



国際教育広報部

Newsletter

2022年も残すところあとわずかになりました。

今年は国内でも学校内でも国際理解を深めるチャンスが多かったと思います。今学期、井草高校ではJICA 国際協力出前授業やケニア等のオンライン交流を行いました。留学生と接する時のみなさんの態度は立派だったと思います。熱心に日本文化を伝えようとする姿に感銘を受けました。

2023年も様々な国際交流の機会が用意されています。楽しみにしててください。

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



来年の予定

- * 次世代リーダー道場生オーストラリアへ出発 令和5年1月19日(木)
- * 次世代リーダー道場生ニュージーランドへ出発 令和5年1月25日(水)
- * 異文化交流プログラム 令和5年2月8日(水) 2年生対象：5・6時間目
- * 国際理解講座 令和5年3月 詳細は未定



* 今年もケニアの Joytown School の生徒とオンライン交流

井草高校では昼休みでしたが、ケニアは

午前7時30分くらいです。朝早くから私たちに合わせて参加してくれました。お互いの学校紹介から始まり、グループごとにテーマをきめて音楽やファッションなどについて意見交換をする予定でしたが、電波の具合が思わしくなかつこともあり、次回に持ち越されることになりました。先日クリスマスカードとプレゼントを贈りました。



* 台湾の大同高校と井草高校の2年生との交流 感想

● 私は今まで台湾の人たちと話したことがありませんでした。また、オンラインでの会議もあまりしたことがなく、初めての経験が多くて新鮮でした。話す前はたくさんの方の前で話すのに少し緊張していましたが、始まるとても明るい雰囲気でした。私は有名な日本の観光地について紹介しました。発表をうなずいて聞いてくれる子もいて伝わっているんだ、と思って嬉しかったです。発表の後の質問の時には、好きなアニメ、マンガ、アイドルなどを聞かれました。中には伝わらないものもありましたが、質問をしてくれた子と同じものが好きなものもありました。同じ国でなくても同じものを好きになれるのはすごいなと感じました！

今回は日本語での交流でしたがいつか英語での交流もしてみたいなと思いました。(2B 女子)

● 私は今回の交流会で、日本の魅力を伝えられる良い機会と思い日本の建築物を紹介しました。

今まで今回のような海外交流に興味はありながらも、参加したことはなかったので少し不安でしたが、スピーチ後沢山の方に褒めて頂けてとても嬉しく自分のスピーチに自信が持てました。

また、台湾の高校生の難しいと言われていた日本語に興味を持ち勉強し、習った言葉で一生懸命会話をしようとしてくれる姿、スピーチ中も日本語を理解しようと最後まで聴いてくれた姿を見てとても嬉しく感じました。

同時に相手の日本語を勉強したいという目的に合わせて、スピーチやパワポをもう少し伝わりやすく工夫することができたと思い勉強にもなりました。

今後またこのような機会があれば参加したいと思える、楽しい交流会になりました。(2C 女子)

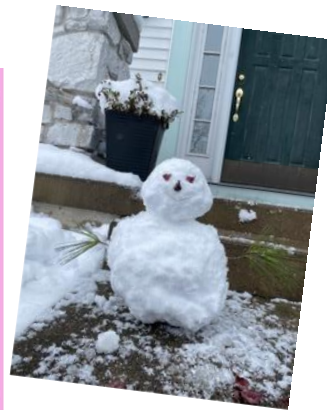
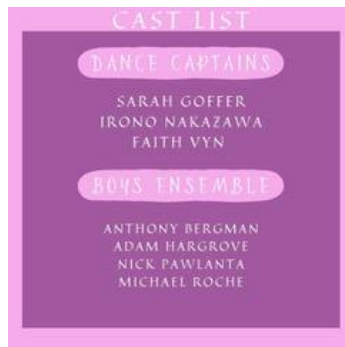
★留学中の IGUSA 生から新着メール 3名の留学生から届いています

<2年F組中澤彩乃さんから>

Hi,
It has been 3 months since I came to America. I enjoyed this month a lot. I have a good news! We have a musical of Cinderella in spring. I went to the audition to become a dance captain who teaches dance to cast members. And they chose me as a dance captain! I'm really happy right now and so excited to experience the musical. I hope it would be my good memory. Also, I joined the ski team. We already have snow but it's not so often so we have condition training for about a month. I went to the training 3 days ago and I still feel sore all over my body. But I'm sure that it's gonna be so much fun!

