# YOYOGI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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Join us for Sports Day this Tuesday at the Youth Memorial Olympic Center

#### **Grade 1 Students Visit the Jinnan Campus**

We have settled into the Jinnan Campus and are preparing to expand onto the 10th Floor soon. In August our current Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will join us at the Jinnan Campus. The Grade 1 and Grade 2 teachers have looked for opportunities to bring the students over to the campus and get them comfortable before they arrive in August.



Follow us!





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

## **Upcoming Events**

May 27	Sports Day at Olympic Center
May 29	Final Yoyogi Friends Meeting
June 2-3	Grade 4/5 Canyon Trip
June 6	Music Concert at Olympic Center
June 9	Grade 4 Market Day
June 10	Grade 5 Promotion (11:00-12:00)
June 10	Grade 8 Graduation (11:00-12:00)
June 12	Last Day of School
June 16	Summer Camps Begin



#### Track and Field

Grade 4 and Grade 5
participated in the ISTAA
(International Schools of
Tokyo Athletic Association)
event with several
international schools from
across Tokyo. It was a
fantastic opportunity for
students to be part of a
broader athletic community
and to demonstrate their
effort, teamwork, and
sportsmanship.

All students participated in at least one event and it was an important part of their PE learning.



Middle School Computers for 2025-2026 SY

Beginning in August of the 2025-2026 school year all Middle School (G.6-8) students will bring their own computer from home. They will not receive school computers. The goal is to give greater access at home and school for student learning. Guidelines and user policies will be shared with students and parents before the end of this school year. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will continue to work on school provided laptops and tablets.



All students will participate in Sports Day this Tuesday at the Youth Memorial Olympic Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 in Gyms 1 and 2.

We encourage parents and family members to attend Sports Day! You are welcome to cheer on your child(ren) and even take part in some activities together. It is a fun day that features structured an unstructured play and friendly competition in our Colour House Teams.





Yoyogi Friends chatting with Grade 3 Students about their writing.

## Yoyogi Friends

Thank you to Yoyogi Friends for the support of the families, staff and students this year. Please plan to join us at our final meeting on May 29.



## Yoyogi International School Academic Staff for 2025-2026 School Year

Position
KA Teacher
1A Teacher
1B Teacher
Discovery & Movement Teacher
2A Teacher
2B Teacher
2C Teacher
3A Teacher
3B Teacher
3C Teacher
4A Teacher
4B Teacher
4C Teacher
5A Teacher
5B Teacher

Name	Position
Lisa Chien	G6 Homeroom/ MS Teacher
Gavin McLennan	G7 Homeroom/ MS Teacher
Glynn Richards	G8 Homeroom/ MS Teacher
Sara Ismaeel Yamamoto	Art Specialist
Sam Prescott	Music Specialist
Austin Rector	PE Specialist
Laurel Yamashita	Japanese Language Specialist
Mayumi Kaneko	Japanese Language Specialist
Katrina Hosoda	EAL Support
Tamara Kerswell	EAL Support
Sam Mansour	Counselor/ Learning Support
Mike Mural	Research, Design and Innovation
Janette Haggith	K-5 Principal/ PYP Coordinator
Glynn Richards	Middle School Principal
Kevin Haggith	Head of School

We are very proud of our staff and the education that they provide for the Yoyogi IS students. This year, we wish the best to Mr. Stillwagon, Mr. McGough, Ms. Gillespie, Ms. Hanabuchi and Ms. Butterworth as they move on to pursue new career experiences.

The school will begin recruiting staff for the 2026–2027 school year this summer. The 2025–2026 school year will be my last year as Head of School at Yoyogi International School.







# **Weekly Camp Themes**

- 3 Day Osaka Trip to EXPO June 17-19
- YMCA Two-Night Camps June 25-27 and July 2-4
- Sports Camps at Olympic Center Gym
- Pony Camp June 15-20, June 22-27
- Fun activities, outdoors and friends

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