

# OIS Educator

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Congratulations to the Class of 2018 on their excellent IB results! The class average of 36 points is considerably higher than the world average of 30. Seven students scored 40 or more points, with two students scoring 44 points, just one shy of a perfect score. 100% of the students gained their IB Diploma, and 10 graduated with bilingual diplomas.



## Views from the Head of School, BILL KRALOVEC

I would like to introduce the new faculty this year. On average, we recruit 5 new full-time teachers per year. This year's teachers are each from a different country, which shows the reach of global education OIS students experience. We are excited for their contributions to teaching and learning at OIS.



**Oscar Sala, Technology Learning Coach K-12, (Canada):** Mr. Sala graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.Sc. in Psychology and Criminology. He went on to earn a law degree from the University of

Ottawa and worked as a lawyer in Toronto for several years. He eventually went into teaching, spending 10 years as an elementary classroom teacher in Richmond, California. Oscar is currently working on a Master's degree from the State University of New York, Buffalo. He taught in Bangkok, Thailand and Luanda, Angola before coming to OIS.



**Michelle Vogel-Sala, Counseling K-12 (USA):** Mrs. Vogel earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Sonoma State University in California. She is a certified school psychologist and has a Master's degree in Counseling,

Clinical Child/School Psychology from California State University East Bay. Michelle worked as a school psychologist in California, Thailand and Angola. Note that Oscar and Michelle are married and their daughter, Trinity, is in OIS grade 9.



**Ingela Summerton, PYP Coordinator / Grade 3 Teacher (Sweden):** Mrs.

Summerton has a Bachelor of Education from Gothenburg, Sweden and taught at the International School of Gothenburg Region and other schools in Sweden and the UK. She also worked in China and Hong Kong before coming to OIS. Ingela and her husband Malcolm are enjoying life in Japan. Mr. Summerton will be leading workshops in 3D printing this year.



**Djordje Nikolic, Physical Education**

**(Serbia):** Mr. Nikolic graduated from the University of Belgrade with a Master of Science in Physical Education. He taught MYP Physical Education at the Vienna International

School before coming to OIS.

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*New OIS staff, continued*



**Stephanie Alcantara, MYP mathematics & science (Philippines):**

Ms. Alcantara is an IB Diploma graduate from the Brent International School in Manila, Philippines. She has a B.S. from the University of Philippines and is completing a Master's degree from the University of Nottingham, UK in Learning, Technology and Education. Stephanie taught in Brazil, China and Bangladesh prior to her arrival at OIS.



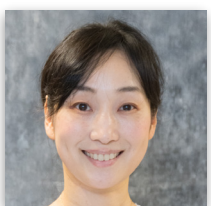
**Anouk Bouwman, Visual Arts & Design (Netherlands):**

Mrs. Bouwman has completed several degrees and residencies from visual arts programs. Her two most notable are studying at the Maryland Institute College of Arts and an Artist in Residence program in Taipei City, Taiwan. She became a teacher at the University of Reading, UK. She was teaching at Laar & Berg, an IB MYP school in Laren, Netherlands before coming to OIS. Anouk lives in Kyoto with her husband and four children.



**Yuko Yukawa, Japanese Language (Japan):**

Yukawa sensei comes to us from the International School of Dusseldorf, Germany where she taught MYP Japanese A in grades 6-9. She also taught in Japanese schools in Cologne and Dusseldorf for several years. Yuko graduated from the Faculty of Education of Wakayama University and is delighted to be hearing so much of the Osaka ben!



**Ayako Nishikawa, Music (Japan):**

Nishikawa sensei graduated from the Osaka College of Music. She is a licensed music teacher for both middle school and high school. Ayako worked as a private music instructor at OIS since 2007. She will be assisting the winds ensemble.

**Esther Yoo, Learning Support (USA):** Dr. Yoo returns as the learning support specialist, covering Lisa Chalensouk who is going on child care leave from September 18 - to the end of the winter trimester. Esther graduated from Occidental College with a degree in biology and later completed a Ph.D in microbiology, immunology and molecular genetics from the University of California Los Angeles.

## Elementary Book Week

Our annual Book Week celebration is happening the week of October 29 - November 2. The theme this year is "Find Your Treasure." We have some wonderful events planned throughout the week to celebrate books, reading and all that it adds to your life. We will be kicking off the week with a video produced by the Grade 5 students.

We believe that reading is an essential skill and hope to foster a love of reading at home and at school in all of the languages your children know. We want to emphasize the importance of speaking and reading in students' home languages. [This link](#) has some great tips on reading a book with your child.

