

President's Desk (September 2008)

Dear Parents,

*Hello again! I do hope all of you enjoyed the summer vacation?*

We are back from the summer break! We look forward to listening to tales of new places and things the children experienced....

Our Summer School Programs and Summer Day Camps were well attended and proved to be a big success. We had many new students attending the programs and we enjoyed having them at school.

I had a great time at Chennai and Kodaikanal in India. Every time I visit India, I see some more changes and there is so much hope and so many children everywhere. New ideas, new attitudes and new buildings are sprouting all over and India continues to be an exciting and adventurous place.....



I do have some news to feel very proud of and wish to share it with you all: *Earlier this summer, the Yokohama city government approached us directly and wanted us to start our Little Angels International School at Yokohama as an Indian school. As you are aware, our school doesn't entirely follow the Indian pattern of education. While there are merits to the Indian system of education, I do not believe that pure Indian education per se is suitable for Japan in the context of modern industrialized world. Our Little Angels offers the Indian system of education coupled with additional curriculum chosen carefully from around the world. So, to sum it up, I could not start a complete Indian structured school as per their requirement, yet I remain happy to announce to all my parents that a leading Japanese local government was interested in our school because of our success.*

As I have stated previously, this semester will be an action-packed one with several big events. Kindly continue to help us in making many more memorable and successful events. We will embark on our annual field trip to Tama Zoo, which will be followed by the Halloween party, the Sports day, the Thanks giving party, and then finish 2008 with a grand Christmas Party!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the beginning of September. As previously planned, we are hosting a special event before school starts, for our own students/parents to visit us, see and experience the school. We are sure you will be happy to visit us and discover the progress your children have made.

We have also scheduled an Orientation Day for Kindergarten and Elementary School on the 6th of September, at the Musashino Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you soon.

**Rani,** 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 2008