



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

May 1, 2018

# WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!



- ❖ Introduction to Nakayoshi Gakko
- ❖ Classroom Work Days Overview
- ❖ Committee Overview
- ❖ Maintenance I & Maintenance II Overview
- ❖ MVBT Obon Volunteer Shifts Overview
- ❖ Daily Schedule
- ❖ Facility Tour



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# NAKAYOSHI GAKKO

Nakayoshi Gakko, or "Friendship School" is a two week summer program where children in grades 1st through 8th learn about Japanese culture and tradition.

Nakayoshi Gakko provides an opportunity for the children and parents to explore the many aspects of the Japanese-American heritage



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# CLASSROOM WORK DAYS

- ❖ Check in by 8:15am
- ❖ Report to assigned classroom
- ❖ Bring a lunch!
  
- ❖ Remember: You are here for the students
  - ❖ Pay attention
  - ❖ Engage with them
  - ❖ Help/Support as needed
  - ❖ No cell phones, please



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# CLASSROOM WORK DAYS

- ❖ Stay with your class all day!
  - ❖ If not needed in the morning, check in at the Office for additional tasks
  - ❖ In the afternoon, you'll go with them to their Specialty classes
- ❖ Ends at 4:15pm
  - ❖ All children should either have been picked up or escorted to Extended Care



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEES

## ❖ Arts & Crafts

- ❖ Prepare materials for classroom projects & special events

## ❖ Open House

- ❖ Set up chairs, tables & art displays
- ❖ Organize dessert potluck & drinks
- ❖ Pass out bento dinner orders
- ❖ Clean up



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEES

## ❖ Publications

- ❖ Take digital photographs of classes & activities
- ❖ Produce classroom binders & nametags
- ❖ Create art labels
- ❖ Photocopy language & music books
- ❖ Copy music CDs
- ❖ Produce Memory Slide Show
- ❖ Video Open House Program



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# MAINTENANCE DAYS (I & II)

- ❖ Maintenance I: Sat - June 16<sup>th</sup> (9am)
- ❖ Maintenance II: Sat - June 30<sup>th</sup> (9am)
- ❖ List of family assignments will be posted online
- ❖ Clean-up & set up classrooms, kitchen, gym & facilities
- ❖ Alternative: Chicken Cleaning (Wed, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm)





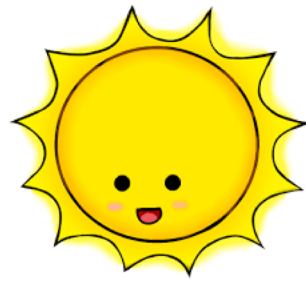
# MVBT OBON VOLUNTEER SHIFTS

- ❖ July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018
- ❖ Show appreciation to MVBT for use of temple grounds
- ❖ Each family works a 2½ hour bingo booth shift
  - ❖ Set-up, announcer, caller, table runner, prize runner
- ❖ Email will be sent out in June with a link to sign up online



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# SCHEDULE | MORNING



- ❖ Sign in on sign-in sheets in gym lobby
- ❖ Pick up your child's name tag
- ❖ Drop off Lunches & Morning Snacks
  - ❖ Separate bags for lunch & snack
  - ❖ Place in classroom bins
  - ❖ Clearly label all items!
- ❖ Walk your child to his/her classroom
  - ❖ Water bottles are taken to the classroom



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# SCHEDULE | AFTERNOON

- ❖ Afternoon Demonstrations at 3:15pm
  - ❖ Schedule will be made available
  - ❖ Family is welcome to observe!
- ❖ Students return to class & released at 4pm
  - ❖ Do not pick up student directly from gym
  - ❖ Sign-out student from classroom
  - ❖ Give name badges to Sempai
  - ❖ Pick up lunch & snack containers in gym lobby