Students will be involved in a variety of activities during the week including DEAR (Drop Everything And Read), A Book Character Parade on Friday, "Find Your Treasure" reading challenge, "Camp Read-a-lot," guest readers, etc. We are especially excited to kick off our first OIS Student book exchange. We also hope this week can also be a time when you make personal connections with your child or children and literacy. Happy Reading!

Book Week Committee (Ms. Dezem, Mr. Jones, Ms. Wakefield)

Mon 29 Video kickoff! Presented by Grade 5  
Haunted Story Walk organized by the Actioneers.

Wed 31 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Book Exchange!

Students will bring books in order to earn credits towards exchanging them for new (to them) books brought by other students. *More information will be sent home shortly.*

Fri 2 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Camp Read-a-lot

Classes will be able to go to the 3rd floor conference room where we will have a special reading camp set up for all students to enjoy reading in a comfy place.

2:40-3:30 Book Week Assembly & Book Character Parade!

Students and staff are welcome to dress in their favorite book character for the morning. We will meet in the Small Gym to share what we love about reading and books and then "parade" all the way down to the courtyard in our costumes. *(Rainy day plan will end in the Genkan).* Parents please feel free to join us!

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*from the MS/HS Principal, KURT MECKLEM*

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Welcome to the new school year! With the hallways and rooms full and classes already settled into routines, it feels a bit strange to welcome you to a new academic year. However, the school year is only three weeks old as I write this. Hopefully, your children have established a routine and are enjoying their return to classes.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend *Back to School Night (BTSN)* last week. I realize that it is almost impossible to pick a time when everyone can attend so it is understandable if you couldn't come. One of the main goals of the evening is to start building a relationship between the teachers and parents so that we can work together to help your children reach their potential. If you weren't able to come, please don't be afraid to reach out to the teachers and introduce yourself. Whether you were able to attend or not, I would appreciate hearing your feedback. I sent out a survey last week via SOISmail. [Here is the link](#) again in case you weren't able to fill it in. In addition to BTSN, I would also like to gauge interest in MYP information session so please fill out the survey to give me that feedback, too. Thank you for taking the time to fill it in.

Please be sure that you are keeping an eye on SOISmail. There are some events coming up in the next month and while most of those events are on the [school calendar](#), more information about them will be coming via SOISmail. These events include the *Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)* that all MYP students will be taking, the *PSAT* (the pre-SAT for grades 10-11 students), a workshop on colleges for grade 12 students and parents, Sports Day, Kool Sounds, etc. If you don't have SOISmail up and running there are a lot of important announcements you might miss. If you are having trouble with it, please contact the school for assistance.

Have you been wondering what happened to your child's sweatshirt? Or, perhaps you haven't seen their water bottle for a long time. It could be that the water bottle and the sweatshirt are in our lost and found. We have numerous unclaimed items, from sneakers, to jackets, to pencil cases. At the moment, much of the stuff is displayed in the genkan but it is usually stored by the elevator on the first floor near the nurse's office. Please have a look next time you are on campus, you might find that baseball cap you haven't seen since the spring.

Thank you for your efforts in helping your children get the school year started well and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

## School Calendar

### September

- 23 Autumnal Equinox (national holiday in Japan)
- 24 Substitute holiday (*no classes*)
- 25 Monday schedule from 8:30am-3:30pm
- 26 G12 College Workshop for Parents  
5:00pm, 3F conference room
- 27 PYP Parents Workshop
- 27-28 IBDP Biology IA Field Trip to Camp Sengari
- 28 KG School Foundation Day  
Elementary School Futsal Falcon Cup  
@Canadian Academy

### October

- 3 PTA Monthly Meeting  
9:00am, 3F conference room
- 6 SAT & SAT Subject Tests
- 8 OIS/SIS Sports Day
- 9 Sports Day Back-up / Monday schedule
- 10 PSAT Test (SOIS G10 & G11 students)  
ES Parent-Teacher Conferences - *ES no classes*
- 11-12 Elementary School (ES) Planning Days  
*ES no classes*
- 11-14 AISA HS volleyball (boys @Busan,  
girls @Seoul) cross country @SOIS
- 13 Community 5km run in Kita Senri Park -  
11:00am
- 16 Kool Sounds music concert @Kita Senri station  
4:00pm
- 17-18 Yearbook picture days
- 19 Faculty Forum - *half day of school*
- 24 Head of School coffee morning, 9:00am  
@Cezars Kitchen Cafe
- 25 Fall Music Recital, 4:00pm @theatre
- 27 Onohara Halloween Festival

