HEAD OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2025





We had a very busy month of October at the school. Our CIS Accreditation Visitors arrived to inspect our school, and then we moved on to United Nations Day with a lot of Yoyogi Friends' Support. One week later, we were dressing up for Halloween.

In case you missed it, we have also announced the addition of Grades PreK for four-year-olds and Grade 9, to begin our high school in the 2026-2027 school year. Our goal is to have a complete IB Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme.



UPCOMING DATES

MAP Testing

November 4 - 7, Grades K - G8

Yoyogi Friends Picnic

November 8 - Family Picnic in Yoyogi Park - see poster on back

Conferences

November 24 - Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences (not a regular school day for students)

Winter Concert

December 12 - at Jinnan Bldg

Winter Holidays

December 19 - last day of school before winter holidays



UN Day

On Friday, October 24, we celebrated our nationalities, our differences and our common goals. Students wore national dress and celebrated their identity and that of others. We are hoping that this becomes an annual focus for the school.





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Halloween

Halloween was a lot of fun with costumes, candy, and a haunted house! Thank you so much to all of the parents who donated candy, decorated and joined us for the afternoon of fun. These are the fun days that the students will remember for a long time!

















MAP Testing

All students will be taking the MAP Growth Assessment starting this week. The MAP Growth Assessment, for Kindergarten to Grade 8 students, is a personalized assessment tool that helps us understand your child's unique strengths and areas for growth in two selected academic areas, reading and maths. Unlike traditional standardized tests, MAP adapts to your child's individual skill level, providing a tailored learning experience that meets them exactly where they are.

MAP Growth Assessments will be taken by each student twice a year. The MAP Growth Assessment provides the school with valuable insights into your child's progress throughout the school year. By identifying areas where they excel and areas where they may need additional support, we can better tailor our teaching approach to ensure every child receives the personalized attention they deserve. Ultimately, the goal is to improve learning further and set each student up for success both now and in the future. Results from the testing will be sent home to parents.



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Join the Parents and students of Yoyogi International School for fun, games and visiting in the park. Bring a blanket, food and some games to play.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:00-2:00



