



The summer vacation is just around the corner.

During the closing ceremony, I talked to the students about their achievements in the first semester and the expectations I have for them in the summer holidays. Firstly, for the 3rd years, I hope they will seriously think about their futures and secondly, that all 58 of them will show their potential when working together in preparation for the sports festival in September. For the 2nd years, this will be a summer holiday focused on club activities. With the 3rd years retired, I want the 2nd years to step up as role models and lead the team. The fruits of their labour will be shown at the freshman tournament. For the 1st years, this summer holiday will be different to when they were in primary school. They will be busy with club activities and homework but they should keep in mind that their upperclassmen have also been through this and came out stronger and better than before.

The summer vacation is a long holiday but please maintain a routine lifestyle by sleeping early, rising early, having breakfast, and etc; especially with games, I hope that you do not turn your lifestyle upside down while playing too many games. Moreover, it will be easy to relax yourself during the holidays but remember to uphold the school rules during this time.

Even with Covid-19, it is possible to challenge things that can only be done during the summer holidays. For example, helping with the chores at home, or reading ten books, or challenging an activity you like. I would like for you all to have achieved something in the summer holidays by the time school starts again in September.

Another thing I want all students to take note of is greetings. Greeting is the heart of Anamizu JHS and the root of everything. Just like during the volunteer clean-up, make sure to greet passing people, friends, and teachers when coming to and going from school.

Furthermore, report cards will come out next week. Dear parents, please have a look at how your child has been assessed in various subjects, and have conversations with them about their school life while acknowledging their attributes and encouraging their challenges.

Finally, it is thanks to the guardians and the community that there were no accidents among the student body in the first semester. I sincerely thank you and ask again for your assistance in the second semester.

Principal Katsuhiro Takada



Report card update(Academic assessment guidelines)

There has been an update in the academic assessment guidelines. For further information, please refer to the Ministry of Education's website.

Q&A ①What does the new guidelines aim to achieve?

- (1) comprehension and performance knowledge and skill
- (2) utilizing their knowledge and skill cognition、 judgment、 expression
- (3) Interaction with society, zest for life passion for learning

※The new guidelines are based on these three points.

Q&A ② What is the difference between the old and new guidelines?

※ The old guidelines had 4 assessment points (5 for Japanese). For all subjects in the new guidelines, it has been updated to an 'ABC' standardized grading system. The grades will then be converted to a '1,2,3,4,5' point system.

Q&A ③What do the 3 assessment points consist of?

- (1)knowledge and skill . . . Ability to understand the questions in tests, skills and observations during experiments and graphic expressions.
- (2) cognition、 judgment、 expression . . . Assessing test grades, writing reports, presentations, group work and artistic skills.
- (3)Attitude . . . note taking, speech, teacher's observation, self and peer evaluations



August • September Events (Schedule may change)

8/2 (M) School fee withdrawal day
 3 (Tu) Hokushinetsu/Wakuwork 2nd grade
 4 (W) Wakuwork 2nd grade
 10 (M) School closed (until 13th and 16th)
 22 (Su) Parent-child volunteering 6:30~7:30
 7:30~※Putting up tents for sports day
 23 (M) Sports day practice
 25 (W) School Evaluation committee
 29 (Su) Parent-child volunteering (spare day)
 9/1 (W) Starting ceremony • Test
 2 (Th) Test School fee withdrawal day PTA committee
 3 (F) Sports day practice
 4 (Sa) Sports day (spare day will be on the 6th)
 5 (Su) Prefectural Emergency Drill (school day)

9/6 (M) Compensatory day off for sports day
 7 (Tu) Compensatory day off for Emergency drill
 8 (W) Leave on time day
 10 (F) No TV day Town-Parents meeting
 11 (±) Oku-Noto freshman tournaments
 12 (Su) Oku-Noto freshman tournaments
 17 (F) English Spelling test
 22 (W) Second period student council election
 25 (Sa) All Noto freshman basketball/baseball/(Noto town)
 (Heiwa Kodomoen sports day : Second Gym)
 26 (Su) All Noto freshman basketball/baseball/(Noto town)
 28 (Tu) Staff meeting (Leave on time day)
 29 (W) 3rd grade School trip (~October 1st)

< Open school and Smart phone safety class on July 12th >

With the cooperation of NTT DoCoMo, we held a "Smart Phone Class". Although the use of smartphones is very convenient, wrong usage can hurt others. The guest speaker gave the students a concise lecture and handed out the booklet "Smart Phone and Mobile Phone Safety Class". Let's review the booklet for a safe usage of smartphones.



Opening of the Anachu Olympics!! -Win the Gold medal-



"Sports Day" ODate : Saturday, September 4th (Spare day 6th) O Place : Schoolyard

※We will take measures to prevent infection and heat stroke. (We will prepare a large fan with mist)
 ※There will be no school lunch on the 4th. Please bring your own lunch.
 ※Please wear a mask, disinfect your hands (available near the tent), and keep enough space between visitors. Visitors are also requested to check their temperature. Hot days are expected so please be careful of heat stroke.

The executive committee for this year's sports festival announced the slogan on July 13th. The students were immediately divided into 'Red' and 'Blue' teams, where they decided on which events to participate in. Some of them were eager to start practicing *Kibasen* with their team members. We are looking forward to this year's competition.



Glory of Anachu

【Tsushin Track and Field tournament】

Girls 3rd 100m Koyuki Taka 8th place

Girls All grade Shot put Ryo Nawashiro 8th place

【Prefectural Soft tennis tournament】

pair

Individual 1st place



< Match report >

Congratulations to our team on becoming the prefectural champions!! In the finals, they won against the team they lost to in the semi-finals.

Let's take action!!

"Citrus Ribbon Project" "No Bullying Campaign"

Sounds of applause accompanied the end of the project amounting to 1365 ribbons. These were given to the community with words of encouragement from the C&I ladies group. Through making ribbons, the students had the will to make a safe and comfortable class, school and society.

The student council presented the 'No Bullying Campaign' through a short skit during Anachu Time. The principal gave words of encouragement towards growing the fruits of cooperation and etc. To grow along with the students, each class was given one tree. Be fruitful!!