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# SCHEDULE | AFTERNOON

## ❖ Extended Care Students

- ❖ Escorted from classroom to the gym after 4pm
- ❖ Pick up is by 5:30pm

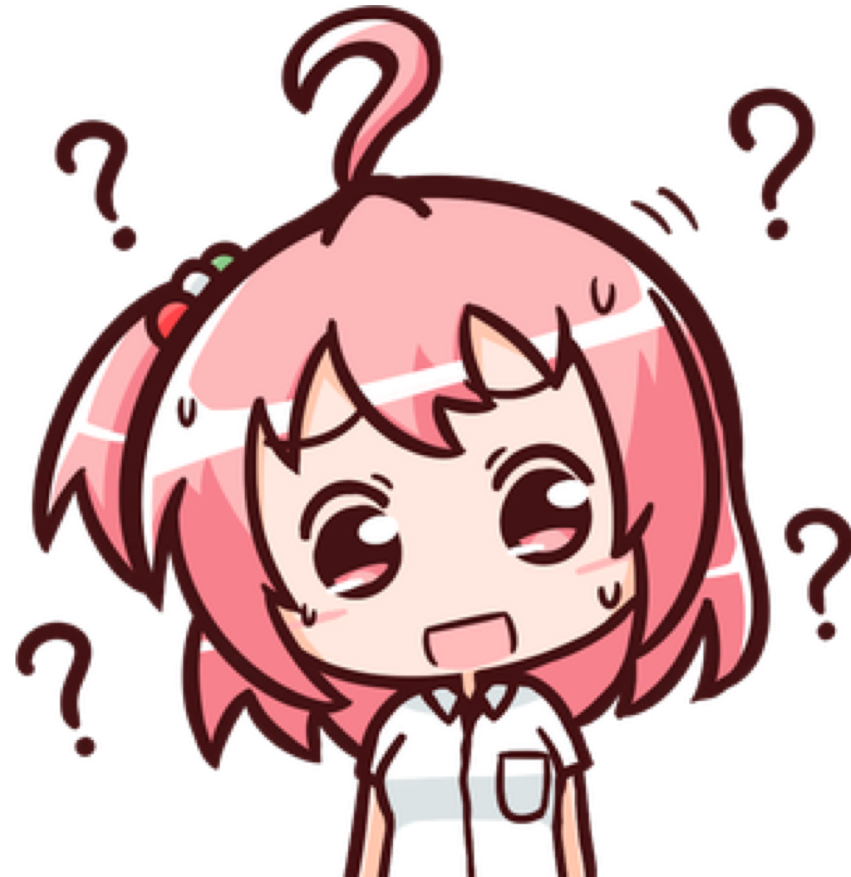
## PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ 5 minute grace period
- ❖ \$5 for every 5 minutes late after 5:35pm



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS?



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

**NO? GOOD!**



**TOUR TIME!**



**NAKAYOSHI GAKKO**  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# FAMILY ORIENTATION

May 1, 2018

# WELCOME ALL FAMILIES!

- ❖ 19<sup>th</sup> Year of Nakayoshi Gakko
- ❖ 124 Students
  - ❖ There are still spots available in Panda & Kuma!
- ❖ Introductions
  - ❖ Board Members
  - ❖ Faculty
  - ❖ Sempai
- ❖ Other Information



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL



# INTROS | BOARD MEMBERS

POSITION	PEOPLE
Co-Presidents	Christine Fradenburg & Julie Uyekubo
Secretary	Jenny Inouye & Annie Kondo
Treasurers	Grace Kosakura & Cindy Hiroshige
Registrars	Lauren Uyeda & Miyuki Newhall
Special Events	Michelle Lim & Celine LaConte
Purchasing	Curt Matsushima & Colleen Duazo
Facilities	Norm Higa & Michiko Wang
Ex-Officio	Yumi Higa



