear P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
22 (Sat.)		13:55	-----
23 (Sun.)			
24 (Mon.)	P.C. for A Course, Grade 3 and up	14:45	-----
25 (Tue.)	Medical Check for Grade 5 & 6 (wear P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
26 (Wed.)	Club Activities for Grade 4 and up	15:35	-----
27 (Thurs.)		14:45	-----
28 (Fri.)	Urine Test All Grades, Electrocardiographic Examination for Grade 1 (wear P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
29 (Sat.)	Parents' Day: Class Observation & Parent Class Meetings dismissal after lunch	13:00	-----
30 (Sun.)			
May Schedule			
1 (Mon.)	P.C. for B Course, Grade 3 and up General Assembly	14:45	-----
2 (Tue.)		14:45	-----
3 (Wed.) - 7 (Sun.) Holidays (May 6 th is replacement holiday for April 29 th)			
4 (Mon.)	P.C. for A Course, Grade 3 and up	14:45	-----
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 29th is a regular school day, the replacement holiday for it will be May 6th. • After School Study and Play will begin from May 9 for Grade 2 and up. • After School Study and Play for Grade 1 will begin from the first week of October. 		