



Parents, Vote AF-fcpe !

An independent and apolitical association, respectful of the rules of associative life.

The Lycee Franco-Japonais de Tokyo (LFJT) can count on the active support of the AF-fcpe, at a difficult time when it is undergoing a historic event (relocation) in particularly difficult circumstances (decreasing number of pupils). The AF-fcpe is fully mobilised, alongside the other actors of the school community, to put forward novel and realistic solutions, which do not affect the unique identity of the LFJT, i.e. preserve its fundamental strengths and attractiveness.

Our commitments for 2011-2012

- ✓ **To ensure** that the LFJT remains a great French school, open to the world in general and to Japan in particular
- ✓ **To defend** the LFJT's financial balance, without increasing fees for individuals and families
- ✓ **To establish** a French-Japanese bilingual section, according to the AEFE's specifications
- ✓ **To work** in cooperation with the LFJT to improve **language options** and its pedagogy
- ✓ **To work** for a system where a core French curriculum allows children to benefit from the diversity of the LFJT, while providing the families with a range of options (OIB Japanese, bilingual English, OIB English, consolidated French and other languages)
- ✓ **To guarantee** that the LFJT will never offer a lesser version of the baccalauréat that would not be recognised by higher education institutions across the world (the French baccalauréat is widely recognised)
- ✓ **To create** a special class for new children for whom French is a second language (FLSco class) as early as April 2012. (AF-fcpe has been promoting this idea for a number of years, and the issue of lack of available space has now been solved)
- ✓ **To work on** the possibility of welcoming boarders from the rest of Japan
- ✓ **To promote** the development of post-baccalauréat options
- ✓ **To work on** increasing the offer of **optional modules** for the baccalauréat, facilitate a **post-baccalauréat orientation process with children starting from cinquième**, and participate in the "Carrefour des Métiers"
- ✓ **To be vigilant** about insuring that all pupils who receive an education in Japan can **speak and read Japanese** at the end of their education (JLPT 日本語能力試験)
- ✓ **To contribute** actively to the **health education** of high school students
- ✓ **To make sure** children who are not enrolled at the LFJT have access to the extracurricular activities during week-ends and school holidays
- ✓ **To ensure** that extracurricular activities will take place until June despite the school relocation
- ✓ **To help improve LFJT communication** with Japanese and non-francophone families
- ✓ **To facilitate** a smooth relocation for all to Takinogawa: commuting, security, integration with the neighbourhood
- ✓ **To guarantee** that the new school truly embraces sustainable development as one of its main priorities

Our successes in 2010-2011

- ✓ **Improved** access to **post-baccalauréat orientation** for all, active participation in the "Salon de l'Étudiant"
- ✓ **Worked on security measures around Takinogawa and transportation issues : the "pédibus" solution !**
- ✓ **Contributed** to the improvement of the financial accessibility of the LFJT: we have defended and obtained (for Japan) a more favourable calculation mode of **scholarships for families, applicable from 2010**. The new system takes into account the local financial regulations (local income tax). At the national level, we are following closely the debate of **free education (« prise en charge » or PEC)**
- ✓ **Extracurricular activities:** following the AF-fcpe's initiative, the two parental associations have delegated extracurricular activities to the LFJT, in order to concentrate on their original mission: the representation of the parents
- ✓ **Arts at the baccalauréat:** for the first time in 2011, following the AF-fcpe's initiative of creating CNED arts classes in 2009
- ✓ **AF-fcpe has always been at your side** even during the most difficult moments after the earthquake: daily information briefings and facilitating the temporary enrolment of children in other schools across the world
- ✓ **Active lobbying** efforts of elected French government officials during their state visits in Tokyo
- ✓ Thanks to AF-fcpe's efforts, there was **no tuition increase** for the current school year

Our permanent commitments

- ✓ **Your representation** in, and scrupulous reporting of, **all** the committees and commissions of the LFJT
- ✓ **To work** in collaboration with all the actors at the LFJT, in a relationship based on trust and respect of our values and our commitments, striving for vigilance, constructiveness and responsibility
- ✓ **To welcome** and **support** non-francophone and francophone families (welcome coffee-mornings, information sharing)
- ✓ **To communicate** every aspect of life at the LFJT (INFO AF mailing list, website, Facebook, Forum)
- ✓ **To organise** various activities to promote a **better understanding of Japan** and to **facilitate your everyday life** (conferences, cultural workshops, kimono days, Taiko, Japanese classes, French classes, music workshops for teenagers during the holidays ...)
- ✓ **To subsidise** the **Kanken** tests (kanjis examinations) for all, since their creation at the LFJT
- ✓ **To be vigilant** about food safety in the canteen as well as meal costs.
- ✓ **To continue** to actively help our Japanese friends through the « Amis du Tohoku » NPO that we created.



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