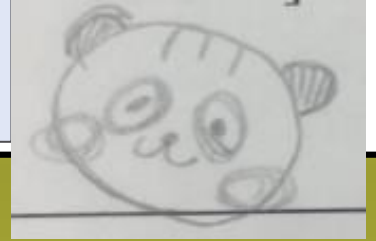


# Our Hirosho School Life!



## What happened in June?

### Choir Competition 2019

Every year the school has a Choir Competition in which all classes perform a song in front of the whole school, some friends and some family. This year it happened on June 19<sup>th</sup> at HBG Hall near the Peace Park. Each class would perform a quick introduction and then a song. After all the classes performed, some of the school clubs performed for the audience. The symphonic band (with guest appearances from teachers), drama club, baton, cheerleading, and rock band clubs all performed. After the final club performed, it was time to announce the winners.



For the first graders, class 1-3 was the best first year class, class 1-6 got second and 1-5 came in third. The second graders' best class was 2-5, with 2-1 in second and 2-2 rounding out the top three. 3-4 was the top performance for the third graders. 3-1 came in second with 3-2 in third. 3-4 won the best overall for the whole competition. They performed an encore performance so we could hear their awesome soloist again. The best conductors for each grade were 3-1, 2-3, and 1-3. The most excellent pianists came from 3-1, 2-3, and 1-2. To end the day, the whole school sang a song together along with the audience. Excellent work everybody! It was an amazing and exhausting day.

### Bicycle Safety

On June 5<sup>th</sup> during fourth period, a professional bike racing team came to Hirosho. The racing team started off by telling the students a little about their team. After that they covered bicycle safety and demonstrated the proper ways to safely ride a bicycle. Some of the main topics were stopping at intersections, making sure to look both ways, and maintaining a reasonable speed. Students were then called upon to help demonstrate good and bad examples for riding.



### Student teachers

Hirosho hosted student teachers in during June. They came from local universities to practice their newly acquired teaching skills. A total of seven university students came to Hirosho. Three of the teachers were here for three weeks and they shadowed different P.E teachers. The other four teachers shadowed business teachers for two weeks. Hopefully the experiences they encountered will help them become successful teachers in the future! Hopefully they will come back to Hirosho as a full time teacher!

### Teacher demonstrations

Part of being a teacher is trying to improve our teaching methods. On June fifth during the fifth and sixth periods, Hirosho had three different lesson demonstrations. Teaching experts other teachers were invited to observe the lessons and give input towards how we could better improve the lesson and what was already really good.

# What's coming in July?

## Exams

What better way is there to start a month? We will have exams from July first until the fifth.

## High School Baseball Tournament

The Hirosho baseball club will work their hardest to try to make their way to Koshien.

## Practice Interviews

Third year students are beginning to practice for their job and university entrance interviews.

## Closing Ceremony and end of the term

July 19<sup>th</sup> will be the final day of the first term. Then students will be released to enjoy their summer vacations.

## Second Year Internships

Second year students will go to a work place to learn what it's like at a real job.

## In the ALT's corner...

### English Challenge

The next English Challenge is now ready! It has become the rainy season. Now there are many frogs loose around Hirosho! There is a list of the frogs in the student entrance. You must find each frog and check the letter they are protecting. The letters will then spell out a secret password. The challenge will run from now until the last day of August! Hurry up and find them all! The first student will get a special prize!

### English Club

English club took time this month to interview the student teachers that visited Hirosho. Here are the interviews!

#### Interview #1

- 1) What is your name?
  - a. His name is Hiraoki Kajikawa
- 2) What food do you like?
  - a. His favorite food is katsudon.
- 3) Why do you want to be a teacher?
  - a. He admired his elementary school's teachers.
- 4) What is your hobby?
  - a. His hobby is playing golf.
- 5) Have you ever been abroad?
  - a. He goes abroad every year.  
For example: Guam, America (Las Vegas), Canada.

### Speech Recitation Contest

Would you like to improve your English speaking? Every year Hirosho takes part in the Hiroshima Prefectural Speech Recitation Contest. Hirosho sends three students to compete in the recitation, and three students to compete in the Speech composition and recitation competitions. It is an amazing way to practice your pronunciation and intonation. It takes a lot of work to improve, but you will have lots of help from the ALT and other teachers. Grab your friends and join together! You can battle it out with them and see if one of you can win the number one spot. If you win, you will be invited to Tokyo to take place in the national competition! If you're interested, please talk to Jeremy, or Toryu Sensei.

#### Interview #1

- 6) What is your name?
  - a. Her name is Kimura Juri
- 7) Where are you from?
  - a. She is from Hirosho.
- 8) What do you teach?
  - a. She is a commerce teacher.
- 9) What fruit do you like?
  - a. She likes grapefruit.
- 10) Why do you want to be a teacher?
  - a. She likes to be involved with people.