

Newsletter



April 2026 | 4th school term

Councils

The Golden Week is approaching, and it's already the end of the fourth school term. Warmer days are signaling the reopening of the school swimming pool for some students.

In the **March 27** board meeting, the budget and the amendment to the AEFÉ agreement were approved. The report is available on the [association's website](#).

Your questions or suggestions regarding the school are welcome and will be discussed at upcoming meetings. The [online form](#) is also available on the website.

Other activities

- [Flea market on April 18th](#)
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Coming event

• **School fair on May 23th**

Once again this year, the FLT are organizing a big raffle with more than 700 prizes to win! There will also be many games and activities for the younger children.

School supplies

- Online ordering of school supplies with the company LDE (order deadline May 24, 2025).
- Online ordering of books/novels, textbooks, and workbooks in June (once the lists are provided by the high school) via Maison Petit Renard.

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Keeping you informed!



Board of Directors Meeting on March 27

The Board of Directors held several important votes and provided answers to questions raised by parents.

Following a reduction in the government subsidy, an amendment introduces a new financial contribution from the lycée to the AEFÉ starting in July 2026. This additional charge, which the FLT opposed, will thankfully not lead to an increase in tuition fees beyond the 5% already planned.

- The 2026–2027 budget has been adopted, continuing the improvement of the lycée's financial health and allowing for the continuation of planned investments to enhance school infrastructure, such as the primary school playground.
- In response to a long-standing request, a school psychologist will be available starting from the 2026 school year, two days per week.

You can find our explanations regarding the AEFÉ situation and our [detailed report](#) on our website.

How to stay informed?

- By reading our summaries of meeting minutes on our website
- <https://www.familles-lycee-tokyo.com/fr/>

Want updates about the association and school life?

- By following our [Instagram](#) or [Facebook page](#)
- By joining the parent chat groups on [WhatsApp](#) (secondary school) or [Line](#) (primary school)



Treasure Hunting in Tokyo

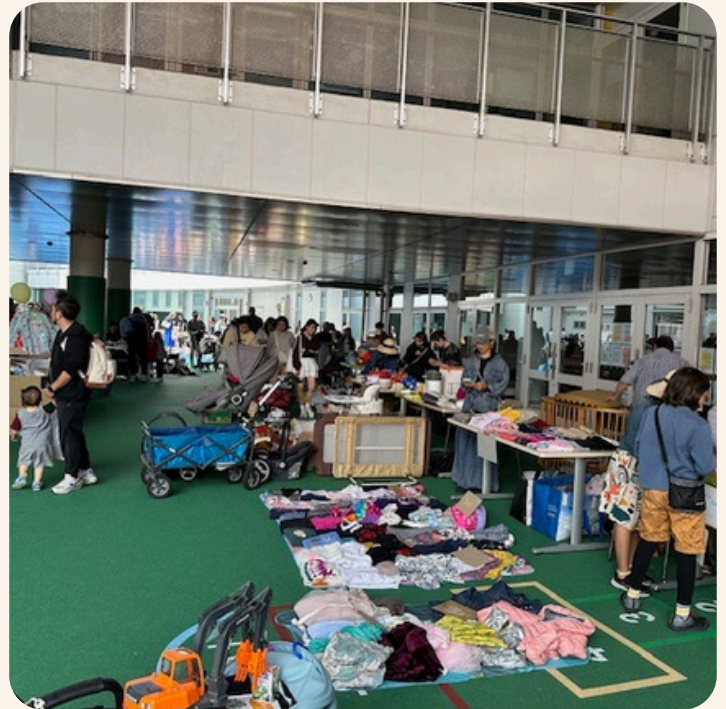
Highlights from the April 18, Flea Market

With **53 vendors**, beautiful sunshine, and plenty of shoppers, the 2026 edition of the FLT flea market was once again a great success!

We were delighted to welcome both sellers and buyers from the neighborhood, making this Saturday a wonderful day of conviviality and sharing—two values that are central to the FLT.

Pitch reservations raised more than **¥33,159**, which will be entirely donated to the lycée's solidarity fund.

A big THANK YOU to everyone for your participation!



A big thank you to Mr. Mori, a local artist, who donated part of his sales proceeds (¥5,000) to the solidarity fund!!

POPULAR

Eco-team spring activity



ECO TEAM FLT



**Save the date for our next activity:
“Discovering the Life of Bees ” on Saturday, May 30.**

Thanks to the Ginpachi association which manages (with the collaboration of Guerlain), around ten beehives on the rooftops of a building right in the heart of Ginza, our young explorers will learn more about the life cycle of these incredible insects and their importance to our ecosystem.

