



Nanohana-End of Year Edition

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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 for the first time since 2019 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!

2022-2023 Class Citizens

G1G: Momoko Nakashima G1Y: Ryo Hoffman G2G: Ruoxi Sun G2Y: Tsukasa Kamegai
G3G: Himmel Mitsuyuki G3Y: Sakura Nakashima G4G: Shusuke Fukui G4Y: Saki Ikegami
G5G: Mayu Fujita G5Y: Riku Kubota G6G: Momoka Sahashi G6Y: Haruka Takahashi

2022-2023 Leading Learners

G1G: Yamato Morimoto G1Y: Zimeng Liu G2G: Noemi Carnahan G2Y: Sena Aoki
G3G: Chihiro Kasutani G3Y: Kohki Ichimoto G4G: Ririna Kinoshita G4Y: Akito Sunahara
G5G: Eliot Werry G5Y: Yuzuki Takahashi G6G: Juwon Song G6Y: Lilika Sahashi

2022-2023 Japanese Scholars

G1: Hiro Yamashita G2: Kento Hara G3: Sumire Higashi
G4: Toshi Ueda G5: Himeka Toda G6: Uichiro Nishigaki

2022-2023 Japanese Studies Award

Parinitha Vunnamatla

2022-2023 English Support Award

Takashi Ichimoto

2022-2023 Library Award

Xuwan Li & Eriko Morita

2022-2023 International Understanding Award

Lower Elementary: Thomas Rohlich
Upper Elementary: Daiki Mills



Upcoming Events

Sat 18 March-Mon 03 April

Spring Break

Tuesday 04 April

First Day of the
2023-2024 School Year

Thursday 06 April

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

Wednesday 12 April

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

Wed 12, 19, 26 April

Grades 5&6 Swimming

Tuesday 18 April

G6 National Exams
PTA Board Mtg - 12:15pm

Friday 21 April

Sakura Book Bowl

Friday 28 April

Music Recital

Please make sure you check the school's Lost & Found in the office before March 17th as after that items will be donated or disposed of.

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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 Book Fair to the Terry Fox Run 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. The most recent spirit days were a huge success and with your generosity, we were able to raise 302,754 yen (\$2,216USD) to help families in Turkey and Syria who have been affected by the recent earthquakes. The photo below shows some of our Student Council Representatives counting and sorting all of the donations which they did for over 2 hours (with dirty hands to prove it). Additionally, we also raised nearly 100,000 yen for the Red Feather Campaign, making this an incredible year for our charity fundraising.



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Thank You

for donating \$2,216.00 USD to Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief Fund on GlobalGiving.
Your donation is complete.

Thank you for your generous support for 'Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief Fund' on GlobalGiving.
With your donation, this project is one step closer to achieving its goal.



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 the 4th of April for the 2023-2024 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.

HOUSE POINT TOTALS

ROSSO ARE THIS YEAR'S WINNERS!



SALE

**School
Photo & DVD
Sales**

Science Fair
photos are
being sold until
March 31, 2023.

Order photos at:
<http://snapsnap.jp/>
and discs at
<https://g-shashin.co.jp/movie>
Passcodes were
sent home
previously.

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MIS End-of-Year Awards Ceremony

CONGRATULATIONS



Thank You Parents for Participating in Parents' Evenings!



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Congratulations to our Graduates!



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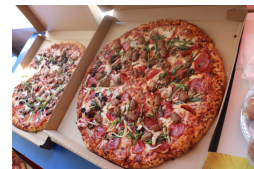
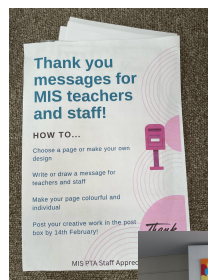
MIS PTA Newsletter

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

Report of activity Term 3

Teacher Appreciation (February 22th, 2023)

We could held Teachers and Staff Appreciation on 22nd February. It's been about three years since we did this special luncheon at MIS. We took extra careful for prevention of infection so that teachers and staff could have the event without any worry.



It was amazing that over 65 people brought various foods and drinks!! Also we put posts in each classroom and library to collect Thank you messages to teachers and staff and PTA members decorated the venue. Thank you for your participation and corporation!!

Sign up for the MIS PTA 2023 - 2024

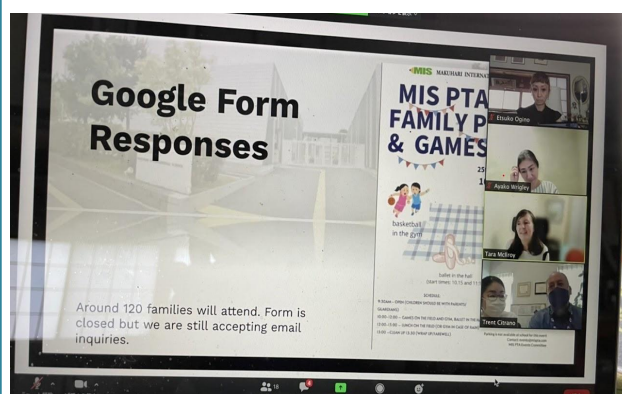
We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

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!)



Zoom meeting



On-site 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 Crosswalk Monitor volunteers

To **sign up**, please click the link below

<https://forms.gle/G7UESbF1Dy3hQurb8>



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

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.