## International Fair

### IF 2018 Handicraft Booth

Beginning 15 September, the craft booth will be happy to accept donations of cotton fabric. A box for donations will be in front of the library. Anyone interested in sewing or helping out in the booth at the fair please contact:

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# K-G2 Cafeteria Lunch Menu



## September

- 25 Tue Stir Fry Beef & Broccoli/Chop Suey/White Rice/Hot & Sour Soup
- 26 Wed Grilled Chicken w. Bearnaise & Asparagus/Carrots Vichy/Herb Baked Baby Potatoes/Chunky Vegetable Soup
- 27 Thu Chicken Enchiladas/Mixed Mexican Vegetables/Oven Baked Corn Chips/Tomato & Bean Soup
- 28 Fri Pepperoni Pizza/Ratatouille/Spaghetti Napolitano/Corn Soup

## October

- 1 Mon Herb Roasted Chicken/Steamed Broccoli/Baked Potato/Cauliflower Soup
- 2 Tue Mediterranean Fish/Spiced Green Beans/White Rice/Tomato & Basil Soup
- 3 Wed Beef Burgers/Garden Salad/Potato Wedges/Corn Soup
- 4 Thu Autumn Pork Stew/Steamed Sugar Snap Peas/White Rice/Pumpkin Soup
- 5 Fri Meat Lover Pizza/Mixed Leaves/Ratatouille/Mushroom Soup
- 8 Mon Special Bento
- 9 Tue Special Bento
- 10 Wed Citrus Salmon/Garlic Spinach/Potato & Onion Sautee/Broccoli Soup
- 11 Thu German Pork Schnitzel/Braised Cabbage/Potato Salad/Clear Vegetable Soup
- 12 Fri Roast Beef (Onion Gravy)/Steamed Green Beans/Mashed Potato/White Bean Soup
- 15 Mon Chicken Fajitas/Tortillas (Tomato Salsa)/White Rice/Mexican Soup
- 16 Tue Mozambique Fish/Grilled Leeks/Lentil Salad/Harissa Soup
- 17 Wed Roast Pork Loin/Sugar Snap Peas/Crushed Potato/Carrot & Orange Soup
- 18 Thu Bolognese Past/Seasonal Salad/Steamed Green Beans/Potato & Leek Soup
- 19 Fri Fish Pie/Red Cabbage Salad/Garlic Bread/Citrus Bean Soup
- 22 Mon Meat Casserole/Steamed Green Beans/White Rice/Minestrone Soup
- 23 Tue Southern Fried Chicken/Cabbage Salad/Roast Potato/Sweet Potato Soup
- 24 Wed Grilled Fish (Tomato Salsa)/Baked Potato/Broccoli/Curried Butternut Soup
- 25 Thu Stir-Fry Ginger & Honey Pork/Sesame Cabbage/White Rice/Miso Soup
- 26 Fri Beef Stroganoff/Braised Beans/Herb Bread/Lentil Soup
- 29 Mon Grilled Lemon Chicken/Chickpea Salad/Potato Wedges/Soy Bean Sprout Soup
- 30 Tue Beef Bulgogi/Radish Salad/White Rice/Wakame Soup
- 31 Wed BBQ Chicken/Corn On The Cob/Pasta Salad/Red Pepper Soup

Cezars Kitchen also produces three menus every month for Middle and High School students; an **International Menu**, a **Japanese Menu**, and a **Vegan/Vegetarian Menu**. You can find PDF copies of these menus [here](#).

October 2018  
International Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Herb Roasted Chicken Steamed Broccoli Baked Potato Cauliflower Soup	Mediterranean Fish Spiced Green Beans White Rice Tomato & Basil Soup	Autumn Pork Stew Steamed Sugar Snap Peas White Rice Pumpkin Soup
Limited Menu	Limited Menu	Limited Menu
Chicken Fajitas Tortillas (Tomato Salsa) White Rice Mexican Soup	Mozambique Fish Grilled Leeks Lentil Salad Harissa Soup	Roast Pork Loin Sugar Snap Peas Crushed Potato Carrot & Orange Soup
Meat Casserole Steamed Green Beans White Rice Minestrone Soup	Southern Fried Chicken Cabbage Salad Roast Potato Sweet Potato Soup	Grilled Fish (Tomato Salsa) Baked Potato Broccoli Curried Butternut Soup
Grilled Lemon Chicken Chickpea Salad Potato Wedges Soy Bean Sprout Soup	Beef Bulgogi Radish Salad White Rice Wakame Soup	BBQ Chicken Corn On The Cob Pasta Salad Red Pepper Soup