Registration will open on May 20, and you'll be able to sign up for one of the two planned sessions (lasting 50-60 minutes).

Stay tuned for more eco-themed discoveries coming soon!

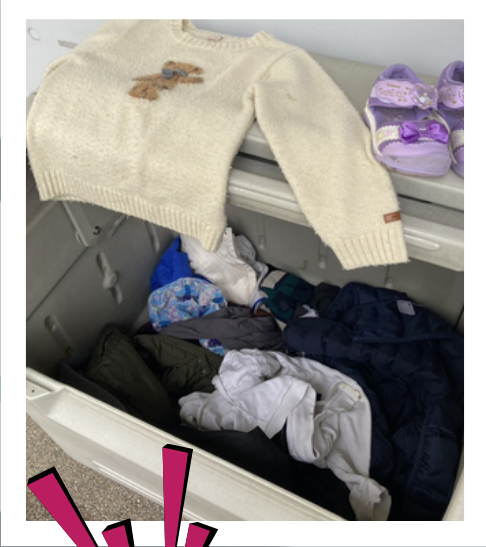


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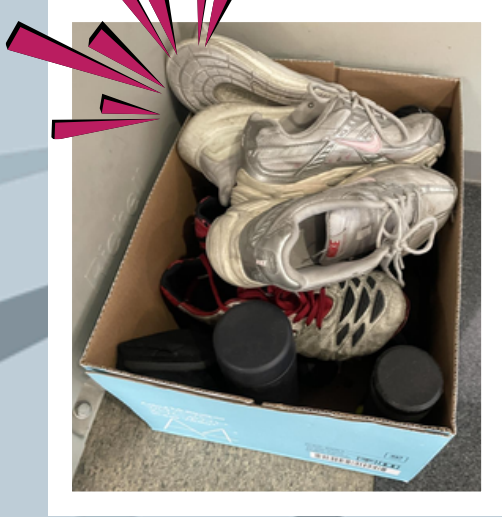


Lost items : the power of images!

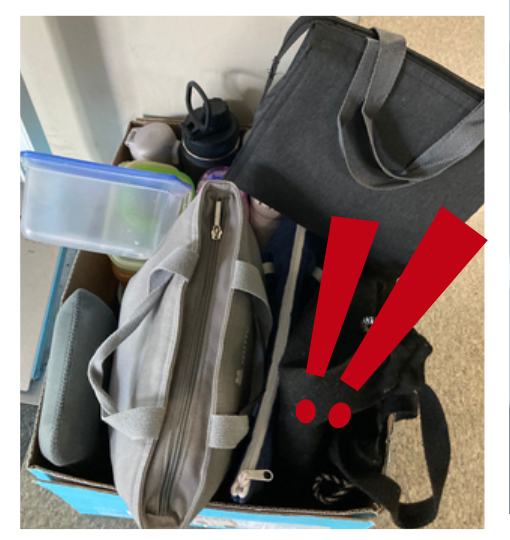
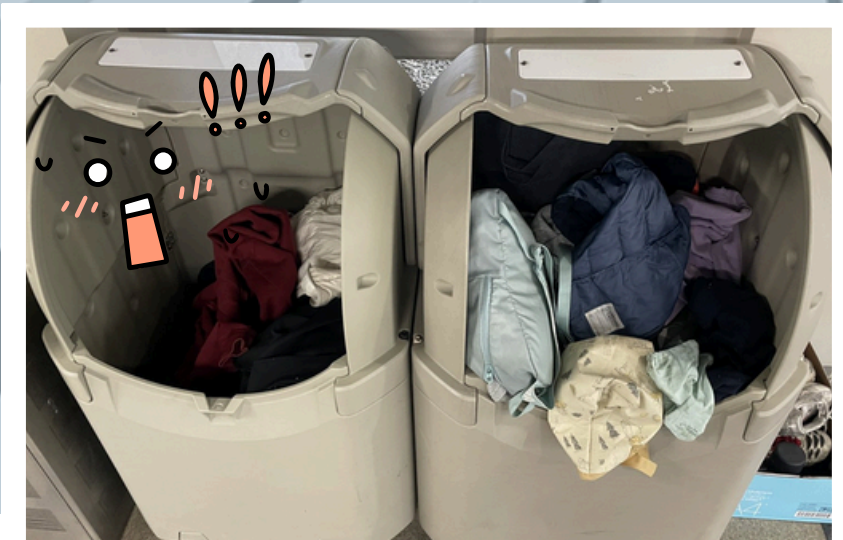


Jackets, T-shirts, shoes, scarfs, bags, water bottles... have to find their way home!!

Stop buying! Start retrieving!



Last chance to get your items back during the school fair on May 23!





