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YOYOGI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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Celebrating 25 Years of First Class Education

We have a competitive sports Team!

Mr. Stillwagon has been working on developing and extending our athletic options for students. By nurturing relationships with other international schools in the area, we will give our students athletic challenges in cross country and other sports. The Cross Country team will participate in the ISTAA Cross-Country Championships as a Team on November 29th.



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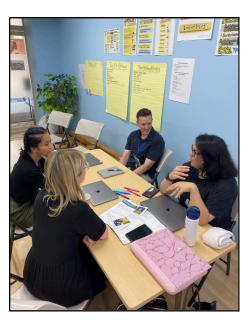
Upcoming Events

| NOW | Conference registration on Calendly |
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| Nov 19 | Report Cards Available on Toddle |
| Nov 21 | Early Dismissal at 1:30 (staff PD) |
| Nov 22 | Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| Nov. 25 | Term 2 After School Activities begin |
| Dec. 6 | Wacky/ Crazy Dress Day |
| Dec. 13 | Winter Concert |
| Dec.18-Jan. 8 | Winter Break |
| Dec.18-Dec. 2 | 7 Winter Camp |
| January 9 | First Day of Classes 2025 |



Winter Concert

The Winter Concert will be performed on December 13 in the morning. The show will be divided in to the K-2 section and the 3-8 section. Parents are encouraged to attend and enjoy the performance at the Olympic Center. **CHANGE: STUDENTS WILL HAVE A FULL SCHOOL DAY.** Please send them to school as usual and meet us at the performance. This is not the last day of school.



Early Dismissal - CIS

On November 21, students will be dismissed at 1:30 after their lunch. This time is being used by staff to continue preparations for the CIS visit next October. We will met several times throughout the school year to reflect on our performance as a school. Parents will soon receive a survey to complete to help inform this process. Please participate and help us to grow.



Winter Concert is on December 13 at the Olympic Center. Details to come.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available on Toddle today after 5:00pm. Please access your account to review the information and grades for Term 1.

This report includes comments about your child`s learning and their progress in each subject area. Please review the report with your child with the intent of setting goals for growth and celebration of what has been achieved.



Mr. Stillwagon is leading by example with the completion of 50K Trail Run this past weekend! He also leads a Yoyogi Parent run Saturday mornings in Yoyogi Park.

High Quality Learning at Yoyogi IS

We foster active inquirers by encouraging resilience, creativity and collaboration.



Colour House Food Drive

Students from our Green Colour House have suggested a school-wide food drive for our next Colour House Event. So, in partnership with Second Harvest Japan (<u>link</u>), Yoyogi International School will ask for your donations to support those in need of food.

To add some school spirit, students can bring in donations (see the list below) and each item brought in will count as a point for their Colour House. Colour House boxes to collect items will be located on the main floor of Yoyogi and the second floor of Tomigaya.

Dates to bring in your donations:

Monday, November 25 to Friday, December 6 Needed Items:

- RICE AND PASTA
- FREEZE DRIED FOODS
- PROCESSED FOODS (CANNED GOODS, ETC...)
- INSTANT FOODS
- FOODS IN READY-MADE PACKS GIFT SETS (GIFTS AND SOUVENIRS SUCH AS OSEIBO, OCHUGEN, ETC...)
- COOKING SUPPLIES (MISO, SOY SAUCE, DASHI, ETC...)
- DRINKS (COFFEE, TEA, JUICE ETC...)

*Please check that the donated products has an expiration date that is clearly labeled and that there is more than one month remaining before the expiration date. Product must be unopened and the packaging must be in good condition.

Conferences

On Friday November, 22 will host student-parent-teacher Conferences on the campus. We always look forward to seeing parents on campus and setting goals for our students. The conferences are a good time to show students the alignment between parent and teacher. Prepare for the conferences with setting goals and reviewing the term with your child before hand. Please see previous communications sent by staff for details and booking information. Mr. Haggith will host coffee and a celebration of our 25th Anniversary in the MPR. Please drop by for coffee and some gifts.



Wacky/ Crazy Dress Day

The Student Council host a special dress day for **Friday**, **Dec. 6th**: Wacky/Crazy Day! Students can wear patterned, or bright colored shirts (e.g. red, pink, yellow, orange). Crazy shoes, socks and hair is included.

For those students who choose to wear their regular school uniform on that day, they are still allowed to do so. WINTER CAMP

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Fun arts and crafts, sports, science experiments, and cultural workshops.

Dates: Dec. 18-20, Dec. 23-27(not 25th) Time: 8:30-16:00 Grades: Kinder-Grade 4 Location: Tomigaya Building Cost: ¥12,000 per day Register before: Dec. 9, 2024

