



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings

Dear Parents and Guardians:

What a year it has been, but in just a few weeks, the 2020-2021 school year will come to an end. It has been a school year that none of us will forget, and it will forever be part of our story because of COVID-19. I would like to share a huge thank you to everyone who has made this school year a success for our students.

This time of year brings preparation for the next school year. Please be sure to submit a re-registration form if you have not already done so. We will email you and let you know the details about the next school year as soon as we are ready. We also appreciate your positive feedback along with the form. It is beneficial and motivates the teachers.

We will not hold a summer school this year. However, we hope students keep learning Japanese by watching Japanese animation, reading Japanese books, or making *onigiri* with family and friends.

I would like to thank you for donating towards the *oseibo* that was presented to our teachers as a year-end gift in December. Please see the following page for the *Oseibo Donor List*.

Lastly, I, Harumi Uehara, would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new principal of Gardena Buddhist Church Japanese Language School after Ms. Madoka Hull, who retired last September. I will continue to strive to contribute to this historic school with the guidance of the school board and the support from the school community.

I thank you again for your patience, understanding, and eagerness to support your children and the teachers during this time. Please stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Sincerely,

Harumi Uehara, Principal
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