



Welcoming the 109th Anniversary

Principal Yuichi Hashimoto

We begin this school year with 82 new first graders, totaling in 455 students and 15 classes (three classes each in Grades 1, 2, and 3, two classes each in Grades 4, 5, 6). Congratulations to all families on your children entering school or advancing to the next grade.

This year is the 109th anniversary of the school's opening. We plan to celebrate the school's 110th anniversary next year and will be preparing accordingly throughout the year.

School is back in session, and although there is still no visible end to the COVID-19 pandemic, we at Higashimachi are working hard to make parents and guardians happy to have their children attend our school.

Autumn Events

The main autumn event alternates each year among the school-wide Art Exhibition, Music Festival, and School Performance, and this year we will be holding the Art Exhibition.

This Year's Timetable

The timetable for this year has been modified. The morning arrival time has not changed, but first period will begin five minutes earlier at 8:45. Morning recess for all grades will be from 10:20 to 10:40. Lunch will be at the same time. Afternoon recess for all grades will be from 13:00 to 13:20. Fifth period will be from 13:25 to 14:10, and 6th period will be from 14:15 to 15:00. Dismissal time is now about 15 minutes earlier. The new timetable will be available on the school's website, and a paper copy of the timetable will also be distributed.



April

Date	Day	Event	After-school
1	F		—
2	Sa		—
3	Su		—
4	M		—
5	Tu	Spring break ends, G6 attends at 9:00 dismissed at 11:00, Entrance Ceremony preparations	—
6	W	Opening Ceremony, Entrance Ceremony (10:00), Health documents out (G1)	—
7	Th	Safety lessons, Regular health checks begin, 4 periods, Measurements (G1①)	—
8	F	Short days for G1 end, School lunch begins (G1 milk and bread), Measurements (G1②), Health documents out (G2-G6)	—
9	Sa		—
10	Su		—
11	M	Meet and Greet Ceremony, Committees ①, Measurements (G2)	—
12	Tu	Health documents in (all grades), Measurements (G3)	—
13	W	First urine collection (all)	—
14	Th	Summer camp inspection begins, Measurements (G4)	—
15	F	Traffic safety lesson (G1), Summer Camp inspection ends, Measurements (G5)	—
16	Sa	Saturday school, Evacuation drill	—
17	Su		—
18	M	Measurements (G6)	—
19	Tu	Parent-teacher conference ① (G1, 2, 5), National aptitude test (G6), Additional first urine check (if applicable)	—
20	W	4 periods, Fire truck drawing (G2)	—
21	Th	Summer trip inspection begins, Health check (G1, G5), Parent-teacher conference ② (G3, 4, 6)	—
22	F	Summer trip inspection ends	—
23	Sa		—
24	Su		—
25	M	Clubs ①, Tablet lessons, Fire truck drawing substitute day (G2)	—
26	Tu	Social studies field trip (G6), Health check (G2, G4)	—
27	W	4 periods, Hearing exam (G2①)	—
28	Th	Farewell Assembly, Hearing exam (G2②)	—
29	F	Showa Day	—
30	Sa		—

Notices

*School Lunch Begins

School lunch begins on Friday the 8th. Please have your children bring their lunch mat and mask.

Grade 1 students will have milk and bread on the 8th (Fri.), and regular school lunch from the 11th (Mon.).

*Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences for Grades 1, 2, and 5 will be held on Tuesday the 19th. Conferences for Grades 3, 4, and 6 will be held on Thursday the 21st. Details will be provided at a later date.

*Human Rights Day

This month's Human Rights Day will be Wednesday the 20th. For lunch, we will have fried rice and wonton soup from China.

*Tardy and Absent

If your child will be tardy or absent, please notify your homeroom teacher via the attendance function (出席連絡) in *Gakupuri*.

Educational Counselling

April's Goal

"Let's use the correct words!"

Naomi Naito
Educational Counsellor

It's the start of the new year. I think the children are enthusiastic. In order to realize thoughts of "I want to be able to do new things!" "I want to do my best!", it is important to keep the monthly life goals in mind. This month, we will be careful of words we speak. I want children to start their life in a new class comfortably by having them use words that make the other person feel relieved and positive. These small blocks of school life lead to great confidence. I would like to continue to support the growth of children by working together with parents this year as well. Thank you.

