



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

June 17, 2009

The LAST Week of School!

Dear JSIS Families,

It has been a tremendous pleasure and privilege working with you and your kids this year. The staff and I are truly amazed at how well all of our students have done this year. And we are in awe of the support that we have received from all of you throughout the year. Thank you for another fantastic school year. Thank you for so generously giving of your time, talent and treasure (financial support). We appreciate you very much.

As a new parent myself, I am learning new things about life, love and sacrifice each day. And the more I learn, the more I appreciate what you all do for your kids from helping with homework each night to attending evening school events to taking time off to help out with field trips. You all deserve gold stars!

To the JSIS students – EXCELLENT job this year! You have worked so hard all year and have done such a great job being kind and compassionate toward others. Your teachers and I are very, very proud of you. Have a wonderful summer. Don't stay inside too much playing video games. Get lots of exercise. Wear sunscreen. Read lots of great books! And practice your math facts. We look forward to seeing you all again this September.

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

~ Mr. Aramaki

Announcements & Reminders:

- **First Day of School** is September 9th, 2009.
- **Transportation/ bus information** will arrive by US mail probably within a few days before school starts. If you move over the summer, please contact the Seattle Public Schools Enrollment Center as soon as possible at 206.252.0760 so that they can send out accurate bus information to you.
- **Kindergarten Changes for 2009 – 2010** Please visit www.jsisweb.com to read the late-breaking news regarding the addition of a third kindergarten class at JSIS this coming fall!
- **Summer Language Camp** – Camp starts on Tuesday, June 23rd. Please meet out on the playground. We'll be starting in the cafeteria at 9:00.
- **Change in School Start Times** – Starting next year, don't forget that school starts at **9:20** (tardy bell at 9:25) and ends at **3:30**. This is 10 minutes later than our normal schedule.

| Calendar of Events: | |
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| June 23-July 3 | Summer Language Camp 9:00-12:00 (starts in the cafeteria at 9:00) |
| September 3 | Incoming Kindergarten Orientation Night (Time TBD) |
| September 9 | First Day of School (9:20 start time!) |