

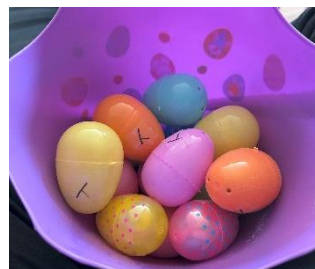
1. Badminton tournament

I participated in a badminton tournament called NDA. In this competition, I played senior ladies doubles with my friend. Since our badminton team only practices once a week, I was worried that I didn't have enough time to prepare. However, my friend and I managed to win 3rd place at NDA! Unfortunately, only the top two teams can move on to the next tournament, so we couldn't. It is a little frustrating, but I am still really glad that we got 3rd place and even received a ribbon.



2. Easter

On easter day, we did an egg hunting in the house. Early in the morning, my host mom hid chocolate eggs all over the house. Then, my host sister, another exchange student staying with us and I searched for the eggs! She hid the chocolates in unexpected places, such as inside the fridge, in the cereal box, and behind the curtain. It took us a long time to find them, but it was a lot of fun. She also gave us a bunny toy and a huge chocolate bunny; it was as big as a water bottle. I have never done an egg hunting before, so it was a new experience for me, and I really enjoyed it.



3. Music festival

This month, there was a music festival in my town, and I participated as part of a vocal ensemble team. We performed "When I was your man" by Bruno Mars, which is one of my favorite songs, and we won 1st place! It was so much fun to sing with my friends, and I am really excited to perform more songs with them. We are currently practicing new songs. I don't know some of them very well, but it's fun to learn and practice new music.