



### “Small kindness matters”

We do not pay much attention to little things in our daily life, such as greetings, since it is so routine. However, I believe that being considerate and having kindness nurtures our personality and this makes our daily relationships with the people we interact with better. The image you build determines the impression others have of you. Listening to others, replying to others are not “directly useful actions” to others but people will feel the kindness.

Recently, we have been practicing the interview test for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade entrance exam and I can also see how you have improved in your character. Even with something as simple as greeting expresses how “you have or haven’t” worked hard. Every action has their consequences. Why greet? Why reply? If you think about others, your mindset will improve. How do you interact with people? Please think about it!

### Have the right knowledge of corona, fear it, and take proper actions

As for Corona virus, you never know “when, where, or who” may become infected. In our moral class, we are trying to teach students the correct information about this disease and teaching them not to “discriminate” against infected people. The true weakness of humankind is that we gain relief when discriminating against others. Therefore, we ask the children to think about the “three infectious diseases”; that is sickness, anxiety, and discrimination.

There are less than 30 days of school left for the third graders. The high school entrance exam season is here. Of course, we will take thorough measures to prevent the infection, but we also need to have contingency plans to protect our students from unforeseen accidents. In any case, the entire school will work together to ensure that the students are in good physical condition and can fully demonstrate the results of their hard work.

Principal Katsuhiko Takada

### *【February】*

- 2/1 (M) survey (students)
- 2 (Tu) Tuition transfer  
JHS entrance orientation (for Koyo elementary)
- 4 (Th) Educational advisor visit (C)
- 5 (F) Risshi Shiki for 2nd graders
- 10 (W) Leave on time day① No TV day
- 11 (Th) National Founding Day
- 13 (Sa) Prefectural kendo tournament (at Unoki)
- 15 (M) PTA meeting (3rd time)
- 16 (Tu) · 17 (W) 3rd grade final exam
- 18 (Th) JHS orientation day (5th and 6th hour) <Cancel>
- 20 (Sa) School fire inspection
- 21 (Su) Eiken(interview)
- 23 (Tu) The Emperor's Birthday
- 24 (W) Leave on time day②
- 25 (Th) School evaluation committee
- 27 (Sa) School cleaning
- 28 (Su) School cleaning

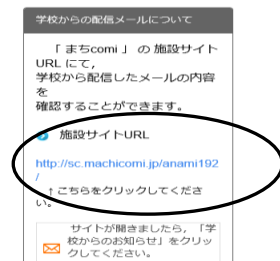


### *【March】*

- 3/1 (M) Graduation ceremony rehearsal starts(3rd graders)
- 2 (Tu) Tuition transfer
- 3 (W) 1st 2nd grade final exam · No TV Day
- 4 (Th) 1st 2nd grade final exam
- 7 (Su) Waxing on 2<sup>nd</sup> gymnasium (Not available)
- 9 (Tu) Public high school exam · No TV Day
- 10 (W) Public high school exam · Leave on time day
- 11 (Th) Graduation ceremony rehearsal
- 12 (F) Graduation ceremony (1st and 2nd graders bring lunch)
- 17 (W) Public high school exam results announcement
- 18 (Th) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> grade DRT academic ability survey (Japanese / math)  
Anamizu elementary school graduation day
- 19 (F) Student council election speech  
PTA accounting checkup day  
Koyo elementary school graduation day
- 20 (Sa) Spring Equinox day
- 23 (Tu) Evening high school entrance exam
- 24 (W) Closing ceremony
- 25 (Th) End of the semester holiday  
Evening high school exam results announcement



Thank you for visiting our school website. Thanks to your support, we have received a total of 378,000 views. At the end of January last year, we had 138,000 views, so we have received 240,000 views in one year. The number of visitors to our website may have increased due to the closure of schools caused by the Corona Virus. We hope you will continue to use our website. You can also view the contents of the "Notice from School" e-mails by clicking on the URL. (circled on the right)



## January Event - School Life

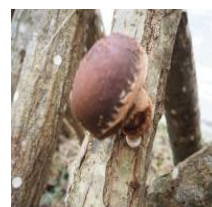
### Grade level volleyball tournament held ! (Replacing all-grade sports day)

Avoiding the 3Cs, we had a volleyball tournament on the 20th. Everyone chased the ball eagerly and we were able to see good combination attacks and receive-toss-attacks. There were no complaints from any of the grades, and even when mistakes were made, the students would talk to each other, encourage each other, sometimes laugh, and be ready for the next ball. It was great to see the positive and energetic teamwork in all the grades and classes. It was great to see how teamwork made not only the players on the court happy, but also the people cheering and watching. The tournament was held in small size, but everyone showed their hard work.



### NOTOTEMARI Showing its face!

The first graders have been working on growing "Noto-temari" for their integrated studies. Only those that meet the criteria of an 8cm cap size, 3cm thickness, and 1cm or more curl can be recognized as "Nototemari". It will be interesting to see if we can grow them to meet these standards. Our goal for now is to grow 46 of them for all the first-year students.



### Traffic light has been installed at the T-intersection

The T-intersection in front of JA Ozora, which is the commuting route to school, was a dangerous place for students because many cars would come close to the pedestrian walk in order to check when turning. We have been requesting the police and the town to improve this environment and this month they installed a new traffic light. We would like to remind students to follow the traffic rules (walk on the sidewalk, cross the street where there is a crosswalk, etc.) when commuting to school to avoid any worries. Thank you for your support.



### "Anti-virus air cleaner" donated from the town's CCI

The town's CCI (Chamber of Commerce and Industry) has donated an air cleaner with a sterilization function to make the school a safe and clean place to study. Again, we would like to thank everyone's support. The cleaner has been installed in our school infirmary to help prevent infection.



Thank you for your cooperation with the parent survey. We are currently going through it, and will analyze the results for utilization in school management for the next school year. Also, we will be holding a meeting for the School Evaluation Committee on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The opinions shared at the meeting will be posted on our website for our parents.



2月の生活目標

### 生活環境を整え 健康に過ごそう

※ 努力目標 ※

- マスク、うがい、手洗い、消毒
- 教室の整理整頓に心がけよう
  - ・ロッカーや机の中をきれいに
- 公共のものを大切にしよう
  - ・みんなが使うもの
  - ・次に使う人のことを考えて
- 自問清掃にしっかり取り組もう
  - ・見つけ掃除で隅々まできれいに