# INTROS | FACULTY & STAFF

❖ Principal: Marian Endo

❖ Classroom Sensei >>



**Panda Class (1<sup>st</sup>)**

Annette Lowe

**Saru Class (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Marilyn Armistead

**Kuma Class (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Joanne Endo

**Zou Class (4<sup>th</sup>)**

Cindy Ando

**Kirin Class (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Satomi Fujikawa

**Tora Class (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Ann Chavez

**Ryu Class (7<sup>th</sup>)**

Tiara Wirkkala

**Tsuru Class (8<sup>th</sup>)**

Brian Tamekuni

# INTROS | FACULTY & STAFF



## ❖ Specialty Sensei

<b>Language</b>	Miho Poelman (Lower) Lisa Nakamatsu (Upper)
<b>Cooking</b>	Cathy Nakamura (Lower) Irene Nishimoto (Upper)
<b>Taiko</b>	Hayley Arima
<b>Origami</b>	Cheryl Uyehara-Shay
<b>Sumi-e</b>	Hiroko Frederick

<b>Undokai</b>	Jaimie Nishimoto
<b>Music</b>	Brigitte Doss-Johnson
<b>Soroban</b>	Miyuki Newhall
<b>Anime</b>	TBD

# INTROS | SEMPAI

- ❖ Record number of applicants!
- ❖ Head Sempai: Maddie Matsumoto
- ❖ Assistant Head Sempais:
  - ❖ Evan Tsukahara
  - ❖ Josef Sueoka



# INTROS | SEMPAI

<b>Panda Class (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	Vanessa Higa & Caitlen Furuichi
<b>Saru Class (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	Caitlyn Higa & Mitchell Kita
<b>Kuma Class (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	Kylie Mukoyama & Jenny Mizota
<b>Zou Class (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Taylor Yee & Kelli Kosakura
<b>Kirin Class (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Erika Tsukimura & Vicky Shinkawa
<b>Tora Class (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Lauren Furukawa & Megan Nakagawa
<b>Ryu Class (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Lara Nakamura & Kalyn Wong
<b>Tsuru Class (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Monika Mizota & Kaila Nishikawa



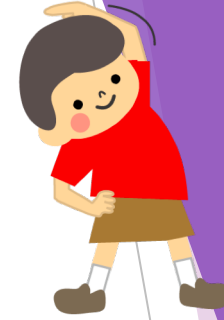
# INTROS | SEMPAI

<b>Cooking (Lower)</b>	Kimberly Yamaguchi & Chloe Lim
<b>Cooking (Upper)</b>	Stacey Kawabata & Aili Koga
<b>Program</b>	Kobe Landry, Jory Furukawa, Shelby Tsudama, Yumiko Bellon, Jenny Mizota, Kelli Kosakura, Vicky Shinkawa, Connor Alicaya
<b>Office Manager</b>	Connor Alicaya & Caitlen Furuichi



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# DAILY SCHEDULE



- ❖ 8:30am-8:45am Taiso
- ❖ 8:45am Classes Begin
- ❖ Snack Periods Staggered (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ Lunch Staggered (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- ❖ 1:00pm-3:00pm Specialty Classes
- ❖ 3:15pm-4:00pm Afternoon Demonstrations
- ❖ 4:00pm Checkout
- ❖ 4:00pm-5:30pm Extended Care (optional)



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# PARENT PARTICIPATION

## ❖ Maintenance I & II

❖ Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am

❖ Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am

❖ Alternative: Chicken Cleaning (Wed, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00-8:30pm)

❖ Committees will meet  
after this meeting



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL



# PARENT PARTICIPATION

- ❖ Classroom Work Day
  - ❖ 8:15am-4:15pm
  - ❖ Bring lunch for you
  - ❖ Be an active participant! 😊
  - ❖ Corporate Matching

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not currently assigned to a classroom work day and did not opt-in for the buy-out, please re-sign up for a day!



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# PARENT PARTICIPATION

## ❖ MVBT Obon Bingo Booth

❖ July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

❖ Set up, Caller, Announcer, Table Runners, Prize Runners



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# SESSION POLICIES

- ❖ Nut Free Campus
- ❖ No Cell Phones & Electronics Usage
- ❖ Afternoon Extended Care
  - ❖ Pack an extra snack!
  - ❖ Escorted to gym after 4pm
  - ❖ Remain there until 5:30pm
  - ❖ \$5/every 5 minutes after 5:35pm



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# STAYING INFORMED

- ❖ Handbook available online
- ❖ Website & Email for documents
- ❖ Mid-Session update from Sensei
- ❖ Afternoon Demonstration schedule
- ❖ Field Trip schedule



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# KEY DATES | GENERAL SESSION INFO

- ❖ Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>: PICTURE DAY!
  - ❖ Wear your shirts!