October 2018  
Japanese Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hayashi beef Sesame Broccoli White Rice Cauliflower Soup	Pork Hokkoro Gyoza White Rice Tomato & Basil Soup	Chicken Karage Garden Salad White Rice Corn Soup
Limited Menu	Limited Menu	Limited Menu
Taco Rice Iceberg Lettuce White Rice Mexican Soup	Chicken Namban Red Cabbage & Leek Salad White Rice Harissa Soup	Grilled Fish Miso Sugar Snap White Rice Carrot & Orange Soup
Pork Kalumi Steamed Green Beans White Rice Minestrone Soup	Hamburg Demi-Glace Cabbage White Rice Sweet Potato Soup	Mabo Tofu Japanese Potato Salad White Rice Curried Butternut Soup
Salmon w. Butter Soy Sauce Wakame Salad	Gyoza Dulcan Salad White Rice Wakame Soup	Sweet & Sour Chicken Green Beans White Rice Red Pepper Soup

October 2018  
Vegan & Vegetarian Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fried Tofu Steamed Broccoli Baked Potato Cauliflower Soup	French Vegetable Ragù Spiced Green Beans White Rice Tomato & Basil Soup	Tofu Burger Garden Salad Potato Wedges Corn Soup	Chinese Stir-Fry Steamed Sugar Snap Peas White Rice Pumpkin Soup	No Cheese Vegetarian Pizza Mixed Leaves Ratatouille Mushroom Soup
Limited Menu	Limited Menu	Limited Menu	Limited Menu	Limited Menu
Pineapple & Carrot Tacos Tortillas (Tomato salsa) White Rice Mexican Soup	Vegetable Gratin Grilled Leeks Lentil Salad Harissa Soup	Roasted Eringi Mushroom Sugar Snap Peas Crushed Potato Carrot & Orange Soup	Tempura Vegetable Braised Cabbage Green Onion Potato Salad Clear Vegetable Soup	Baked Mushroom Steamed Green Beans Mashed Potato White Bean Soup
Tuscan Braised Vegetables Steamed Green Beans White Rice Minestrone Soup	Fried Tofu Cabbage Salad Roasted Potato Sweet Potato Soup	Vegetable Makhani Baked Potato Broccoli Curried Butternut Soup	Ratatouille Seasonal Salad Steamed Green Beans Potato & Leek Soup	Baked Vegetable Red Cabbage Salad Garlic Bread Citrus Bean Soup
Asian Vegetable Stir-Fry Chickpea Salad Potato Wedges Soy Bean Sprout Soup	Crispy Tofu Raisin Salad White Rice Wakame Soup	Fried Noodles Garlic Green Beans White Rice Red Pepper Soup	Sriracha Fried Vegetables Sesame Cabbage White Rice Miso Soup	Curried Lentils Braised Beans Herb Bread Lentil Soup

Cezars Kitchen does not use nuts in our recipes

## IB Higher Education Forum

On Thursday September 13, OIS alumna Corrine Watanabe and I held a roundtable discussion at the IB Higher Education Forum in Tokyo. The purpose of the forum was to raise awareness of the excellent International Baccalaureate graduates from international and Article I schools (local schools) with Japanese universities. With a declining number of high school graduates due to an aging population, universities here are looking for international students and opening more English language programs. The International Baccalaureate Asia Pacific office sponsored the forum.

The IB is relatively new to Japan and even though the Ministry of Education (MEXT) is supporting its growth in Article I schools, many universities do not understand the IB and set unrealistic standards for admission. Corrine shared her experiences of applying to private universities in Tokyo and North American universities. The many admissions officers present were impressed with her confidence and presentation skills, two traits the IB develops in students. It is the hope that as the IB grows, more Japanese universities will be seeking our students to matriculate at their universities. It is a competitive market for IB graduates and Japanese universities need to be more flexible and aggressive in their marketing to attract IB students to choose their programs.



The rise of the globalization of higher education can be seen with the OIS Class of 2018. Our graduates are matriculating in eight different countries, ranging from the United Arab Emirates to the Netherlands.

In the past 8 years, 22% of our graduates stay in Japan to study. Compared to North America and other countries, Japan is an inexpensive option. With national health insurance for foreign students, excellent public transport and a low crime rate, I see more foreign students coming to Japan as more English programs are started. I also expect, the percentage of our students staying in Japan to rise.

