

## STUDENT'S ESSAYS & NOTICES



APRIL-2018

### NEWSLETTER APR-2018

### PTC SPRING SALE



We had a successful Spring Sale on March 9th – 10th thanks to the guardian volunteers. Daily Pre-School had “Fun Sale” for the first time to sell stationaries in lieu of cookies and Saturday division did the usual chicken teriyaki / cookie sale and the fishing game. Children enjoyed the “shopping” experience and the fun game! Thank you very much for your cooperation.

——— Yoko Godinez,  
PTC President

### SPEECH CONTEST

The Speech Contest was held on March 24th and ended in a big success. In the past, we always held the contest in the afternoon. However, we moved it to the morning, so all the students could enjoy the contest with guests and parents. In the past, students had a chance to listen to speeches during a rehearsal. But this time, they got to sit in the real contest for the first time. It was a delightful experience for

everyone to see all the contestants presenting their wonderful speeches. The winners received big shiny trophies. Many students will want to participate next time.

We are so proud of all the contestants for their marvelous performances and their great effort. This whole process of competing in the contest is a great learning experience.

We thank the judges, guests and contestants' parents for their support and cooperation. All the teachers did a fantastic job coaching their students. Hooray for the teachers!



### [Trophy Donation]

We are grateful to the following banks for their donations: California Bank & Trust, Union Bank, and Nikkei Credit Union. Thank you!

### [Judges]

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji, Mrs. Chizuko Mizoguchi (CA Bank & Turst), Mr. Tomonari Kawamoto (Union Bank), Dr. Tom Maeda (GBC Advisor), and Mr. Yasuhiro Kishimoto (GBC Board)

Thank you for undertaking this very important task.

——— Madoka I. Hull, Principal

### APPRECIATION

#### ROUND TABLES

The rectangular tables in the two-year-old classrooms were replaced with round tables at the teachers' request. The church volunteer gentle-

men assembled the tables and moved 10 heavy old ones to the classrooms upstairs. Moving the heavy tables was not an easy task for the senior gentlemen. We appreciate John Nakamura, Wallace Yuki and James Yokota for their hard labor!



#### NEW ACS

New air conditioners have been placed in the front and back offices. Dr. David Nakatani, the church counselor, arranged handymen and stayed in the office all day for the installation. The old ones were over 30 years old, and one of them finally stopped working. We appreciate Dr. Nakatani and the church for getting the ACs.

#### PRESCHOOL UNDO-KAI AUDIO

Every year, Dr. Nakatani sets up the audio system for the Preschool undokai at the park. The undokai was held on April 25th this year. The audio system worked great, and everyone had a blast. Thank you David-san!



#### DONATION

We received a donation from Dr. & Mrs. Tamotsu Ikeda for the Speech Contest.

*Thank you very much!  
Arigato gozaimasu!!*



## 2017-2018 NEW SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT

Registration for the 2017 - 2018 school year will start. The notice and the re-registration form will be distributed in the classes very soon. Please submit the re-registration form to your class teacher, A.S.A.P. The deadline for the enrollment:

- ◆ JLS Daily division ... **Friday, June 1**
- ◆ JLS Sat. division ... **Saturday, June 2**
- \* After these dates, \$20 late fee will be charged.

### To Preschool 4-year-old parents:

Please note that for preschoolers who are entering JLS kindergarten from this fall, the dead line is different.

#### ◆ Deadline - Saturday, May 12

After the dead line, \$140.00 registration fee will be charged for it is treated as a new registration. Please read the detailed information letter that has been distributed in each class.

## FUJI-MATSURI BAZAAR - MAY 5TH



Date: Saturday, May 5th, 11 AM - 6 PM

Place: Gardena Buddhist Church

Entrance fee: Free

Many booths will be at the Bazaar: vegetable and flower plants, various food booths (sushi, udon noodles, teriyaki chicken, hot dogs, shish kebabs, Okinawa-dango and so on), used goods, crafts, and games for chil-

dren. Shows will be held for entertainment as well. It will be a fun day for everyone.



**The language school and  
Nakayoshi preschool will be  
closed on May 6th.**

## HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO SIGN-UP YOUR CHILDREN IN SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM?



Let's make good use of summer vacation by learning Japanese. The program includes Japanese learning, arts and crafts with summer themes, exercise, cooking, making shaved ice, a field trip, Nagashi-somen taikai, "Fun Day" and many more fun activities. It is an enriching program and the best chance for your children to review, learn new things and catch up. The registration forms are available at the office.

### [Summer School]

- ◆ Daily Class: June 25 (Mon) - Aug 3 (Fri)  
(2wks extension)  
Aug 6 (Mon) - Aug 17 (Fri)
- ◆ Saturday Class: July 7 (Sat) - July 28 (Sat)

## 50% OFF CAMPAIGN FOR SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



For new enrollees, the enrollment fee for the Summer School is 50% off during the month of April. Please let your friends and relatives know.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR



### June

- 5th Sat **School Closed** (Fujimatsuri)
- 28th Mon **School Closed** (Memorial Day)

### June

- 15th Fri (Daily Div.) 3rd Trimester Ends  
PTC Pizza Party for JLS
- 16th Sat (Sat. Div.) 3rd Trimester Ends  
(Sat. Daily.) Graduation Ceremony (9am)  
PTC Pizza Party for JLS

### Summer Session

- 25th Mon (Daily Div) Summer School Begins
- 7/4th Wed **School Closed** (Independence Day)
- 7/7th Sat (Sat. Div.) Summer School Begins  
(7/7, 14, 21, 28)

