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BOARD MEETING

1st Wednesday of the month

Kawashimo Community
Center

(Located at 3 Corners on the left-hand side)

7:00-9:00 pm

If you have any questions or concerns for the Board, please call or send a detailed e-mail to the JAS Office. All member suggestions and concerns will be addressed at every board meeting. Help us make this a better organization for you! Give us your suggestions!

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Grant Heddings

Catherine & Jeremy Berg

Dawn, Jason, Skye & Zoe Pejsa

Scarlett, Jeff & William Henson

THANKS!!

To all those members who helped out at the Iwakuni Summer Festival on August 14th. And how about those dancers! You made us proud.

46th Annual Speech Contest

CHANGE IN RULES!!!

We have changed the categories for Junior High School and High School Categories. We now have Beginner and Advanced Categories for grades 7 through 12. Beginners have one year or less of Japanese language study. The speech will be from one to three minutes in length and doesn't have to be memorized. Advanced students have more than a year of Japanese language study, the speech will be three minutes, and doesn't have to be memorized. First, second and third prizes for each category. Call the JAS office for more details.

STILL TIME TO ENTER!!

BUT the deadline looms. September 14th for Japanese speaking in English and September 28th for Americans speaking Japanese. Remember JAS will provide coaches for you if you want. Go on, give it a shot!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!!

SPEECH CONTEST

JAS needs volunteers to help with the Speech Contest on October 14th. Can you help? We need help with registration, ushering the contestants, tallying scores, and many other tasks. Please contact the office if you can lend a hand!

SORABAN (ABACUS)

Perry School is starting a soraban club and is looking for a volunteer to help kids learn to use an abacus. If you can help or know anybody else who can help, please contact the JAS office.

WE NEED YOU!

Upcoming Events

September 11th

MONTHLY GET -TOGETHER

Atago Community Center

7:00 pm

Theme: O-Tsukimi

Similar to the Harvest Moon festival

September 25th

O-TSUKIMI

(Moon-viewing)

Starts at 6 pm

We are meeting in the parking lot of the Rope way down at Kikko Park at 5:30 Bring some money for the ropeway and some refreshments up at Iwakuni Castle.

BRING A FLASHLIGHT!!

Koto and Shakuhachi concert.

7:00-9:00 pm

Kintai Temple Tosenji.

NO CHARGE

Please call the JAS office for more information.

COOKING CLASS - JAPANESE STEAK

Atago Community Center

6:00-9:00 pm

Please call the JAS office to let us know you're coming.

Price: About 1000 yen

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN FEES FOR JAPANESE CLASSES

Beginning September 2007, the fee for the regular Japanese Language class will rise to 2000 yen per month.

HEY! IT'S CHEAP AT TWICE THE PRICE!

And there will be a new hiragana class that will be starting. This is an introductory class for new students, will last approximately one month, will be 45 minutes in length, and will cost 1000 yen per month. And just a reminder that JAS policy is that we cannot allow transferring credit from one student to another, nor are refunds given, except in extraordinary circumstances.