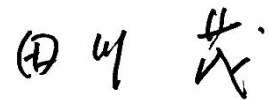




Always with God!

We are ending our life of this year with God and others. Thank you, God, for protecting us, blessing us, and showing us the way. From the bottom of our heart, we thank you, many people around us who have watched over us and helped us. We will continue to live with God always.

Lord, God of all things, we sing the praises of you. Eternal Father, the world worships and honors you. The messengers of God, the Mighty Ones and the angels sing loudly in high praise without ceasing. God who rules over all, your glory covers heaven and earth. Together we join our voices and sing praises to you. Jesus Christ, Savior of all, you were victoriously resurrected. Please open the gates of the Kingdom of God to those who believe in you, and lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven.



Verse for April

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

Hymn for April

“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.

Message from Deputy Principal

Fr. Tagawa's words for this month's issue tell us of Fr. Tagawa's modest life of gratitude to God and people and his total trust in God and praise to His glory. This, I believe, is Fr. Tagawa's very outlook on life. Just to give an example of his modesty, we have never seen Fr. Tagawa start eating before us or eat more than we. Also, when a typhoon or snowfall was predicted, we teachers would get overly concerned and ask, “Principal, what should we do tomorrow? Tagawa Sensei was always completely unfazed and would say, “Are you that worried? Eventually, no one asked him this question anymore, so our junior-senior high schools’ school buses continue to run on typhoon days and snowy days even now. The question to the Master, “What should I do (Acts 2-37)?” reminds me of the question that the Israelites asked St. Peter. When they realized that Jesus, whom they had crucified, was the Messiah they had been waiting for, they regretted what they had done. Peter said to them, “Repent! (Acts 2-38). The appearance of the flustered Israelites and Peter's unmoved and dignified appearance is like the relationship between us teachers and Fr. Tagawa. Let us believe in Jesus' resurrection and forgiveness of sins and pray, “Jesus, I need your forgiveness. In this year's calendar, Lent has just begun, but the day of resurrection will surely come in time.

Student Council Election

On Friday, February 28, we held an election for the Student's Council, and the members for the 2025 school year were decided.

President	5B	[REDACTED]
Vice-President	5A	[REDACTED] 5B [REDACTED]
Secretary	4A	[REDACTED] 4B [REDACTED]



English Learning Presentation Day

Thank you for your incredible participation and support in making this year's Literacy Week a great success! Your enthusiasm, dedication, and performances truly shined, showcasing a love for reading and learning. Each of you played a valuable role in making this event special, and we appreciate your efforts in bringing literacy to life. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!



Social Studies Field Trip (3rd graders)

On Tuesday, March 4, 3rd graders visited the Kisarazu City Fire Department Headquarters and the Kisarazu Police Station. At the Fire Department, the students listened to an explanation of what firefighters and paramedics wear when they are dispatched from a fire station. They were then briefed on the equipment used during rescues and when transporting injured people, and were also allowed to ride in the vehicles. During the tour, we happened to see an actual ambulance in action. At the police station, the children were taught about police officers and the work of the police department, and then listened to an explanation of police cars.

At both places, the children asked many questions with sparkling eyes, and the station staff politely answered each question. Thank you very much for this valuable experience.



Grade 6 Farewell Party

On Tuesday the 11th, we held a "Farewell Party for the 6th Graders" to express our gratitude to the 6th graders who have served as our highest grade. At the party, we expressed our gratitude with plays, songs, and gifts that we had prepared for the 6th graders. Congratulations on your Grade 6th graduation.



Achievement Test Results

The results of the achievement test will be distributed at school in April for grades 1-5 and 6th graders who are going Gyosei Internaitional Junior High School. Results will be mailed to 6th graders who will be entering other junior high schools and to students who will be transferring schools.

Year End Hand Outs

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

1. Report Card: Although there is a space to stamp on the card, you will not need to return it in April.
2. Old and New Household Information Cards
On April 8th, please submit the New Household Information Card to your child's home room teacher.
3. Remaining ID Photos and Name Stickers: the number of remaining photos and stickers depends on the student.
4. The 2025 School Year Event Calendar
5. List of Required Items to prepare for the New School Year
- 6-1. Health Questionnaire
For grade 1 to 5 students. Please submit it on April 8th on the first school day to the new homeroom teacher.
- 6-2. Health Questionnaire, Health Check records and additional documents for selected students to be distributed to grade 6 students only. Please keep them at home.
7. Newsletter from the Nurse Room
8. Newsletter about lunch services from the Cafeteria



Request for the publication of your child's portrait photo for publicity activities

In order to let more people know about our school, we prepare our school brochures and website. We would like to convey that our school is more attractive by adding children's facial expressions and other information, so we would like to ask parents for permission to publish your children's portraits. We would like to ask for your consent to it in the household information card. Though we do want all parents to consent to it, if you can't, please check the box and submit the form.

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 holidays, 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 holidays, so please call them in advance if you have plans to go there. Phone Number: 0438-52-2510, Business Hours: 9: 00-15: 00.

April 8th Opening Ceremony for the 2025 School Year

The opening ceremony for the coming school year is scheduled on Tuesday, April 8th. Currently, all enrolled students are to come to school at the regular time. Students are to leave their shoes in the shoe locker and go to their classroom. After that, we will move to gym No.2 and participate in the entrance ceremony and opening ceremony. For return, school bus departure time will be 12:30 and school lunch will be served.

To Bring: Indoor shoes, shoe bag, stationery, household information card, health questionnaire, communication notebook case.

Please note that communication notebook will be distributed on this day.

Please be aware that textbooks will be distributed on the first 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.

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 item sheet to bring that has been handed out with this letter.

Commuter Pass

Last year, the commuter pass certificate form was changed to allow students to continue to purchase a commuter pass while in school by registering their graduation date. If your commuting method has changed and you need a commuter pass certificate, please contact the office. Please contact the office well in advance to request a commuter pass certificate.

2025 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 deputy 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

We regret to inform you that the following teachers will be leaving our school on March 31st.

Spring Break

During the spring break, students will likely play with friends, visit family and possibly go on trips. Please be safe and do all you can to avoid any incident or accident. Be sure whereabouts are always known, when, who with, and what you will do. If you meet a stranger remember to never go with a stranger and never to get into a car with a stranger. If you believe you are in danger, yell, get away and inform someone as soon as possible.



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