

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have plane tickets reserved! (Thank you to Minister of Transportation Martin Budak!) The date of the trip is set:

DEPART Monday, April 20th

RETURN Monday, May 5th

VERY IMPORTANT:

- 1) **3rd Payment** due Thursday, January 15th. \$350 payable to Oya No Kai.
- 2) **2 Copies of Passport** due Thursday, Feb. 5th. (Check that passports are valid beyond this year!)
- 3) **Mandatory meeting** for parents/guardians and participants on Thursday, Feb. 5th. 7-9pm.
- 4) **4th Payment** due Thursday, Feb. 5th. \$350.
- 5) **Please print** out "2009 Research Residency Important Dates" included below **if** you have misplaced your bright yellow sheet. (Bright yellow sheet is still valid!) Can also attach to a regular email if you need. And, finally, the Ministry of Technology should be putting it on their website soon. Updates on that at our Feb. 5th meeting.
- 6) **Trip budget** is being revised. I've just received the class numbers from the Oya No Kai treasurer. Plane ticket prices are also, more or less, settled. Will try send an update in the near future.

Contact me if you have questions, concerns or ideas. Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting Thursday, February 5th in the cafeteria.

Yoroshiku Onegai Shimasu,

Matt Bacon-Brenes

2009 Research Residency Important Dates

*Attendance by all participants and a parent/guardian required.

1. Back-To-School Night Sept. 23rd (Tue) 7:00pm Rm 103
(Info on 8th Grade Yr. – including and in particular the Research Residency)
2. RR 1st Payment \$250 Oct. 1st (Wed.) 4:30pm Rm 103
(MBB Rm)
3. Permission Forms Due Oct. 1st. (Wed.) 4:30pm Rm 103
(Please Submit w/1st Payment)
4. Financial Aid App. Due Oct. 16th (Th.) 4:30pm V.P. Office
5. Financial Aid Applicants Oct. 23rd (Th.) By mail Letter From
informed Anderson VP
6. Academic & Behavioral Nov. 13th (Th.) 4:30pm Rm 103
Contracts (Bacon-Brenes' Rm.)
(Must be notarized!!!)
7. RR 2nd Payment \$350 At Conferences Conf. Time Rm 103/215
(11/24-26) (Bacon-Brenes/Siegel)
8. Trust & Spirit of Dec. 11th (Th.) Class Time Rm 103
Cooperation Essay
9. Health Record Forms Dec. 11th (Th.) 4:30pm Rm 103
10. RR 3rd Payment \$350 Jan. 15th (Th.) 4:30pm Rm 103
11. RR Mandatory Meeting* Feb 5th (Th.) 7:00-8:30pm Cafeteria
12. 2 Passport Copies Due Feb. 5th (Th.) 6:45pm Cafeteria
(At RR Mtg)
13. RR 4th Payment \$350 Feb. 5th (Th.) 6:45pm Cafeteria
(At RR Mtg)
14. RR 5th Payment \$350 Mar. 12th (Th.) 4:30pm Rm 103
15. RR Final Pay. \$350-750? Apr. 2nd (Th.) 4:30pm Rm 103
16. Health Insurance Copy Apr. 14th (Tue.) 6:45pm Cafeteria
17. RR Mandatory Meeting* Apr. 14th (Tue.) 7:00-9:00pm Cafeteria
15. RESEARCH RESIDENCY April 20th – May 4th
16. Omiyage Banashi- June 4th (Thur) 6:00-9:00pm Cafeteria