LYCÉE-CAFÉ

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Let's talk about
HOMework

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Naomi is in third grade (CE2). When she gets home from school, she quickly eats her snack and has only one thing on her mind: going out to play. Meanwhile, her mother checks the homework assigned for the next day. She opens the notebook anxiously: what is it about tonight? Will I understand what needs to be done? Will I be able to help my daughter?

Naomi's mother is not a French speaker. She deciphers the instructions using Google Translate, and no one has ever taught her how to do homework in French, give dictations, or recite poetry. How can she be sure the lesson has been properly learned? And by the way, who is this "Copernic" mentioned in the history lesson? **How does this mother approach—and above all, meet—the daily challenge of homework?**

This was the topic that brought together 20 non-French-speaking mothers at the **Lycée Café on April 23**, where they shared their experiences, difficulties, and expectations. The discussions, initially hesitant, quickly sparked questions and revealed key challenges in supporting homework. Even when the instructions are understood, how can one tackle pronunciation, intonation, liaison, and everything that makes the French language intelligible? Beyond the language barrier, how should teachers' assessments be interpreted—should one work more, or differently? What resources or methods can be considered? Do I need help for my child?

During this lively meeting, Ewa proposed an introductory French workshop, similar to the training she led in January 2026 with the support of FLT. Yayoi-san presented how Maman 101 offers support to children with their homework just steps away from the school. This Lycée Café helped identify more precisely what the community needs. Finally, it allowed ideas to emerge for building a shared resource bank and bringing it to life, with a follow-up hands-on session where participants will be able to explore certain resources and learn how to use them with their children.

More to come soon, as the mothers are already looking forward to the next meeting!

Resources to discover or create—but above all, to make your own so you can support children with greater confidence and peace of mind?



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School supplies 2026



For the fourth consecutive year, the parents' association is offering a service for ordering French school supplies through the company LDE, with delivery directly to the school and distribution by FLT volunteers on the first day of school and the days following.

The bookstore La Maison Petit Renard, for its part, will handle the ordering of books/novels/textbooks and workbooks.

LDE is able to provide the exact French items requested by the school, as specified in the school supply lists. However, it is also possible to purchase equivalent supplies in Japan, which are generally accepted by the school—except for certain calculators, for which the French model is required.

To meet delivery deadlines, two separate online ordering systems are in place this year depending on the products:

- Orders for **school supplies only**, via **LDE**, with the order deadline set for May 24. This date allows for free shipping by sea and delivery in time for the start of the school year.
- **Orders for books/novels, textbooks, and workbooks** will be placed in June (once the lists are provided by the school) via **Maison Petit Renard**. Orders will be shipped by air, with free in-store pickup or paid home delivery available.

**Keep an eye on your emails so you
don't miss the notification when orders open!**

FLT Fund: Raffle Proceeds Supporting LFIT Students

Part of the proceeds from the 2025 raffle was used to fund the replacement of **pool booster seats**. These will be used starting in May and June 2026 by CP and CEI students during their swimming lessons.

Another portion of the 2025 raffle proceeds, along with the remaining funds from the 2024 raffle, will soon be used to add more **tables for secondary students** under the sakura trees along the sports field.



Exams Ahead!!

The FLT wish all students in Terminale, Première, and Troisième the very best of luck and every success as they begin their BFI exams right after the holidays, followed by the baccalauréat and lower secondary (brevet) exams in June.

See you at the School Fair on May 23, from 10AM. to 6PM!

Once again this year, our school fair
has it all to be exceptional!

The FLT, the after-school team, and the secondary school clubs will offer no fewer than **20 activities and games for nursery and primary students, as well as for teenagers and parents**: workshops, races, quizzes, skill and precision games, and of course inflatable structures to have fun and let off steam!

Not to forget the haunted house, concerts and performances in the auditorium and on the stage, the kimono parade, ikebana workshop, the gourmet hamper...



Kids activities

Raffle draw

The Grand Raffle, organized by the FLT for everyone's enjoyment, promises to be exceptionally generous: with the support of more than **111 sponsors**, over **700 prizes** have been collected!

Gifts for all tastes: hotel stays, gourmet hampers, decorative items, music lessons, household appliances, wellness treatments, high-tech gadgets, and more...

Each ticket gives you a chance to win a fantastic prize, while also supporting school projects, as all proceeds from ticket sales will be used to fund educational initiatives, school equipment, and to contribute to the school's solidarity fund.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors for their generosity and commitment. Thanks to them, this raffle is much more than just a game: it is a real act of local solidarity that enables the FLT to fund materials and projects for the lycée.

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Discover the full list of prizes and sponsors in the dedicated section, and get ready to buy your tickets as soon as the spring break is over!



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