

# ***The Lion Letter***

*Newsletter to the ICAN Community*



*International Christian Academy  
of Nagoya*

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*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
Phil. 4:13*

## **A NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN!!!**

Mr. Nehre and I are so excited about the new school year and its beginning. We have really grown from last year as though of us who were at the Welcome Back Ceremony know. We are continuing to look for a building or land on which to build so we can be together. Because we are so much larger this year, the parking situation is very restricted. This has been a problem for several years. If you have children in the elementary buildings, please park in the lot and as soon as your child is dismissed move out so someone else can come in. Third and fourth graders are part of an experiment for the relief of the parking problem. They will be dismissed at the corner just past the Bank of Nagoya. Parents are being asked to park around the corner on the back street. There is much less traffic there and we are hoping that this move will help. Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade families are encouraged to park in the lot and then leave as soon as your child is dismissed. We want to be good neighbors to the businesses around the area and we do not want the police to continue asking parents not to park on the street or to give tickets to those who are parked there. Please be a responsible citizen (our focus for this year) by collecting your child and moving on so others may have your parking place.

## **PC EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Here at ICAN, we try to be good stewards of the tuition that each family pays. In order to do that one thing that we are changing is to send everything in PC email form. If you do not have a PC address, please obtain one and send it to the office so we can include you in our mailings. If you do not have a home computer, the public library has computers that you can use. Paper copies will no longer be sent home—this edition of the Lion Letter is the exception. Attached you will find a form that asks for your PC address. Please be sure that we have it—many addresses came back over the summer as “undeliverable”. Also, PTF would like your permission to send you emails with their information. Please mark the space to indicate your preference for them.

## **PARENT SERVICE HOURS**

Parent service hour forms are required to be turned into the office the end of each quarter. Those forms that are late will not be counted. Please see the information included in the Welcome Packet that explains the maximum number of hours that certain activities can be counted.

**Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education. You and your child are very important to us and we feel that it is a privilege to work with each of you. Please know that the office personnel are here to support your family.**

*Please feel free to contact the office should you have any questions at 0561-62-4196.  
You may also email Cheri Dood directly at [cheridood@icanjapan.org](mailto:cheridood@icanjapan.org).*

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