



*International  
Christian Academy  
of Nagaya*

May and June 2019

# ***The Lion Letter***

*Newsletter to the ICAN Community*

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

*Philippians 4:13*

## **Thank you ICAN Parents and Students**

Dear ICAN Parents and Students,

We are nearing the end of the 2018-2019 school year. I want to say thank you to each one of you for your continued support of ICAN. Being at ICAN is being home to me. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for ICAN. Enjoy your summer break and return in August refreshed.

Thank you,

Allison Jones



## **ICAN Senior Graduation—May 25, 2019**

The ICAN Senior Graduation will be on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Bethany Chapel @ 1:00 PM. ICAN students, families, and friends are invited to join us in celebrating our seniors' accomplishments. There will be a reception following the ceremony.



## **2019-2020 ICAN Dress Code**

The ICAN dress code has been updated for the 2019-2020 school year. Here is the updated version that will be in the 2019-2020 parent/student handbook.

### **Dress Code (Grades K-12)**

- **Student Options for Tops**
  - Collared shirts with sleeves and no more than the top two buttons unbuttoned (ex. Polo shirts)
  - Solid Color T-Shirts
  - ICAN T-shirts or Polos (ICAN shirts for clubs and special events are acceptable.)

- **Student Options for Pants and Shorts**
  - Pants or shorts no more than 5 cm above the knee
  - Leggings may be worn under shorts that meet dress code length, but not in the place of pants
- **Student Options for Skirts, Jumpers, and Dresses**
  - Skirts that are knee length or longer
  - Jumpers and dresses with sleeves that are knee length or longer
  - Leggings (worn under skirts or dresses) are recommended for maintaining modesty
- **Student Options for Shoes**
  - Students must wear shoes that will securely stay on their feet such as tennis shoes or mary janes
  - Indoor Shoes are required for **Kindergarten thru 3rd grade**
    - Separate shoes are worn inside the school buildings
    - Indoor shoes must stay securely on students' feet in case of an emergency
- **Student Options for Socks**
  - Students can wear socks with any color or print
- **Applies to all clothing**
  - Clothing with pictures and writing is not allowed. Small, reasonably sized logos around 5-10 cm are acceptable.
  - Clothing with rips or holes, tight clothing, and see-through clothing are not allowed.
  - The midriff must be covered at all times.
- Teachers and administrators have the final say regarding attire. If a student arrives at school inappropriately dressed, he/she will be given appropriate clothes to change into and/or parents will be notified to bring clothes for them.

### **PE Dress Code(K-12)**

- Athletic shorts (no more than 5 cm above the knee) or sweatpants
- ICAN t-shirts or solid-colored t-shirts
- Tennis shoes and socks

### **Elementary Campus Update**

Over the summer break the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will move into ICAN Elementary 1507 building. Many factors went into this decision. We look forward to having all elementary grades in one building. It will be safer for all elementary students to be in one building and all the classrooms will be fully utilized. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Allison Jones.

### 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](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 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)

### 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> April 26	<b>End of Second Semester (Half Day):</b> June 6