



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This has been Science Week at MIS and it has been jam-packed with experiments, explorations, games, challenges, and loads of learning fun! We hope that you will ask your child what they learned this week.

Of course, the week culminated with our grade-level Science Fairs in the Gym. We were so very pleased at the overwhelming turnout of parents who had the privilege of seeing not only their child's class but the work of students in other classes too. As they left, so impressed with the creativity and hard work that the students exhibited in their diverse projects. Moreover, the Science Fair gives students the opportunity to give detailed and thorough oral presentations - a skill that nearly all students who leave MIS say is one of the most valuable they took away to apply in their future lives.

A big thank you to the students, parents, faculty and staff for making this Science Week a huge success. A special round of applause to the Science Curriculum Team, led by Mr. Bersalona, for the tireless number of hours they dedicated for the children's learning!



Calendar

Monday 21 February

G4 Japanese Test

Tuesday 22 February

PTA Board Mtg - 1:15pm

Wednesday 23 February

National Holiday

Emperor's Birthday

No School

Friday 25 February

G3G Assembly

G5G Assembly

Global Citizenship Time in
Elem Creative Studies

(G3-6 students should make
sure that their GCA Journals
are at school)

Reports Home



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. With the end of the school year approaching, I felt it would be timely to give you an update about how the school clubs have been progressing this term. Club attendance this has been fantastic, with nearly three hundred club places taken up by our students. This equates to an average of sixty students attending a club each day. At the end of the regular school day, it is always a pleasure to walk around the campus to take a look at what is happening at each of our exciting clubs and what follows will provide insight into what I see.

One of the amazing characteristics of our MIS students is their boundless energy and enthusiasm to try new experiences. School clubs are the perfect way for them to put that energy to good use. One would expect after a day of creative thinking and dedication to studies that your average child would want to take it easy, but not here. In every club that I look into, the eagerness and enjoyment displayed from the students is tangible, whether it be while they compete in a baseball match or improve their language skills. Concentration can be seen on the faces of those who choose craft clubs and those keen to get ahead with their artistic ability. Wherever you look during club time, you can see happy students pursuing their interests and this indicates that our mission of creating lifelong learners is being ably supported through our extracurricular activities.

With **clubs due to end for this term on Friday the 25th of February**, there is still one more week for the students to enjoy their clubs. I would like to ask you to speak to your child about how they may show their gratitude to their club teachers for supporting them these past weeks. If your child has a particular desire for a club then they should let their student council representative know and perhaps next term we can make it happen. We truly value of the clubs experiences at MIS and we thank you for supporting your child's attendance each week.



HOUSE POINT

TOTALS
SARI IS THIS
WEEK'S
WINNER!



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Upcoming Student Council Sponsored Spirit Days



Friday, March 04 – Non-Uniform, Crafts and Play Day. On this Spirit Day, children get to wear non-uniform all day and have fun by bringing in a toy, game or craft from home to play with during the afternoon.

All MIS students and staff are welcome to participate! In order to take part, each person must donate ¥100 or more per Spirit Day for our Red Feather Campaign collection to help support those in need all over Japan. This is an excellent way for us to have fun and make a positive difference in our world! Global Citizenship in action! The MIS Student Council hope that all of our students and staff will participate in the interest of school spirit and in support of a great cause!



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Science Week in Kindergarten

This week children at MIS celebrated Science Week. In each class children had fun opportunities to experiment; K3 children created boats and used wind power to make them move, K2 learned about push and pull (kinesthetic) forces, and K1 children experimented with different chemical reactions.

To prepare for their transition to elementary school, K3 were also invited to the G1 Science Fair where the G1 students shared their science projects with them. They were very excited to create their own next year! Everyone had such a fun week - we hope you enjoyed seeing all of our photographs and videos which were shared on Seesaw.



K1:
Creating
Valentines
Week Fun!

K2:
Performing
Valentines
Science
Experiments!

K3:
Painting
Futurist-
Inspired
Transport!





Grade 5 Yellow Have Real Magnetism!

