



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!

2025-2026 Class Citizens

G1G: Ana Carstea G1Y: Sota Tanaka G2G: Yasunori Komaki G2Y: Baoyan Piao
G3G: Azuki Dong G3Y: Riko Sakurai G4G: Ann Citrano G4Y: Eriko Hiroswa
G5G: Towa Masuda G5Y: Noemi Carnahan G6G: Reinosuke Fukuda G6Y: Sheila Abbott

2025-2026 Leading Learners

G1G: Amane Amari G1Y: Mikoto Takamura G2G: Rei Zama G2Y: Ko Taguri
G3G: Yueli Wang G3Y: Kuon Inoue G4G: Sansa George G4Y: Momoko Nakashima
G5G: Haruka Ohsugi G5Y: Anna Fukano G6G: Rikako Waki G6Y: Koki Sakai

2025-2026 Japanese Scholars

G1: Emma Ko G2: Naho Shimizu G3: Sara Yamazaki
G4: Saki Ichikawa G5: Hiroki Abe G6: Sumire Higashi

2025-2026 Japanese Studies Award

Yiyi Wang

2025-2026 English Support Award

Alisa Fromont

2025-2026 Library Award

Hikari Hashimoto & Jiayun Meng

2025-2026 International Understanding Award

Lower Elementary: Riko Moriya
Upper Elementary: Zimeng Liu



Thursday 02 April
First Day of the
2026-2027 School Year
Opening Ceremonies
Elementary - 9:30am
Kindergarten - 10:40am

Friday 03 April
Kindergarten
Meet the
Teachers 5:30-
6:30pm

Wed 08, 15, 22 April
Grades 5&6 Swimming

Thursday 09 April
Elementary Meet
the Teachers
5:30-6:30pm

Tuesday 14 April
PTA Mtg - 12:15pm

Friday 17 April
Sakura Book Bowl

Thursday 23 April
G6 National Exams

Tuesday 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 STEAM & English Inter-House Challenges, 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, including the recent donations to the Chiba Food Bank – photo on p. 3. Additionally, we also raised nearly 380,000 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 2026-2027 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

Nila Are This Year's Winners!



SALE

School Photo Sale

MIS Musical photos are being sold until April 20, 2026

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



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

CONGRATULATIONS



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Thank You for the Donations to the Chiba Food Bank



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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 27th, 2026)

On February 27, 2026, MIS PTA volunteers hosted Staff Appreciation Day to express our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and staff who support our children every day.



This year's theme was **"Thank you for helping us grow!"** — a message that reflects how deeply we appreciate the guidance, encouragement, and care that help our children learn and flourish.

To make the day special, students prepared thoughtful thank-you messages and drawings for teachers and staff. These messages were displayed as decorations, filling the room with warmth and appreciation. Seeing the heartfelt words from students created a truly meaningful atmosphere.



As in previous years, MIS families generously donated food for a special staff lunch. The beautifully prepared dishes reflected the kindness and community spirit of MIS parents. Staff members were able to enjoy a relaxing moment together while sharing conversations and smiles.

The event was a wonderful reminder of the strong partnership between students, families, and educators. We are sincerely grateful for everything our MIS teachers and staff do each and every day.



Sign up for the MIS PTA 2026 - 2027

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 at 2026 Staff Appreciation Day

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

<https://forms.gle/i1F2EGjekdmp1Kat9>



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.

