

Congratulations to all the 6<sup>th</sup> graders on your graduation. The things we learned and experienced at Iwata Elementary School. the teachers and friends we met are treasures for everyone. Junior high school life is about to begin, and there are many fun and interesting things to do. Sometimes it may be difficult and painful, but please overcome it without giving-up.

Dear parents. I am sure that you will remember the first day they went to school with a large school bag on their back as if it were just the other day. Before we knew it, they had become big and splendid, and was able to reach their graduation day safely.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in the activities of the PTA for one year.









## Blackboard art in each classroo

In charge of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders

1組 Aoshimasensei 2組 Nozawasen: 3組 Yoshimisensei 4組 Sugayasens

Thank you very much!

### 6<sup>th</sup> grader's **Farewell Party**



March 3 (Fri) <sup>6th</sup> grader's Farewell party was held.

It began with the introduction of each 6th graders. 1st to 5th graders congratulated and thanks the 6th graders with songs, plays, and recreation. And a chorus was presented by the teacher and the tradition of the children's association









# Thank you for the past year. – from the PTA Officers



#### President Asakura Shinichi

Thank you for the year. It was great that the school events, which had been forced to change until last year, were able to run without a hitchfor the whole year. Parents and guardians tend to avoid PTA activities, but when I actually got involved, I was not as busy as I could be. And there were many merits for me to "do". So if you have the opportunity, please participate.

#### Vice President Kawamura Motoki

Being able to work as a PTA officer for a year was a gret experience. There are many benefits of working with PTA. What I especially felt was that my network of contacts had expanded and my understanding of the school had deepened. There were a lot of things that I couldn't reach, but various people followed and helped me. Thank you for 1 year.

#### Vice President Yanagisawa Yoshiteru

I was able to work as a PTA officer for one year, and I was able to have a very valuable experience. It was a year when I was able to see my children's school life up close. In addition, I was able to talk with many teachers, including the principal, and parents. There were times when it was difficult due to corona sickness, but thank you for your understanding and cooperation in the activities of PTA.

#### Vice President (female rep.) Suzuki Chihiro

Thank you for letting me serve on your PTA board. Everytime I finished a school event with the officers and committee members, I felt a ense of accomplishment. The school became closer to me, and I felt happy when I went there for errands. I think there were some areas where I was not strong enough, but I am grateful to have spent a very fulfilling year.

#### Watanabe Chie

My name is Watanabe and I have served as an advisor. I was active for 2 years, but it was a year in the blink of an eye. I think that the reason I was able to enjoy my activities even though my turn as an advisor was small was because of the support of everyone, including my parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you very much for your help.

#### Secretary Funamura Kayoko

This is my daughter's impression of the PTA activities, saying, "I was happy to be useful to everyone." It was one of the reasons why I was glad that I was able to show that to my children. I was able to enjoy activities for a year while getting closer to school and borrowing the power of the officers and committee members. There were some shortcomings, but thank you for giving me a valuable experience.

#### Secretary Niizuma Chiharu

Thank you for the year. Since I was working full time, there were many difficulties, and at first I was worried about whether I would be able to handle it. Thanks to everyone's cooperation, i was able to serve for a year. I was able to have a pleasant conversation with the members of the committee and spend time with a smile. There were many times when I pulled my leg, but I'm glad I did it.

#### Assistant Vice President Orikasa Yuka

During the past year, I was able to feel the school very close to me, and I had a wonderful experience of 'mother's life'.. While there were many times when I couldn't be of any help, I was touched by everyone's warmth, and my initial anxiety disappeared. And I was able to send the PTA activities without "frustation". Thank you very much for supporting me for one year.

#### Accounting Auditor Tokai Masahiro

I have been a PTA officer since 2021. During that time, I had many opportunities to have conversations with PTA committee members, Iwata Elem, School teachers, residents' associations, and others through events organized by the PTA. Compared to me 2 years ago, I definitely interacted more with people, and the scope of my activities became richer, which was very meaningful. Thank you for the 2 years.

#### Adviser Torii Kiyoshi

Thank you for the year.

As an adviser and president of the city's PTA, seeing PTA activities from a bird'seye view, I once again felt the importance of cooperation with the community, schools, and parents. The activities themselves have changed due to the corona crisis, and there are times when the existence of the organization is being questioned, but I hope that it will always be an organization and activity that is needed by someone.

#### Accounting Auditor Morita Miki

Through the activities of the PTA, I was able to meet many teachers and parents, and by getting to know the school, I think I was able to have a lively conversation with the children. With your cooperation, we were able to spend a fun and fulfilling year. Thank you to everyone who supported us. I would like to make the most of this experience in the future.

#### Treasurer Arai Bun

I unexpectedly ended up serving as an executive for 2 years, but now that I've finished my role, I think it's easier to give birth than to worry about it. Through the activities, I was able to learn more about the role of the PTA and the school life of my children, and interacting with my friends. Even outside of the activities was a fresh and enjoyable experience. I hope that everyone will feel free to participate in the activities without hesitation. Thank you very much.