



*International
Christian Academy
of Nagaya
April 2019*

The Lion Letter

Newsletter to the ICAN Community

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Spiritual Emphasis Week

The week of April 8-12 is Spiritual Emphasis Week. Our theme for the week will be the Resurrection of Jesus and our theme verse is John 11:25-26. There will be special activities in Bible classes and Elementary chapel related to Spiritual Emphasis Week

John 11:25-26 English Standard Version (ESV)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[a] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"



Secondary Retreat—April 10-12

Secondary students will be attending the annual Secondary Retreat Wednesday, April 10 thru Friday, April 12. Secondary teachers have already send home information about the retreat. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 0561-62-4196.

Good Friday—April 19—No School

In observance of Good Friday, there will be no school on Friday, April 19.

MAP Testing—April 15-26

It is almost time for MAP testing. Students will be taking the MAP testing between April 15 and April 26. The MAP test allows students to demonstrate their mastery in the areas of Reading, Language Usage, and Math. Although students do not need to study extra for the MAP test, it is recommended that students get enough sleep the night before and eat a healthy breakfast the days of the test. Elementary teachers will let parents know when their children will be taking the MAP test. Secondary teachers will notify secondary students of when they will be taking the MAP test.

Golden Week—April 29-May 3—No School

In observance of Golden Week and the accession of the new emperor, there will be no school Monday, April 29 thru Friday, May 3.

There will be school on Monday, May 6.

2019-2020 Re-registration

Thank you to all the families that have reenrolled for the 2019-2020 school year. We look forward to continuing to serve your children during the upcoming school year. For those of you moving, we wish you well with your new endeavors.

The SAT at ICAN

ICAN will continue to be a SAT Test Center during the 2019-2020 school year. In order to take the SAT, students must register at www.collegeboard.org. Students interested in taking the SAT need to register early. Please see Miss Allison Jones if you have questions about registering for the SAT.

SAT @ ICAN Fall 2019 Dates

Saturday, October 5, 2019 (SAT, SAT with Essay, and SAT Subject Tests)

Saturday, November 2, 2019 (SAT, SAT with Essay, and SAT Subject Tests)—SAT may not have the SAT internationally for November

SAT @ ICAN Spring 2020 Dates

Saturday, March 14, 2020 (SAT, SAT with Essay, and SAT Subject Tests)

Saturday, May 2, 2020 (SAT, SAT with Essay, and SAT Subject Tests)

ICAN Senior Graduation—May 25, 2019

Please save the date for the ICAN Senior Graduation on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Bethany Chapel @ 1:00 PM. More information will be provided closer to the ceremony.

Communication Is Welcomed

Miss Allison Jones, the Director of ICAN, wants every ICAN student and parent to feel welcomed and comfortable at ICAN. If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat, please feel free to email her at allisonjones@icanjapan.org or call the office at 0561-62-4196 to schedule an appointment to talk.

Second Semester Calendar Events

Second Semester Begins: January 7	Golden Week (No School): April 29-May 3
Reading Emphasis Month: February 1-28	ICAN Spirit Week: May 6-10
National Foundation Day (No School): February 11	ICAN Spring Picnic: May 10
Spring Break (No School): March 18-22	Alternative Day for ICAN Spring Picnic: May 17
Spiritual Emphasis Week: April 8-12	Senior Exams: May 20-22
Secondary Retreat: April 10-12	Senior Graduation: May 25
MAP Test: April 15-26	Secondary Semester Exams: June 3-5
Good Friday (No School): April 19	Kindergarten Graduation: June 5
Teacher Appreciation Dinner: April 26	End of Second Semester (Half Day): June 6