They have learning how to make an electromagnet and the science behind it. They challenged themselves to see how many paper clips they could pick up in one long line after passing an electric current through the copper wire. They managed only 7!



Let There Be Light in G3Y!

G3Y tested 5 different materials to see if they conduct electricity or not. They also worked with Mr. Bersalona to make their own battery that powered an LED light. They used a salt solution as well as other materials to create their electrical circuit!



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Dear MIS Parents,

As part of their global citizenship and creative studies learning, the Grade 6 students are organizing a **charity clothing drive** to help an organization called the Japan Fabric-Recycling Solidarity Association (JFSA - <http://jfsa.jp.org/>). This organization supports the Al-Khair School in Karachi, Pakistan through financial aid and clothing donations. All MIS students and families are encouraged to donate clean, used clothing items that are in good condition by bringing them into their classroom to be collected by the Grade 6 students.

This is a terrific way for all MIS students to demonstrate their global citizenship by directly helping to improve the lives of thousands of children in Pakistan. Items that can be donated include: T-shirts, short/long sleeved shirts, sweaters, vests, jackets, suits, pants, shorts, jeans, socks, etc. The JFSA website contains an extensive list of all appropriate items for donation.

The MIS Grade 6 students are excited about this charity project and are looking forward to collecting, organizing and delivering lots of clothing to the JFSA offices at the end of Term 3. Students can start bringing in used clothes from this week. The last day to bring in used clothes is Friday, March 11th.

Thanks very much for all your support!

Sincerely,
Grade 6 Teachers and Students



特定非営利活動法人

日本ファイバーリサイクル連帯協議会

Japan Fiber-recycle Solidarity Association(JFSA)



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新品のみ 中古不可	女性下着 ブラジャー・ガードル ボディスーツの3点は中古も可	男性下着 半袖・ランニング・ブリーフ トランクス4点は中古も可	毛糸、レース糸 1玉から可 使いかけ不可	靴下 大人用・子ども用
	パジャマ	枕カバー	エプロン	
寝具類 中古も可	毛布、綿毛布	シーツ	タオルケット	掛敷布団カバー 敷きパッド不可
衣類以外 中古も可	タオル、ハンカチ サイズ問わず 新品・中古は袋を分けてください	テーブルクロス テーブルを覆えるサイズ	カーテン、レースカーテン	生地・服地 2m以上・反物可
	マフラー フリース地不可	スカーフ・ストール	帽子 子ども用も可 変わら不可	革製ベルト
	靴(新品同様) ロングブーツ・上履き不可	大人用手袋 新品同様	バッグ、財布、ポーチ スーツケース・リュックも可	
男性衣類 中古も可	Tシャツ (半袖・長袖)	Yシャツ (半袖・長袖)	ポロシャツ (半袖・長袖)	カジュアルシャツ (半袖・長袖)
	ジャケット	ジャンパー	コート	革ジャン
	ジャージ 学校用不可	ダウン	スーツ上下セット ネーム刺繍可	短パン 水着不可
	セーター類 夏ものも可 カーディガンとベストも可	長ズボン 新品同様のみ可 スラックス不可	ジーンズ	ネクタイ
女性衣類 中古も可	※新品に近いもの ※国内販売用 パキスタンでは売れません			
	シャツ、ブラウス (半袖・長袖)	カットソー、Tシャツ (半袖・長袖)	ワンピース	ジャンパー
	ジャケット	ダウン	コート	革ジャン
子ども服 中古も可	※サイズにご注意ください 名前の記名可※	下着類 布おむつ、おむつカバーも可	靴(新品同様) サイズ問わず、上履き不可	
	男児夏服 サイズ問わず、ベビー服可	女児夏服 120まで、ベビー服可	冬服 120まで、ベビー服可	甚平 上下セットのみ
その他	未使用切手	未使用ハガキ 書き換じ可	未使用カード類 クオカード、図書カード、テレカ	金券類 ビール券・クオカードなど

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JFSA
 やたかふとをまきえる
 せかいのまきとをみかみえる

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