



*International  
Christian Academy  
of Nagaya  
January 2019*

# ***The Lion Letter***

*Newsletter to the ICAN Community*

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

*Philippians 4:13*

## **Happy New Year and an Announcement!**

Dear ICAN Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to ICAN for the second semester. It is hard to believe that it is already 2019. I hope you all had a chance to rest and spend time with family and friends during the break. I have an update for you all. As of January 1, 2019, I am the Director of ICAN. I am honored to serve ICAN as the Director and look forward to serving ICAN for the foreseeable future. Additionally, all of our current teachers have chosen to return for the 2019-2020 school year. God is blessing ICAN.

Happy New Year,

Miss Allison Jones



## **Coming of Age Day-Monday, January 14**

School will be in session on Monday, January 14. Although it is a Coming of Age Day, we will have school.

## **An Invitation from the Radkes--Refresh at the Radkes and Basketball Club!**

We are welcoming all secondary students for a weekly after school "Refresh" time.

We hope students can be refreshed by being together and sensing God's love for them!

We are inviting middle school students to gather at our home on Mondays starting on January 21. We are inviting high school students to come over on Thursdays starting this week on January 10!

Time: 4pm - 5:30 pm. We will serve drinks and food. It's free. We will relax, talk about anything, have games available to play, and have a short message connecting teen life to knowing God. You can even work on your homework or study at our house. Of course, any friends of your kids are welcome to come.

Also, in January we have the Iregaikekoen gym reserved from 4-6 pm on January 9 and 14 for basketball. Any middle or high school boys and girls are invited to play!

We are looking forward to it!

### **Cold/Flu Season Reminder**

The Cold and Flu Season is here. Unfortunately, people are getting sick. Please remember to keep your child home from school if he or she is sick. Many doctors recommend rest to help recover from a cold or the flu. Also, if a child is contagious, he or she can quickly spread his or her illness at school. <https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kenkotaisaku/0000008888.html> has information about the Aichi Cold and Flu Season. Also, we are including the section of the ICAN Handbook that tells you about what to do if your child is sick.

### **The SAT at ICAN**

The SAT has returned to ICAN. In order to take the SAT, students must register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://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 2019 Dates**

Saturday, March 9, 2019 (SAT, SAT with Essay, and SAT Subject Tests)

Saturday, May 4, 2019 (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](mailto:allisonjones@icanjapan.org) or call the office at 0561-62-4196 to schedule an appointment to talk.

### **Second Semester Calendar Events**

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