

2014 School Newsletter 「"Karakusa" January 」
For a school where each student shines and is overflowing with the energy to vigorously advance.

 \sim Greetings are a bond of the heart. We polish our hearts through greetings. \sim

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A New Start in the New

Happy New Year' s. How was your child during vacation? I think they were able to have a fulfilling break by participating in club activities, helping out around the house, and reviewing material from the second semester. At the opening ceremony for the third semester, the students showed off their energy, and their enthusiasm for growing themselves further was heard as they said things like "This year I want to try my hardest in ..." and "This year I want to ..." It is truly a new start. Also, the third semester is an important semester, as it is the conclusion of the school year. I want them to grow in every regard, demonstrating the power that they have stored up by winter vacation. Although it's a season of continuing cold days, with the spread of colds and the flu, I hope they will try their best, being full of energy and not losing to the cold or



【 Taking After 未 (Sheep I) and 羊 (Sheep II)】

〇 "未" . One explanation is that it represents a tree whose leaves haven' t grown. It's a common Chinese character used in words such as 未来(future) and 未知(unknown). From now on, everyone can also think of it as representing the potential for growth and development and the extension of growth.

○ "羊" originates in beauty and nutritious eating. The ancestors of the Tibetan people held the sheep as their most important livestock. As the meat from sheep was their most important source of nutrition, by combining 羊 (sheep) and 食 (to eat), the character 養 (cultivate) was formed. Also, as the form of the sheep was said to be gentle and dignified, by combining the characters 羊 (sheep) and 大 (grand), the character 美 (beauty) was formed. I want everybody to, like a sheep, nutritiously, firmly plant yourself in your studies, and steadily absorb knowledge and ways of thinking." Then, "I want you to beautifully polish your heart and make it a year where you are able to keep your affairs in order.'

Proper Eating Habits

At school, in order for the children to be able to live healthy and lively lives, we are making school lunch centered around guidance concerning eating".

① The Importance of Eating

Understanding the importance, joy, and fun of

② The Health of Mind and Body

To preserve and advance the growth and health of one's mind and body, have understanding of the desirable way to eating and gaining nutrition, and learn the ability to manage it yourself.

3 The Ability to Choose Food

Learn the ability to determine the quality and safety of foodstuffs for oneself, with a basis in correct knowledge and information.

4 A Grateful Heart

Possess a heart that values food and is grateful to the people involved in its production.

(5) Sociability

Learn eating manners and the ability to form human relations through eating.

6 Food Culture

Understand each region's produce, the history related to their food culture and eating, and possess a heart that holds respect for it.

*Talk about this at home, too!

First Selection Period for Prefectural High Schools to Begin

From the end of last year, third graders have been writing the drafts and final copies of their applications and reasons for applying for the first period of selection for prefectural high schools. They have been more and more worked on preparing and organizing at school, and will send off the applications on Tuesday, January 20.

In the first period of selection, between Tuesday, February 3, and Wednesday the 4th, there are schools that finish in one day, as well as schools that take two days to finish. Then, on Friday, February 6, after noon, a presentation will be made at each high school of who passed the first selection period. This year, many examinees will attempt to get in a narrow gate. To the extent that this could be magnified greatly depending on the school, it is worried what kind of effect this will have on the second selection period, which is scheduled to be effected on Tuesday, March 10, and Wednesday the 11th I fervently hope everyone practices hard, based on the contents of each high school's exam, on their short essays and interview practice.

I was Scolded Rather Hard, but Now I am Grateful

The number of children who don't know that something that's wrong is wrong is increasing.

People who say "It's alright as long as I'm OK," or "I'm not going to follow the rules," just aren't trusted by other people. True love is really scolding someone when they're mistaking and correcting them right then and there

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Let's end the way of thinking that "It's OK, so long as just my child is good" (valuing just one's child), and when you scold them, convey clearly what they did wrong and why. Also, it's important to maintain consistency in scolding while not being swayed by feelings or emotions.

Then, parents should make sure to pay attention that they're not violating any rules either. This is also so the parents will continue to be respected and trusted by their children.

Firmly scold wrong behaviors.

