



Nanohana-End of Year Edition

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Upcoming Events

From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This last two weeks of school have been truly special. Not only did we get to celebrate our students who graduated today from K3 and Grade 6, but we also got to honor our award recipients.

We were thrilled to once again hold a whole-school End of Year Awards Ceremony where we presented our most significant awards to the well-deserving recipients.

We are honored to announce the following MIS Annual Award Recipients who have gone above and beyond as model students and citizens!

2024-2025 Class Citizens

G1G: Takumu Kobayashi G1Y: Chika Katsuyama G2G: Rina Murayama G2Y: Sachi Ueda
G3G: Ann Citrano G3Y: Kosei Yamaji G4G: Nanako Ishikawa G4Y: Otis Keita Shishikura
G5G: Sakura Nakashima G5Y: Sophie Morrison G6G: Airi Yoshida G6Y: Kouki Kubo

2024-2025 Leading Learners

G1G: Hikari Hashimoto G1Y: Mason Wong G2G: Atsutoshi Tomita G2Y: Muxi Zhou
G3G: Yoshiyuki Miyazaki G3Y: Zimeng Liu G4G: Amyrah Syed G4Y: Sean Nguyen
G5G: Kaho Iwamoto G5Y: Kohki Ichimoto G6G: Miria Fujisawa G6Y: Misaki Yamamoto

2024-2025 Japanese Scholars

G1: Sui Tateishi G2: Riko Moriya G3: Jiayun Meng
G4: Sakura Nohira G5: Hikaru Isaka G6: Leona Higuchi

2024-2025 Japanese Studies Award

Alexander Kaunda

2024-2025 English Support Award

Eito Sano

2024-2025 Library Award

Simma Ishida & Shiho Yamamoto

2024-2025 International Understanding Award

Lower Elementary: Sora Nghiem
Upper Elementary: Miyu Ono



  

Wednesday 02 April

First Day of the
2025-2026 School Year
Opening Ceremonies
Elementary - 9:30am
Kindergarten - 10:40am

Thursday 03 April

Kindergarten
Meet the Teachers
5:30-6:30pm

Wed 09, 16, 23 April

Grades 5&6 Swimming

Thursday 10 April

Elementary
Meet the Teachers
5:30-6:30pm

Friday 11 April

Sakura Book Bowl

Tuesday 15 April

PTA Mtg - 12:15pm

Thursday 17 April

G6 National Exams

Monday 28 April

Music Recitals

29 April - 06 May

School Holiday
Golden Week

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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. Another year of learning has now ended at MIS and what a great year it was. I would like to thank all of the children, parents and staff for their dedication to making this year a positive one for everybody in the MIS community. From Sports Day to the Terry Fox Run to the Maths & Word Quest Challenges and the Science Fair, we had so many great times and made a lot of happy memories - these were just some of the events we enjoyed together this year.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the Student Council Representatives for their wonderful contributions to school life this year. In every meeting, they were creative, thoughtful and always energetic as they went about planning for the numerous events and charity fundraisers that they were responsible for. Additionally, we also raised nearly 120,000 yen for the Red Feather Campaign, making this an incredible year for our charity fundraising.

I hope that you all have a well-deserved vacation together in the coming fortnight and we look forward to welcoming your children back to MIS on April 2nd for the 2025-2026 academic year. As ever, we are excited about teaching and learning together with your children and we are optimistic that it will be another great year in the life of the MIS family.

MIS End-of-Year Awards Ceremony



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

MIDORI ARE THIS YEAR'S WINNERS!



SALE

School Photo & DVD Sales

Science Fair photos are being sold until March 31, 2025.

Order photos at: <http://snapsnap.jp/>
Passcodes were sent home previously.



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Congratulations Midori for Being this Year's Overall House Point Winners!

CONGRATULATIONS



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Brilliant K3 Pianica Performance!



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Congratulations to our Kindergarten Graduates!



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Congratulations to our Elementary Graduates!



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MIS PTA Newsletter

We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

Report of activity Term 3

Teacher Appreciation (February 28th, 2025)

On **February 28, 2025**, we celebrated **Staff Appreciation Day** with a special lunch event to show our gratitude to the teachers who always ensure the safety of our children and guide them toward a bright future. This year's theme was **"My teacher is the star who taught me how to shine!"**, highlighting the incredible impact teachers have on their students' lives.

To make the day special, parents and students came together to organize a heartfelt celebration. A variety of delicious dishes were prepared, reflecting the appreciation and warmth we feel toward our dedicated teachers. The teachers enjoyed a well-deserved break, sharing laughter and conversation while savoring the thoughtful treats provided by families.



Students expressed their gratitude in various ways. Some classes created handmade thank-you cards, while others prepared heartfelt messages to show how much their teachers mean to them. Seeing the joy on the teachers' faces was a wonderful reminder of the strong bond between students, parents, and the dedicated educators who shape our children's futures. We are truly grateful for everything our teachers do each and every day, and we hope this event brought them the appreciation they deserve.

Sign up for the MIS PTA 2025 - 2026

We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

Whatever your personality, lifestyle or schedule, there are many ways to contribute and make a positive impact.

Too busy to find the time!? It's okay! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities, even if it's **just for 5 or 10 minutes!**
Not confident in your English!?
Don't worry! Our meetings are **bilingual!** (日本語でも大丈夫!)



← On-site meeting
Zoom meeting ↓



Monthly PTA Meeting
The 3rd Tuesday
12:15~13:15

Watching kids having a great time and knowing you've helped make that happen is a great feeling!



PTA officers and Family Picnic volunteers

To **sign up**, please click
the link below
<https://forms.gle/gNMKcieLKhIF67bw6>



For more information, visit www.mispta.com.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact.



contact@mispta.com

What does the
PTA do?



Fundraising
PTA have donated playground equipment such as a new sand pit.



Charity Events
We believe that setting a good example of volunteering is important.



Appreciation
We show how much our staff and teachers mean to us with appreciation events.

Major FUN Activities of MIS PTA

May
School
Bazaar



MIS PTA prepared the Bouncy Castle and selling drinks, and the profits were donated to the school. Your child(ren) may join us selling water bottles or popcorn (they love it!)

June
Terry
Fox Run



Terry Fox Run is organized by the school and PTA provides the support to run this fun event!



February
Teachers and
Staff
Appreciation
Day



Potluck in February. PTA also takes the lead on Teachers and Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

Right: PTA collected letters and messages from children and displayed them at the staff lunch.

