



*International
Christian Academy
of Nagaya*
**January,
February, &
March 2020**

The Lion Letter

Newsletter to the ICAN Community

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Welcome to 2020!

A new decade has arrived. There are many special activities and events happening throughout the world in 2020 including the Tokyo Olympics. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for ICAN. Once again, we at ICAN thank you for entrusting your children with us. We appreciate each student.



Teacher Update

ICAN would like to welcome Miss Leona Morrison to the ICAN family. Miss Morrison has come ICAN to teach 2nd and 3rd Grade during the Second Semester. Miss Morrison comes to us from Alaska and Oregon. She has over twenty-five years of teaching experience in elementary grades.

Open Gym Afternoons at Morikoro Park:

January 23, 2020, February 20, 2020, and March 26, 2020

ICAN will be hosting open gym times at Morikoro Park's gym on Thursday, January 23, Thursday, February 20, and Thursday, March 26 from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. ICAN students and parents are welcome to attend. Teachers will be there to oversee the activities. Students who come can decide together which games to play.

There is no charge. However, all students and adults need to bring clean gym shoes to wear.

Half Day: January 31, 2020

School will dismiss at 12:00 PM (noon) on Friday, January 31, 2020. Teachers will be participating in professional development during the afternoon.

Reading Emphasis Month—February 1-February 29

February is Reading Emphasis Month. Elementary will be celebrating by reading and other special activities throughout the month. Each teacher will send home specific details for each grade.

2020-2021 Re-registration—February 3-February 28

It is the time of year to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2020-2021 school year. On Monday, February 3 ICAN will be sending home a re-registration packet. Please review and complete the included forms by Friday, February 28. We hope every one of you will join us for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Miss Allison Jones at allisonjones@icanjapan.org or call the office at 0561-62-4196 if you have any questions.

National Foundation Day—No School—Tuesday, February 11

ICAN will be closed Tuesday, February 11 for National Foundation Day.

The Emperor's Birthday (Observed)—No School—Monday, February 24

ICAN will be closed Monday, February 24 for the emperor's birthday.

The SAT at ICAN

The SAT has returned to ICAN. 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 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 29, 2020

Please save the date for the ICAN Senior Graduation on Friday, May 29, 2020, at the Kaze no Hall at the Nagakute Cultural Center @ 6:00 PM. More information will be provided closer to the ceremony.

Communication is Welcome

Please contact Allison Jones if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat. She can be reached by email at allisonjones@icanjapan.org or call the office at 0561-62-4196 to schedule an appointment to talk.

Second Semester Calendar Events

First Day of Second Semester: January 13	Spring Concert: April 30 (6:00 PM)
Half Day: January 31 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)	SAT at ICAN: May 2
National Foundation Day (No School): February 11	Golden Week Holidays (No School): May 4-6
The Emperor's Birthday Observed (No School): February 24	ICAN Spring Picnic: May 15 (Tentative)
Reading Emphasis Month: February 1-29	Science Fair: May 22
SAT at ICAN: March 14	Senior Exams: May 25-27
Spiritual Emphasis Week: March 23-27	ICAN Senior Graduation: May 29 (6:00 PM)
Half Day: April 3 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)	Secondary Exams: June 2-4 (Half Day for Secondary)
Spring Break (No School): April 6-10	Kindergarten Ceremony: June 4 (5:00 PM)
MAP Testing: April 20-May 1	End of Second Semester (Half Day): June 5 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)
Teacher Appreciation Day: April 24	