



□ Welcome message □

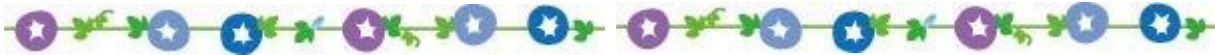
Uchidehama Elementary School PTA welcomes all the children and parents to our school!

We aim to make your children's life at Uchidehama Elementary School happy and pleasant and be supportive.

This newsletter 'HABATAKI' is an announcement paper for parents and was produced from our PTA meetings.

Thank you!

Uchidehama PTA President Hirofumi Niwa



□ Thank you volunteers! -Sports Day on June 3rd- □

Thank you very much for helping out on Sports Day on June 3rd. All the parents, students and teachers had a great time and remember it for a long time. We always appreciate your cooperation.



□ **<Important Notice!>**

Morning Safety patrol system will change from the 2nd semester □

Thank you for answering the survey for changing the Morning Safety Patrol system in May. From your answers, about 80% were positive in starting a '**weekly class member morning patrol system**'.

The PTA will appoint a class to each week, and the parents of that students in that class stands with a yellow flag at the intersection near their house. We will announce the details in July.



□ Meeting minutes □

●About the PTA membership rate

The number of Uchidehama PTA members rate for 2023 was 59%, a slight increase from 2022.



- About the relationship with the 'Uchidehama (* 1) Comisuku Organization'
(*1 Comisuku are Community cultural clubs which are owned by school region residents)

From the meeting between the PTA, the city Comisuku department and the president of Comisuku organization, Uchidehama PTA has officially agreed to end its role in the Uchidehama Comisuku Organization. We agreed to cooperate with each other when they need help.

- About changing the PTA rules document

Uchidehama PTA began when the school was established 40 years ago, and there have been many changes in the PTA rules including the name('Ikuyukai' was the former Uchidehama PTA name). We are thinking of changing the articles in the written documents this year and to adopt a system that matches the time.

- About Bellmark

Bellmark is corporate donation activity you can see a bellmark symbol on certain products. We now ask families to correct at your house and bring to school once a year. We talked about how this bellmark system can help kids to realize the corporate morals. We are continuously talking with teachers and children.

- About school lunch sample tasting day

Because of the Corona pandemic, it has been canceled for 3 years. We are thinking of restarting school lunch sample tasting day in Autumn this year.

- For community safety patrol members

To show our gratitude to the community elderly safety patrol members (morning patrol and evening patrol) the PTA is thinking of holding a 'school lunch sample tasting meeting' in autumn.

- Used school sports uniforms, kitchen aprons

We are thinking of receiving donations for used clothing. We will announce this at a later date.

- Let's ask the teachers!
(Answered by: Vice Principal Mr. Hirano) □



About the school gate opening time.

Question from one mom:

'There was a notice from the school principal that said;

"Kids come too early to school. The school gate opens at 8AM, so please come after it opens. Actually, sometimes more than 60 children are waiting in front of the gate. Why? Kids want to go school early!"

Answer :

'The teachers duty time starts at 8:15. We can't maintain the safety of the children unless there are teachers. That's why we say after 8AM.'

We would appreciate your cooperation in keeping children safe in their school life.

