



# International School of the Sacred Heart

## Parents' Board Newsletter

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### Happy New Year from the Parents' Board

We would like to wish a very Happy New Year to all ISSH families and staff members. We sincerely hope that 2021 will give us more opportunities to plan events and share some good time together.

Please check the PB platform to find more information about the PB and minutes of the previous meetings. The platform is password protected to ensure the privacy of the information posted. To login:

- go to: <https://www.isshparents.org/>
- password: ISSHparents2020

### Family Festival and future PB events

Given the current situation, it was decided at the last PB meeting that it will not be possible to organise the Family Festival in its usual format in March 2021. As a result, we will unfortunately not hold a Family Festival during this academic year. However, given the success of the virtual Christmas Party in December, we believe that virtual activities or events could be organised to bring some fun to our community. Rather than having them all take place on one day, they could be spreaded over the next few months to facilitate their organisation while taking into account the evolving pandemic situation.

The following were considered:

1. Online talent show
2. Online games/gaming for children
3. Online international food shows/demonstrations/etc
4. Fun run / Scavenger hunt (off campus) with families playing independently and reporting their scores online (this could be adapted depending on the timing of the event and the current situation in Tokyo)

If you (or you and some friends) would like to discuss and plan virtual events for our community (these or other ideas), please **contact Nathan ([pb.president@issh.ac.jp](mailto:pb.president@issh.ac.jp)), or Joceline and Kristina ([isshpafamilyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:isshpafamilyfestival@gmail.com)) as soon as possible, by March 2nd at the latest**. We will discuss this at the next PB meeting (see below). Please note that without organisers, it will not be possible to hold PB events.

### Next PB Zoom meetings

The next PB Zoom meeting will take place on Wednesday February 3rd at 9am. All parents are welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting Link (good for all meetings):

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

Meeting ID: 940 557 1026

Password: 4UE11w

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