

28 May 2018

Dear parents,

FRIDAY 8th JUNE : Grade 5 to Grade 6 Transition Day

On Friday 8th June, we have scheduled a transition day for the Grade 5 students entering Grade 6 in August. The goals of this transition is to:

- familiarize incoming Grade 6 students with some of the secondary teachers
- allow incoming Grade 6 students to change classes and move around the building, especially into areas they are not familiar with (annex classrooms, art room, science lab)
- give children a preview of what they will be learning in Grade 6 - observing a lesson or activity that will spark their interest will take place in each subject.

Students will be shadowing the G6 class on this day to ensure that they can experience a variety of classes. Where secondary teachers may not be scheduled to meet with the G5 students, we hope to arrange a pop-in session before the end of the semester for students to become acquainted with new teachers.

The Grade 4 students will remain in the G45 classroom with Mr. B and Ms. Valdez.

FRIDAY 15th JUNE: Grade 4/5 PYP Exhibition and Grade 5 Graduation 2018

The arrangements for this year's Grade 4/5 PYP Exhibition and Grade 5 Graduation, to take place on Friday 15th June, have been finalised. The day will be scheduled as follows:

Time	Event	Location	Description
10.45 -12.30	Parking opened to parents	playground	Please be mindful of the cones and nets.
11.10 - 11.50	Parents G5-6 Transition Presentation by G6 Students	G7-8 Homeroom (Secondary English Classroom)	G6 students to share their experiences with PYP parents in creative and thoughtful ways
11.50 - 12.30	Early lunch for all PYP students	Homerooms	Parents welcome to eat in genkan area or playground spaces
12.30 - 12.45	Outside play		PYP students will be out in the playground
12.45 - 13.30	PYPX 2018 Welcome Ceremony and Group Performances	Gym	Please arrive at least ten minutes before 13.00 pm.
13.30- 15.15	Visit Student Exhibition Stalls	Pink Room, Library, Upper Corridor, G4/5 Cafe & G45 Classroom	This will be the time to visit all locations to discover what passions have been explored.
15.15 - 16.00	Refreshments and preparation for G5 Graduation	Genkan area/Pink Room	Please feel free to use Japanese Room 1/bathrooms/Ms. B's office for changing.

16.00 - 16.20	Grade 5 students final rehearsal	Gymnasium	Parents please wait in the genkan area whilst we complete our last rehearsal.
16.20	Gymnasium doors open		Families and attendees to enter for seating.
16.30 - 17.45	Grade 5 PYP Graduation Ceremony commences	Gymnasium	
17.45	End of the Graduation Ceremony and photo opportunities		Please leave school grounds.
evening	Grade 5 Graduation dinner party	tbc	

*Car parking will be available in the school playground from 10.45am. Please enter carefully as students may be on the grounds.

G5 Graduation

G5 students wear a range of formal clothes of choice for this occasion and will receive a Certificate of Graduation from the PYP at the ceremony.

Parents and extended family members and friends are all very welcome to join our ceremony. If there is likely to be more than four members attending, please let us know.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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G4/5 Team

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