~From the home education handbook~



平成26年度 学校だより「**からくさ 1月号**」

一人ひとりが輝き、力強く前進する活気溢れる学校に

~あいさつは 心の絆

あいさつで 心を磨く~

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"未"で新たなスタート

新年おめでとうございます。休み中のお子さんの様子はいかがだったでしょうか。 2学期の復習や家のお手伝い、部活動等への参加などで充実した冬休みを過ごせたことと思います。第3学期始業式に活気ある姿を見せてくれた子供たちは、「今年は・・・を頑張ります。」「今年は・・したい。」と、自分をさらに成長させることへの意気込みが伺えました。まさに、新たなスタートです。また、3学期は学年の締めくくりとなる大切な学期でもあります。冬休みまでに蓄えた力を発揮し、学習や生活、あらゆる面で成長してほしいです。寒い日々が続き、かぜやインフルエンザの流行する季節ですが、寒さや病気に負けず、元気一杯頑張ってほしいです。本年も保護者の皆様の変わらぬご支援・ご協力をよろしくお願いいたします。



【未&羊にあやかる】

○「未」。一説には、枝が伸びきらずにいる 木の部分を表しているとも言われています。 未来の「未」、未知の「未」として、日常使わ れている漢字でもあります。これから、<u>皆さんが、発展・成長していく可能性、成長の伸</u> びしろを表しているとも考えられます。

○「羊」は、美と栄養食の大元。

チベット人の元祖は、羊を最も大切な 家畜としました。羊肉は最も大切な栄養 食であったので、「羊+食」を合わせて**<** 養>という字ができたとのこと。また、 羊の姿は、やさしく堂々としているとい うので、「羊+大(りっぱ)」を合わせて **〈美〉**という字ができたとのこと。

皆さんは、羊のように「食事 (栄養) をしっかりとり、学業に対して、じっく りと腰を据えて、こつこつと知識や考え 方を吸収してほしい。」そして、「自分の 心を美しく磨き、身の回りを整理整頓で きる1年にしてほしいと思います。

正しい食習慣

学校では、子供たちが健康で生き生きとした生活を送ることができるように、学校給食を中心に、いわゆる「食に関す る指導」を行っています。

①食事の重要性

食事の重要性、食事の喜び、楽しさを理解する。

②心身の健康

心身の成長や健康の保持増進の上で望ましい栄養や食事 のとり方を理解し、自ら管理していく能力を身に付ける。

③食品を選択する能力

正しい知識・情報に基づいて、食物の品質及び安全性等 について自ら判断できる能力を身に付ける。

④感謝の心

食物を大事にし、食物の生産等にかかわる人々へ感謝す る心をもつ。

⑤社会性

食事のマナーや食事を通じた人間関係形成能力を身に付 ける。

⑥食文化

各地域の産物、食文化や食にかかわる歴史等を理解し、 ※ご家庭でも話題に! 尊重する心をもつ。

【 県立高等学校 I 期選抜 始まる】

昨年末から3学年では、県立高等学校 I 期選抜 に向けて「願書」や「志願理由書」の下書き及び 清書を書き重ね、いよいよ学校で整理準備を行い、 1月20日(火)に、出願をいたします。

I 期選抜は、2月3日(火)、4日(水) で終了する学校や2日間かけて終了する学校があ ります。

そして、 2月6日(金)の正午過ぎから県立高 等学校 I 期選抜の合格発表が各高等学校で行われ ます。今年度は、多数の受検者が狭き門に挑戦し ます。

学校によっては倍率が高くなるほど、この影響 が3月10日(火)、11日(水)に予定されて いる県立高等学校Ⅱ期選抜にどのように影響する のか心配されるところです。

各高等学校の受験内容を基に、小論文等や面接 の練習など必死になってほしいです。

【ずいぶん厳しく叱られたけど、 今ではそれに感謝しています。】

いけないことをいけないことと思わない子ども たちが増えています。

「自分さえ良ければいい」「ルールを守らない」 という人は、なかなか人から信頼されないもの です。間違った行いは本気で叱り、その場で正 すことが本当の愛情です。

「自分の子だけ良ければいい」という考え方 (自子主義) はやめ、叱るときには何がいけな いのか、理由をきちんと伝えましょう。また、 気分や感情に流されず一貫性をもって叱ること も大切です。

そして、親自身もルールに反することはしない ように気をつけましょう。子どもに信頼され、 尊敬される親であり続けるためにも。

間違った行いはしっかり叱る

~家庭教育手帳から~