I realized that there are many people who tell their sexuality such as transgender or gay. I really love it because they aren't afraid to say that and are having fun! I'm learning many things every day not only studying. I really appreciate my family and other people who let me go to America.

Thank you so much. I hope you guys are also having fun :) See you for the next report!



<2年C組長坂アンジェリカさんから>

Hello. I'm Angie. I'll tell you about November.

November 11th was Remembrance Day in Canada so I didn't have school. Prior to this, we had an assembly for Remembrance Day. We learned what Remembrance Day is and listened some stories about World War I. After assembly, we had a moment of silence. At the end of our assembly, the students in choir (including me) sang a song for peace.

November 25th, I went to a concert with the music club's group in my school. The performers were UVIC Wind Symphony. The sound was amazing and the players were so cool. It has been a long time since I went to a concert, so I was happy!!!

That's my November. I hope you enjoyed your November.

Bye.

Angie Nagasaka



<2年G組庄司百伽さんからの Report>

Report

(Oct 15 to Nov 15)

In October, we had a Halloween week in my school. In this week, we had events in each day such as carving pumpkins, a quiz about Halloween and Karaoke which were so fun! I sang “愛をこめて花束を” in Karaoke in front of the students and teachers. This song was a Japanese song thought. I had really good time because I love singing and I feel like “This is me!” when I’ m singing.

Actually, before singing, I was debating whether or not I was going to sing. However, one of my friends told me that “You should sing because you have such a beautiful voice!” Her words encouraged me. Therefor, I could try to sing in front of many people. This is a one of my beautiful memories in Canada. I will try to sing an English song next time which is going to be held at the Karaoke before Christmas! This is a one of my new goals while I’ m here.

On October 30th, I went to a Halloween party which was held at my friend’ s house. At this party, we were chatting, playing tag and dancing around a campfire. One of the best things that I had fun was playing “ アルプス一万尺 “ with my friends. I taught it to my friends and my friends were into it. It was the first time I played this game more than 30 times in a day! It was super fun! If you have some opportunities to go to abroad in the future and if you struggle to make friends in the country that you will go, I recommend that you teach this game to your friends! I don’ t want to have responsibility though….

In the beginning of November, I finished season of basketball. I was on the basketball team. And I had wonderful time with my teammates through playing basketball. I felt like I was getting closer with my teammate’ s day by day. Of ‘course, I had distance between my teammates. However, I have some friends who hear my story and give me advice when I am in trouble.

They help me all that time. That always makes me feel like I am a super lucky girl.

Now, I’ m joining volleyball extra curriculum. One of other goal is that I make new friends by playing volleyball! Of ‘course studying too though! Bye! Have a great day!

Momoka Shoji



シルビア先生のコラム



Hello Igusa students,

Are you ready for the winter? To me and my *azarashi* friends, this is our favorite time of the year. The cold outside reminds us to be thankful that we can live inside buildings and eat hot food. Also, if you go to Hokkaido now, it's easy to see cute wild seals as they return to harbours in the winter.

Last year I wrote about KFC, so I want to write about something practical this year: differences in how people stay warm in the winter in Tokyo and Vancouver.

After the previous winter, I realized how difficult it is to keep an apartment warm here. Tokyo's buildings aren't strong against cold temperatures, and 隙間風 (kuzumakaze) makes that problem worse. On top of that, electricity is scarce in Japan so we can't simply keep the air conditioning on all day.

In Vancouver, the winter temperature is about the same as that in Tokyo. However, apartments there are designed to stay warm. Electricity is plentiful in Canada because of hydro power (水力発電), so we always keep the air conditioning on. Bu there's one disadvantage: we can't control the temperature of AC in many buildings. When it gets too hot indoors, we open the windows and let cold air inside!

Honestly, I think Japanese people would be shocked to see us wasting electricity like this. I feel like many Canadians take our affordable electricity for granted; living in Japan has helped me see the importance of using limited resources smartly. I've learned from other Igusa teachers about eco-friendly ways to stay warm. For example, we can use small warmers (湯たんぽ or カイロ) to make our hands comfortable. Kotatsu tables and electric blankets save electricity by only heating up the part of the room where you are.

If you ask an *azarashi* about the best way to stay warm, it will say, "Eat food and sleep a lot!" No matter which country we're from, this is great advice. I'm happy to spend another winter vacation in my kotatsu, and I hope you have a cozy new year with your family too!

