



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



MIS was abuzz with anticipation and excitement on Wednesday morning as the children arrived at school. On this Transfer Day, they were full of wonder as to who their new teachers would be and what they would be like. We even had new future MIS Grade 1 students join us as part of their transition from Kindergarten to Elementary School. Those children and their parents were equally excited.

As I walked around classes, the students, teachers and teaching assistants were so engaged in not only getting to know each other but also in a myriad of activities. It was really remarkable to see just how many different kinds of learning opportunities were taking place. We even had the first ever virtual Transfer Day so the G5G students could meet their new teacher, Mr. Loconti, who is currently in Chicago. The children were so happy and proud to move up to their next grade! Their smiles told the whole story.



For the Grade 6 students, this time became the beginning of their last days at MIS and the beginning of their graduation rehearsals. The G6 students were full of nerves and excitement as well in anticipation for their big day. I am happy to report that even after one rehearsal, these fantastic students are already prepared - no surprise really, given how impressive they have been as a group this year. Can't wait to celebrate with them next Friday!

Calendar

Tuesday 15 March

Board of Directors & Board of Trustees Meetings

Thursday 17 March

K3 Trip to Kandu

Friday 18 March

Last Day of School

K3 Graduation

9:45am

(Doors Open at 9:30am)

G6 Graduation

1:20pm

(Doors Open at 1:00pm)

Sat 19 March-Sun 03 April

Spring Break

Monday 04 April

First Day of

2022-2023 School Year

(No Opening Ceremony)



Lost & Found

Please make sure you check the school's Lost & Found in the office before March 18th as after that items will be donated or disposed of.



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



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Greetings from MIS. In this week's edition of Nanohana, I would like to celebrate the contributions to school life that the student councilors have made this year. Way back in May 2021, the councilors were selected and they began their work as the representatives of their classes. Throughout the year, they have endeavored to be excellent role models for their peers and have performed marvelously at this. Whether it was in their efforts to create fun pages for the year book, come up with suggestions for spirit days or starring in the MIS News as anchors, we have all been impressed by their positivity and willingness to lead from the

One of their last tasks as councilors was to count up the donations made for the Red Feather campaign. This was a task they really enjoyed and you could see how proud they were about the total that MIS raised for a good cause. All together we raised 180,000yen. Thank you very much to the entire MIS community for your generosity. All that remains to be said is thank you to Shu, Sena, Mei, Sakura, Daiki, Liam, Cecily, Marina, Takanori, Yuito, Yui and Kotaro for their time as councilors this year. You did great!



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MIDORI WIN
THIS WEEK!**



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SALE

**School
Photo Sale**

Science Fair photos are
being sold until
April 5, 2022.

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

Check out the latest efforts
of the MIS PTA by visiting the
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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Spring Time and New Beginnings

This week, the children have enjoyed noticing the changes of the season when outside. As the end of the academic year approaches the children have enjoyed spending time with their classmates and preparing for their next grade.

The children even had the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher on Transfer Day which is a great opportunity to put the children's worries at ease.

Each day we can hear the K3 children preparing for their Graduation Ceremony which will take place next week. The staff are going to miss the K3 children so much but we know that they are ready for their next adventure. Please wish them a big congratulations the next time you see them!



K1:
Learning All
About
Octopuses!



K2:
Celebrating
Hinamatsuri!



K3:
Drawing their
Bodies to
Show their
Future
Careers!



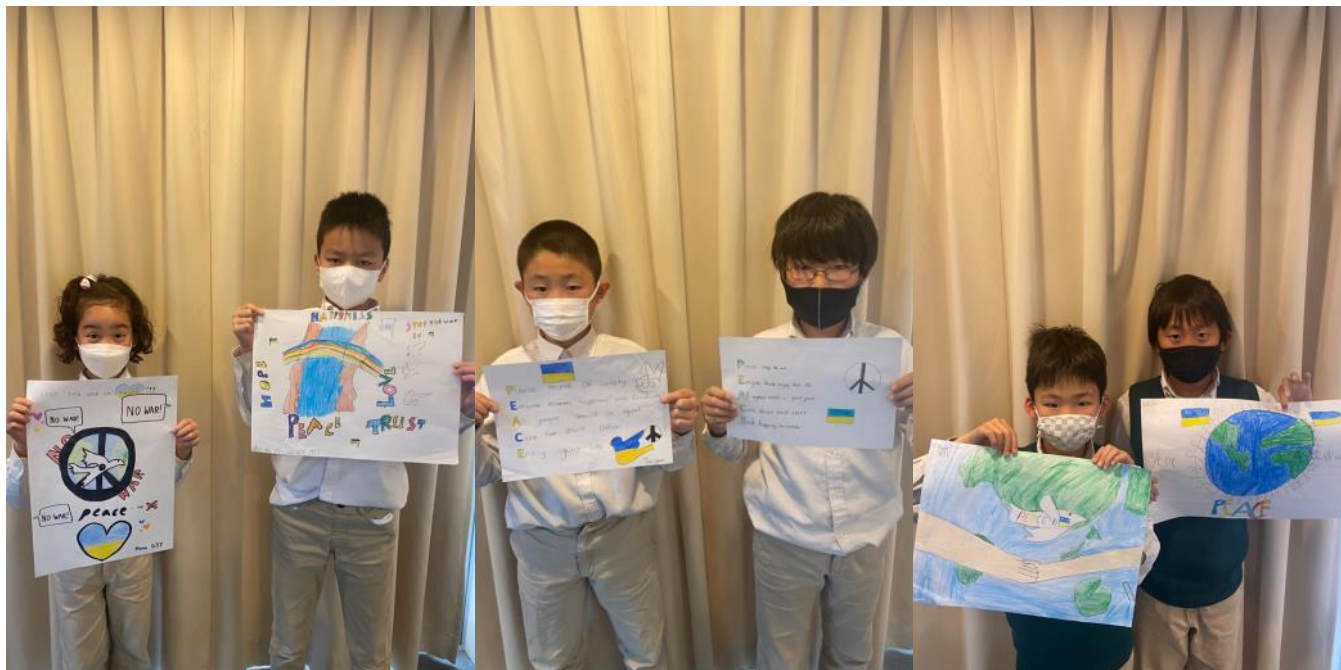
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G3Y Spread the Word for Peace!

For Global Citizenship, Art and English, G3Y have been thinking about the war in the Ukraine. We made posters and acrostic poems with hopes that the world will rethink how they treat one another with peace and caring!



G5Y's Landscapes Bring Artwork to Life!

The students in G5Y have been working so very carefully and creatively to paint gorgeous landscapes. They are really evolving at this point, the students are super excited and proud of their work. They are worthy of framing!

The art work continues- the landscapes are evolving! We just need to frame them!



We really enjoy the art room work! So relaxing!



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K2 Trip to Andersen Park



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