



God's Sacred Heart

June is designated as the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus Christ is with us. As the hymn says, if we look up at the sky, we can see birds flying. Lilies bloom beautifully in the field. God cares about even the smallest things.

We are God's children. The children who attend this school are like brothers and sisters. Let us help each other and treat others well so that we can spend our time happily together. We are not to make people sad, but to make them happy.

There are more than seven billion people living on this earth today. Of these, 120 million live in Japan. It is estimated that a billion people around the world are starving, and 5,000 children are dying every day. We are all fellow human beings living on the earth. Animals, plants, humans...God is pouring His will into them. We must not forget to be kind and considerate to others.

The teachings of not doing evil and not causing grief do not change even when you grow up. The most important rule that Christ, God, taught us is to "love your neighbor. It means that you should be considerate to others. It means that you should forgive others.

It is the rainy season, but I hope that you will have a heart as peaceful as the blue sky in May and as soft as the breeze. God is pleased that you have spent the months of April, May, and June growing in mind and body.

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- Monthly Verse:** Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5
- Monthly Hymn:** "You Recognize God, Don't You?" (4. Page. 8 "Friends, Let's Sing Together")
- Monthly Motto:** Let's prevent injury and accident. Let's be safe.
Let's review the first term and prepare for the summer break.
- Monthly Safety Goal:** Let's stay calm and quiet on the bus.

Message from Principal

At the recent Sports Day, the children were encouraged by the enthusiastic support of many parents and guardians and were able to give their very best until the very end of each event. What impressed me most was not simply the results of winning or losing, but the way the children encouraged one another and recognized each other's efforts.

This month's Bible verse is: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)

In the Bible, "meekness" does not simply mean being quiet and gentle. Rather, it refers to the inner strength to act with consideration for others while maintaining self-control. We are reminded of the life of Jesus, of whom Peter wrote: "When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but entrusted himself to the one who judges justly." (1 Peter 2:23)

At school, we continually emphasize the importance of listening to others and treating one another with respect. As the rainy season gives way to summer, it is important to take care of our health and remain mindful of the risk of heatstroke. We encourage students to maintain healthy habits by getting enough sleep, eating breakfast, and staying well hydrated.

We hope that our children will continue to grow both physically and emotionally, developing compassionate hearts that care for others and the strength to discipline themselves. Our faculty and staff remain committed to supporting their healthy growth and development.

Sports Day Successfully Concluded

Our school's first-ever spring Sports Day was held successfully. Under this year's slogan, "Ride the Wind, Run with Friends, and Aim Higher!", the students practiced for their events and prepared for their various responsibilities within a limited period of time. By working together and sharing a strong enthusiasm for making the event a success, they were able to contribute to a memorable and successful Sports Day.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents and guardians for your warm encouragement and applause. We also greatly appreciate your assistance with the cleanup after the event.



Japanese Language Proficiency Test Held

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test was held on Friday, June 12. A total of 12 students took the test: 1 student at Level 5, 4 students at Level 6, and 7 students at Level 7.

The test results will be available on the official Japanese Language Proficiency Test website approximately 35 days after the examination date. In addition, individual performance reports and certificates will be sent to the school. They will be distributed to the students upon arrival.



Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open Class Day, and Parents' Support Association General Meeting Concluded

Thank you to all parents and guardians who visited the school and participated in the Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open Class Day, and the Parents' Support Association General Meeting. The materials distributed at the Parents' Support Association General Meeting were sent home through students to families who were unable to attend.



Questionnaire Regarding the New Class Schedule

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the questionnaire. Although we are still in the process of compiling the results, the questionnaire has already helped us better understand how students are adjusting at home and how the new class schedule has affected families. We will share the survey results with you once the totalization has been completed.