I would like to thank Corrine for helping our future IB graduates have more opportunities in the future to study here in Japan.

## Sports Day: Monday 8 October

In case of heavy rain, the event will be held on Tuesday October 9. There will be regular school on Monday October 8.

### Elementary School

- 8.30: All elementary school (ES) students arrive to homeroom
- 8.45-9.40: KA, KB, G1 & G2 @gym;  
G3, G4, G5 @pool
- 9.45-10.40: All ES students to the field
- 10.45-11.00: Whole school parade and closing ceremony
- 11.00-11.30: Presentations and celebrations in the courtyard
- 11.30-12.00: Dismissal to parents and lunch in courtyard if desired

### Middle School & High School

- 10.30: All middle school (MS) and high school (HS) students arrive to their homerooms
- 10.45-11.00: Opening ceremony
- 11.00-12.45: Morning activities: MS dodgeball, interceptor @gym, HS dodgeball, ultimate frisbee @field
- 12.45-13.10: MS performance @gym; HS lunch time
- 13.10-13.35: MS lunch time
- 13.35-14.00: HS performance, 5 minutes per grade. 1 minute for setup
- 14.05-16.10: Afternoon activities: MS/HS obstacle race, MS mukade race, HS bouhiki, MS jump rope, HS mat challenge, MS/HS tug-of-war, MS/HS relays
- 16.10-16.25: Closing ceremony
- 16.30: Students dismissed from school

### Other Notes

- School buses will operate as usual in the morning but leave at 4.30pm for MS/HS students.
- Cezars Kitchens will be open with limited offerings (bento, A and B choices)
- Salad Bar will be open from 10:30 - 13:30 and Cafe from 8:00 - 16:00

## SOIS Sabers Sports and Activities

### *Sabers Sports updates from Activities Director, PETER HEIMER*

Welcome back to school, everyone in the SOIS community. My name is Peter Heimer, longtime English teacher at SOIS, and I am entering my eighth year as the Sabers activities director (AD). Thank you very much for your past support and I look forward to another great year of Sabers athletics. Please visit me in the AD office, room A-240, near the business office. Contact me at [pheimer@senri.ed.jp](mailto:pheimer@senri.ed.jp) or at 072-727-2137.

#### **Sabers Website**

<http://sabers.senri.ed.jp>

#### **Sabers Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SabersAthletics/>

In each Educator I provide Sabers updates and reminders. Most tournament dates are listed on the school calendar and the Sabers Google calendar. For weekend schedules, reports, photos, handbooks, and everything else you want to know about the Sabers, please visit the Sabers athletics website at [sabers.senri.ed.jp](http://sabers.senri.ed.jp). Online calendars show upcoming Sabers events, times, and locations.

#### **New season, Sabers Sign Up**

The fall sports season is already up and running. Current Sabers athletes have attended pre-season information meetings and have completed [the mandatory online Sabers sign up](#). At the meetings, we discuss the importance of commitment to an athletic team and of balance among athletics, academics, music, and other interests. We talk about eligibility requirements and costs. We emphasize the importance of appropriate behavior on and off the court, behavior that is consistent with our concept of the 5 respects and with our mission of developing "informed, caring, creative individuals contributing to a global community." We tell students that there are three kinds of sportsmanship: poor sportsmanship, good sportsmanship, and – at the very top – Sabers sportsmanship. We have high expectations of our students.

"Sabers Sign Up" is a pair of online sign-up forms – including parent permission – to be submitted prior to participation. All information and forms can be found on the Sabers website under the Forms tab. All students and parents should read the Sabers activities handbook and complete the Sabers Sign Up – only one time per school year.

#### **Event calendar [\(link here\)](#)**

There is much Sabers activity already. The MS baseball team and MS girls volleyball team have played their first

games. The high school volleyball teams have played in midseason tournaments in Kobe and Fukuoka. And the triathlon team continues to train and compete.

#### **AISA tournaments [\(link here\)](#)**

SOIS enters its tenth year of competition in the Association of International Schools in Asia (AISA). Last year the Sabers won team championships in boys volleyball, girls basketball, and girls soccer, and sportsmanship awards in girls volleyball and girls basketball. For AISA championship tournaments this fall, the Sabers girls volleyball team travels to Seoul, the boys volleyball team travels to Busan, and the running team stays here in Osaka as SOIS hosts the cross country meet. The Sabers look forward to defending our AISA championships as well as winning new ones.

