

Greeting from PTA President

Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School PTA
Akihiro Sasaki, President for 2020 school year

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Welcome to the website of the Kokusai High School PTA! My name is Akihiro Sasaki and I will be serving as PTA President for the 2020 academic year.

This PTA was founded on June 17, 1989, the same year Kokusai High School was established, and alongside the school, is now in its 32nd year. Since its founding, it has actively engaged in a range of activities, supporting school events, cooperating in international exchange activities and assisting overseas students, releasing information through bulletins and the school's website, and sponsoring cultural events in accordance with Kokusai High School's educational goal of training up people who respect others with a global perspective and act of their own accord.

Kokusai High School students always put a full effort into their activities with a spirit of autonomy and independence, whether pursuing their studies or taking part in school events. Eager to provide support, our PTA has normally been quite active for a metropolitan high school, setting its sights on raising the cultural appreciation of members and promoting mutual friendship, while contributing to the development and enrichment of education at the school.

However, as you are aware, the current school year has been affected by the novel coronavirus, and the cancellation of several school events has already been decided. I can easily imagine that the cancellation of the Oyo Festival, in particular, to which the PTA had lent its full support, was as disappointing for guardians who had been looking forward to the opening of the Cafe Pioneer and the BBQ as it was for the students.

In practical terms, it will also likely to be difficult to hold events backed primarily by the Culture Committee and International Friendship Committee as we have done in normal years.

Even so, we must press on.

The PTA's activities for the 2020 school year will revolve around "carrying the PTA activities to date into the 2021 school year," and "looking for ways to bring new form to the various PTA events that have been canceled."

Even if it is difficult to actively participate in PTA activities due to various circumstances this year, I hope that people will look at this website and the various notices, and that momentum for supporting various aspects of school education will thus increase among guardians as a whole.

I would like to provide all the help I can to enable PTA members to experience, to the same degree as students, an enriched and enjoyable Kokusai life, proceeding at their own, comfortable pace. Thank you in advance for your support this year.