Kanji Proficiency Test

The Kanji Proficiency Test will be held on Friday, July 10. 66 students will take the test: 2 for Level 5, 10 for Level 6, 6 for Level 7, 11 for Level 8, 16 for Level 9, and 21 for Level 10. The outcomes will arrive at the school during the summer holidays, 35 days after the end of exam, and will be distributed in the second term. If you want to know the result during the summer holidays, please contact the school. The next test will be held on Friday, February 5 in the third term. Students who do not take the test this time will be encouraged to try next time.

School Cleaning

On Friday, July 17, during the 5th and 6th periods from 12:55, we will have our first term school general cleaning. Every student will need to bring a towel rag or *zokin*. They can bring their own rubber gloves if they prefer to use them. They will wear their own P.E. uniforms. Borrowing from school will not be allowed.

First Term Closing Ceremony

Saturday, July 18, is a school day, and the First Term Closing Ceremony will be held. Students should come to school at the usual time and will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. after lunch. Please note that report cards cannot be distributed before that day.

From Library

Book lending for the first term will end on Friday, July 3. Books cannot be checked out during the long vacation. If you have any borrowed books at home, please return them to the library by Friday, July 10.

Swimming Lessons

Due to the closure of the swimming club that had provided our swimming lessons in previous years, we are currently making arrangements with another swimming club for this year's program. Swimming lessons are scheduled to be held in the fall. Further details will be announced once they have been finalized.

Red and White Hats and Smocks

As a measure to prevent heat stroke, we have decided that all children must wear a red and white hat when playing outside. If they do not have one, they will not be allowed to play outside. (Red and white hat is also required in P.E. class.)

Students wear smocks during art classes, calligraphy lessons, and school lunch to help protect their uniforms from getting dirty. Some students have not yet brought their smocks to school. If your child keeps them at home, please make sure to send one with them. Smocks may also be worn during playing outside.



Water Bottle

It is time to be careful about heatstroke. Please review the rules regarding water bottles.

- During the summer, bringing sports drinks is allowed. (Usually, only water or tea is permitted.)
- Please keep the water bottle capacity around 600 ml. During the summer months, students may bring a second water bottle if needed. Please refrain from bringing a big water bottle.
- Students can refill their bottles at the school's water coolers.
- Plastic bottles (PET bottles) are not allowed. If a student is temporarily unable to use his/her water bottle, bringing a pet bottle water will be permitted for that day only.
- Please note that tablets to supplement salt intake and portable cooling items(handheld fans, neck coolers) are not allowed.

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that you child brings only permitted items from home.

Students Umbrella

Students that are coming to school with an umbrella on a rainy day must bring it back home on the same day. Collapsible umbrellas left at school are to be kept in the student's classroom lockers. Umbrellas that are left in the umbrella racks for a long-time span and without a name tag will be disposed of during the summer vacation.

Summer Competitions

We will soon distribute a list of summer competitions in which students may enter their works if they want to. There are also a great many other nation-wide competitions students are free to enter, which are not introduced by our school. Please be sure to bring the works to the school if they must be submitted through our school. Moreover, this year, we will display their summer projects in the primary school building in 2nd term. Works may be crafts, research projects, paintings, drawings, calligraphy, essays or other things. Please be prepared to submit one work after the summer holidays.

Jr. and Sr. High School Briefing Sessions

Thank you for attending the Junior and Senior High School Briefing Session held on Friday, June 5. We are also planning a briefing session for current students and their families on Saturday, July 4. Those who wish to attend are kindly requested to register using the QR code on the right.



Current students and their families are also welcome to attend any upcoming School Briefing Sessions. Please visit the Junior and Senior High School website and check the "School Briefing Sessions" page for details, including dates and times. Applications can be submitted directly through the online registration form. Individual school tours are also available. Please feel free to contact us for further information.

