

◆ Disaster of Eastern Japan

We express our deepest sympathy to all the people and their families affected by the disaster in Eastern Japan.

We strongly hope that everyone will soon recover from this tragedy and rebuild their lives.

【To new students, present students and students' parents or guarantors】

When the earthquake occurred last week, we felt it here in Nagoya. Following the main quake, some aftershocks occurred here. In the Kantou area of Japan, the lives of citizens were affected due to the power supply being intermittently cut off in accordance with the power company's plan.

But at Trident, there was no damage to the school buildings or any of the facilities. Also no one, students, teachers, or school staff members, was injured at our school. Fortunately, here in the Nagoya area, no power outages or food shortages have occurred. WE HAVE NOT felt any inconvenience in our lives. You do not have to worry about conditions here in Nagoya.

Now, all school staff members at Trident are taking measures to ensure all new students or present students are able to start their studies without anxiety in the coming semester. If you have any questions or worries about the new semester or school management, please feel free to contact our school office.

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*English is available at any time.

*Chinese is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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In our school, in order to show our support for the relief efforts in the stricken areas, we have set up a donation box. Also, we turn off the lights in unused classrooms or other areas to save electricity. This will enable electric power resources from the Chubu area to be sent to Eastern Japan, where they are suffering from power shortages. We want our students to cooperate with these actions.

*Please be sure to access reliable sources, such as the Japanese government or official organizations or associations when obtaining information regarding damage associated with the earthquake or the situation at the nuclear power plant in Fukushima. Please be aware of the unreliable sources of information and the rumors being spread via various Internet sites and media outlets.

Information websites

- The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology : Disaster of Eastern Japan
<http://www.mext.go.jp/english/>
- Yahoo Japan site "The latest updates on Fukushima nuclear power plant by Tokyo Electric Power Company".
http://notice.yahoo.co.jp/emg/en/archives/np_jp.html

【To present students】

Now, the school staff is checking the students' safety via phone.

Please answer the phone to tell us your current condition (Tel No. 052-582-1775).

And please call us if you change your plans, such as leaving/coming back to Japan, or if you have any problems.

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