### AISA HOMESTAY HOSTS NEEDED

#### **AISA cross country, 11–14 October 2018**

One of the key features of AISA is the homestay system, which promotes greater intercultural communication, encourages friendly competition, and reduces travel costs. This is a reciprocal arrangement: when SOIS students travel overseas, they are homestay there, and when overseas students travel to SOIS, we homestay them here. All SOIS families, especially those with AISA participants, are encouraged to offer a homestay. Much useful bilingual information about AISA homestays can be found in the "Homestay" section of the Sabers website.

This fall, we will homestay 28 runners (14 girls, 14 boys) from Seoul International School and Korea International School. We would very much like to show our guests true Osaka hospitality and are looking for homestay hosts. If you are able to offer a homestay, please contact the AD office.

The homestay experience can be very rewarding for both the host family and the visiting students. At past overseas events SOIS students have stayed with wonderful families who made them feel welcome and provided a local experience. Our students have been cared for very well while representing our two schools overseas and we would like to ask the SOIS community to help by hosting AISA visitors. Without the assistance of everyone in our small community we could not be a part of such exciting opportunities, and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Again, welcome back to what will be another exciting school year. Thank you very much in advance for your support of the Sabers activities program and your cooperation with the AD office. Go Sabers!



## New Students

OIS is delighted to welcome new students into every grade this trimester.

### Elementary School

KA Mion Fukui  
 KA Satoshi Kamada  
 KA Sebin Lee  
 KA Yubeen Lee  
 KA Doyun Lee  
 KA Jake Nishimura  
 KA Leo Ono  
 KA Arisa Sukeno  
 KB Alexa Erofejev  
 KB Yuten Fukui  
 KB Meika Iwaki  
 KB Nahye Kim  
 KB Yui Minami  
 1 Miu Imoto  
 2 Aiko Joost  
 2 Juno Matsuoka

2 Ami Sukeno  
 3 Jimshi Yuuki Moy  
 3 Emma Lily Payne  
 3 Sophie Anne Payne  
 4 Shoot Michael Noro  
 4 Aaron Sen  
 4 Taiyo Yasuda  
 5 Mako Mukai  
 5 Kanon Rose Nishioka  
 5 Osa Nishioka

7 Natsumi Mochizuki  
 8 Isabelle Naomi Berg  
 8 Hwaim Hyun  
 8 Mia Amor Moreschini  
 8 Miu Sophia Watase  
 9 Koki Ogawa  
 9 Trinity Sala  
 9 Stefano Maximilian Von Saalfeld  
 10 Ryusei Takabayashi

### Middle School

6 Jong Ray Oserin Holk  
 6 Yoohui Hyun  
 6 Zihe Li  
 6 Holly Miwa  
 6 Mitchell Spencer Payne

### High School

11 Kyubin Jang  
 11 Yu Katahira  
 11 David Sada  
 11 Riki Sampson  
 11 Aika Emily Watase  
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# From the PTA: SOIS International Fair 2018

**Saturday November 17, 10:00a.m. ~ 15:00 p.m.**

Our theme this year is **“Fun! Fun! Fun!”**



★ **IF Orientation** ★ (for information about Booths, Entertainment and LipSync)

Date: Thursday October 16, 13:30-14:30 (parents mainly)  
15:45-16:45 (Students, school staff and other)

Place: The conference room on the third floor

Notes: For the entertainment performers, we collect the entry fee (500yen) at the orientation

❖ **Volunteers**

Please share your time with us!

Any help before the day as well as during the event will be very much appreciated. Even helping us just for 1 hour would be great!!

Please contact us at [oispta-if@soismail.jp](mailto:oispta-if@soismail.jp)

❖ **Sports**

We are offering fun games such as *Foot Pressure Point Mat Race, Hit the Panel Game, Sink a Free Throw, Keepy Uppy Tennis Ball, Hook the Sweets* and *Tablecloth Trick* in the P.E. hallway.

Anyone can join in on the day without signing up!  
Fees: ¥50 / game (winners will receive a prize while supplies last.)

❖ **Book sale**

We will collect used books, CD/ DVD, game software (usable items only).

❖ **Bazaar**

Accepts only new items for donation. They will be collected by designated boxes.

Collection Period: Thursday October 18 to  
Friday November 9

Collection Place: Designated boxes near the library

❖ **Eco (PET-bottle caps)**

We are not collecting PET bottle caps this year. The OIS elementary teachers are however collecting PET bottle caps for teaching purposes. Please use their collection box near the library

## Thank You!