Date
July 11, 2026 Saturday
August 8, 2026 Saturday
September 5, 2026 Saturday
October 3, 2026 Saturday
November 28, 2026 Saturday

Notice from Maria Boutique

○Either one of the two types of school black leather shoes have been our designated school shoes to come to school, boot type shoes for the first purchase and loafer type shoes for the second purchase and after. However, the boot type shoes with size 22.0 cm and up are also available for the second purchase and after if you prefer them though they are only a few in stock at Maria Boutique. Please understand that it may take about 3 months upon order. Also, it is recommended to try fitting the shoes at the boutique considering the differences in foot shape.

○When purchasing the school socks or hats, please make sure to write in the order sheet the size below.

Socks	16-18 cm	19-21 cm	22-24 cm	25-27 cm	28-30 cm
Pique Hat (for summer)	L:56cm	LL:58cm	LLL:60cm		
Beret Hat (for winter)	LL:58cm	LLL:60cm			
Red and White Hat	Normal	large			

○Please exchange items within 1 week. Opened blouses are not exchangeable for size. Try-ons are available at The Maria boutique.

Student Accounts

Each month, a statement of student fees and expenses is sent through LeySer. Please review the details upon receipt. If your balance is insufficient, please make a transfer. Since we are planning to make further withdrawals for examination fees and supplementary materials, we ask that you transfer a little more money in a timely manner so that your balance will not be insufficient again.

Account funds can be replenished by bank transfer to the following accounts. (Please also include the name of the child and his/her six-digit student number.)

Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Kisarazu branch savings account number: 0279121

Chiba Bank Kisarazu branch savings account number: 1100029



Awards for Children


Congratulations to [redacted] on his outstanding achievements.

He won first place in the Boys' 45 kg Division for Grade 5 at the 23rd Chiba

Prefecture Youth Judo Tournament and also took first place in the 44 kg Division for Grades 5–6 at the 40th Chiba Prefecture Junior Wrestling Championship.

High School Girls' Soccer Team Qualifies for the Inter-High School Championships!

We are pleased to announce that our high school girls' soccer team has qualified for the 2026 National High School Comprehensive Athletic Meet (Inter-High School Championships). We are currently seeking donations to help cover the team's travel expenses to Hokkaido, where the tournament will be held. We would greatly appreciate your support.

寄付金の 納入方法	 QRコードまたはURLから「寄付申込フォーム」に 必要事項を入力後、下記までお振り込みください。 https://forms.gle/v3U8SwJLqX8vWaNM8
お振込先	ゆうちょ銀行 口座名義：暁星国際学園サッカー部保護者会 振込依頼人名：振込人名＋全国応援金 ※同銀行からお振り込みの場合記号：10580 番号：44647791 ※他銀行からお振り込みの場合店番：058 口座番号：4464779

Date	July Schedule	Departure times
1(Wed)	General Assembly Committee for Grade 5 and up	15:45
2(Thurs)	Open School for Prospective Students	15:45
3(Fri)	Last Day of Borrowing Books from the Library	15:45
4(Sat)	Junior and Senior High School Briefing Session	
5(Sun)		
6(Mon)		15:45
7(Tue)		15:45
8(Wed)	Club Activities for Grade 4 and up	15:45
9(Thurs)		15:45
10(Fri)	Kanji Proficiency Test Last Day for Returning Borrowed Books from the Library	15:45
11(Sat)		
12(Sun)		
13(Mon)	1 st Test for Transfer Students	15:45
14(Tue)		15:45
15(Wed)	Committee for Grade 5 and up	15:45
16(Thurs)		15:45
17(Fri)	School General Cleaning (5 th and 6 th period)	15:45
18(Sat)	Last Day of 1 st Term, Closing Ceremony * Students will leave after lunch	12:00
Summer Vacation from July 19 until August 31		
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pick up the grade 1 morning glory plants and the grade 2 tomatoes. They are placed at the school entrance. Please follow the homeroom teacher's instruction and bring them back home by the closing ceremony. • Second term opening ceremony will be on September 1, Tuesday. Dismissal time as usual: 15:45. 	