



International School of the Sacred Heart

Parents' Board Newsletter

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Warm greetings from the Parents' Board (PB) to all parents, students and faculty at the start of this new school year! We hope that everyone had a nice summer despite the current situation.

Planning social events this fall will be challenging but we hope to be able to find alternative ways of strengthening our Sacred Heart school community. Please feel free to drop us a line with any suggestions, ideas or comments you might have in order to make this new year a good one. If you would like to get involved, please drop a line to [Nathan](#) or join our first PB meeting!

Most importantly, if you would like to receive information about future PB events please let us know by [filling in this short form](#).

First PB meeting: Wednesday September 2nd via Zoom

The PB will be holding its FIRST monthly meeting on 2nd September from 9:00am. This will take place via Zoom. We will discuss this year's PB events and the format they might need to take given the current situation. We will also look at a possible logo for the PB.. We hope that you will be able to join us!

HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Day: Wednesday September 2nd

Time: from 9:00 AM

Topic: Nathan Schmidt's Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://nishimura.zoom.us/j/9405571026?pwd=QWxFaERRT1pDQ2N2N2xlbzlsZ0ZpQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 557 1026

Password: 4UE11w

Virtual Break the Ice Party: Saturday September 5th

September is usually marked by our beloved Break the Ice Party which gives everyone a chance to meet new families and catch up with old friends. Given the current circumstances, however, it was decided this year to plan a series of Zoom sessions to allow new families to get to know a few parents who have children in the same grade as theirs. We hope that this will be a starting point to help new families feel part of our school community.

All new parents should have received an invitation by email (if not, please contact us). Other parents who would like to be involved are welcome and can contact us at: isshnewcomers@gmail.com.

Michelle Chu and Joceline Sirgi

First PB Uniform Sale on August 31st, 13:00-16:00

The **First PB Uniform Sale** will be held at the school on Monday August 31st. The items that you will be able to purchase include:

* New items: Socks, Tights, Sweatshirts, Hats (for JS), Calico bags, etc

* Old items: Pinafores (for JS students), Skirts (for MS and HS students), blouses, PE uniforms, Long pants, etc. Please note that for second hand items there is no guarantee that all sizes will be available.

Strict measures will be taken to ensure that physical distancing is respected:

- Each 15 minutes, only 5 parents will be allowed access to the sale.
- Parents **must sign-up** through this sign-up genius link for a shopping time slot: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0a4ea9a92aaafa7-pbuniform1>
- **Parents who have not signed-up will not be allowed.**
- Parents should come only at their designated time slot in order to avoid a queue forming.
- Everyone must wear a mask and sanitize their hands before accessing the sale.

We hope that you will understand the need for such measures and that you will enjoy the sale!

Mineko Harada

PB Uniform Sales Chair

New PB Communication Platform

We are currently developing a new PB electronic platform to increase the social presence of the PB in our school community, for the benefit of all parents. We will discuss this at the next PB meeting and we will inform you as soon as the PB website goes online.

Looking for new PB Board Committee members

The PB is looking for new Board Committee members for the next school year, most particularly for these positions:

- Secretary: We are looking for a parent who could take over the Secretary position this year. If you are interested, please [contact Willy](#) to know more about the position.
- Co-vice president: We are also looking for a parent to join Kristina and Joceline as co-vice president. Please [contact them](#) for more details.
- Co-treasurer: Yukiko and Ikuko will continue as co-treasurers next fall but the help of another parent would be greatly appreciated, particularly as we will need to consider how to develop online payments on the new PB platform. Please [contact Yukiko](#) to know more.

If you would like to get involved in the PB, please send an [email to Nathan](#). We hope that you will be able to join the PB team to help create fantastic events and help enrich our school community!

The Parents' Board Committee:

President: [Nathan Schmidt](#) (G5)

Vice-President: [Kristina Ganea](#) (G4)

Vice-President: [Joceline Sirgi](#) (G12)

Secretary: [Seihei \(Willy\) Tada](#) (G5)

Treasurer: [Yukiko Gelegen](#) (G12)

Treasurer: [Ikuko Jameson](#) (G7, G9)