



*International
Christian Academy
of Nagaya
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The Lion Letter

Newsletter to the ICAN Community

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Welcome to the New School Year: Monday, August 19, 2019

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to a new year at ICAN. The ICAN faculty and staff are all excited to see and get to know you over the next few week and months.

New Faculty Members

This year ICAN welcomes Mr. Alexander Esson as the new 2nd and 3rd grade teacher. He comes to us from Scotland. Due to prior commitments, Mr. Esson will join ICAN on Monday, September 2, 2019.

Mrs. Jane Casad will join ICAN for the first two and a half week of school to lead the 2nd and 3rd grade class until Mr. Esson arrives. She comes to us from the United States.

Mrs. Evelyn Jones will be returning to ICAN during Mrs. Cuthbert's maternity leave to assist with Secondary Math and Bible classes. She comes to us from the United States.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert

ICAN wishes congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert on the birth of the son. Aiden James Cuthbert was born Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 1:10 PM. He is healthy and Mother and son are doing well.



Meet-the-Teachers Evening: Friday, August 23

Both elementary and secondary will host “Meet-the-Teachers Evening” on Friday, August 23. The elementary and secondary teachers would appreciate having an opportunity to meet with you, share expectations, and discuss class rules, procedures, curriculum, and MAP testing. Secondary will also discuss service learning, PSAT/SAT testing, and the college application process.

Schedule for Meet-the Teacher Evening

Kindergarten and 1st Grade: 3:30-3:50 PM

4th, 5th, and 6th Grades: 4:40-5:00 PM

2nd and 3rd Grades: 4:10-4:30 PM

Secondary (7th-12th Grades): 5:30-6:00 PM

Phone Number for 2019 – 2020 for Reporting Attendance and for Bento Orders

Please call 0561-63-0102 to reach Mrs. Wall for reporting your student’s attendance and for bento orders.

Bento Lunches

Ordering instructions/forms for bento lunches are available on the school’s website. You may order for a month in advance. You may also order on the day you wish a bento by calling 0561-63-0102 by 9:00 that morning to place the order.

Commute Certificate Request Form

When you purchase a commuter pass for your child for the public transportation, you will need to have a commute certificate first then you will be able to use a student ID to continue to purchase it. Please be careful about that it depends on the public transportation, they have their own regulations how to purchase it. Please fill out the Com- mute Certificate Request Form and turn in the office then we will issue the certificate for your child to purchase the commuter pass to submit to JR/Linimo/Subway/Aichi Loop Railway.

New Student/Family Referral Incentive for 2019-2020

As an incentive to our current families for referring new families to ICAN, ¥10,000 will be given for each family you refer who enrolls a student or students in ICAN. Please ask new families to list your name on the application form under “Where did you hear about ICAN?” Please call or email the ICAN business manager if you have questions.

Office Hours

The administrative office business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please leave a message on the answering machine (0561-62-4196) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Please continue to check icanjapan.org for updates.

First Semester Calendar Events

First Day of School: August 19	Enthronement Ceremony Celebration (No School): October 21 & 22
Meet-the Teacher Evening: August 23 (3:30-6:00 PM)	Secondary Retreat: October 23—25
MAP Testing: September 9-20	SAT at ICAN: November 2
Half Day: September 20 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)	International Day: November 8
All School Field Trip: September 27	PTF Fall Festival: November 9
Picture Day: October 4 (Retake Day TBA)	Half Day: November 20 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)
SAT at ICAN: October 5	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School): November 21 & 22
ICAN Spirit Week: October 7-11	ICAN Christmas Program: December 13 (6:30 PM)
ICAN Sport's Day: October 11	Secondary Semester Exams: December 18—20
PSAT at ICAN: October 16	End of First Semester (Half Day): December 20 (All Students dismiss at 12:00 PM)
Parent Teacher Conferences (No School): October 18 (8:30 AM-4:00 PM)	Christmas Break will be December 23—January 10

First Day of Second Semester is January 13