## ❖ Fundraisers

- ❖ Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kona Ice Truck
- ❖ Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - Heritage Books
- ❖ Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - Heritage Books & Kona Ice Truck
- ❖ To be Announced: Armadillo Willy's & Chipotle
- ❖ LabelDaddy.com - Code: nakayoshigakko



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# KEY DATES | FIELD TRIPS

<b>Kuma Class (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	Thurs, 6/21 - Hakone Gardens
<b>Zou Class (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Tues, 6/26 - NBC Studio Tour
<b>Kirin Class (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Fri, 6/22 - JAMSJ & Walking Tour
<b>Tora Class (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Wed, 6/20 - San Mateo Central Park
<b>Ryu Class (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Tues, 6/26 - SF Asian Art Museum
<b>Tsuru Class (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Thurs, 6/28 - USS Hornet

- ❖ Always need drivers for Kuma-Tora classes
- ❖ Ryu & Tsuru will have chartered buses
- ❖ Remember to wear Nakayoshi Gakko T-Shirts



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

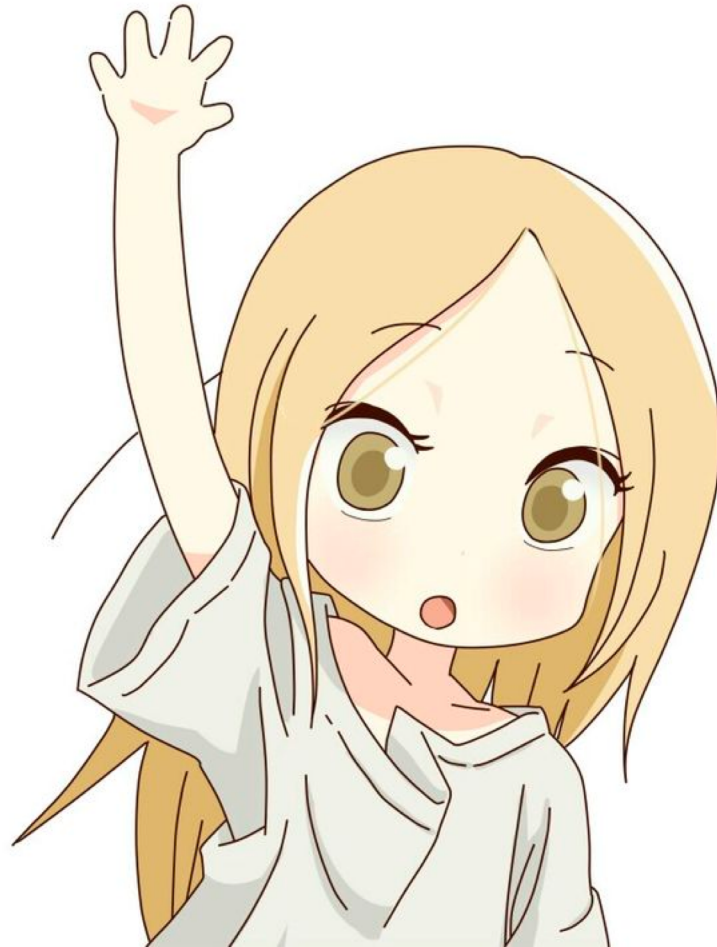
# GENTLE REMINDERS

- ❖ Use Jackrabbit to update any allergy information, pick-up authorizations or emergency contact info
- ❖ All medical necessities need to be clearly labeled and stored in the Office
- ❖ Early sign-out will require a permission slip from the Office



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS?



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL



NO? THEN...



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# APPENDIX



NAKAYOSHI GAKKO  
FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL

# NG BOARD STRUCTURE

