

Ishigami JHS Newsletter



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【Educational Objectives】

- To study for self-advancement
- To make the right decision
- To be healthy in mind and body

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A Wonderful School Festival! ~Thank You for Attending~

On Saturday, October 26, we were able to hold the festivities amidst a packed audience, as about 250 guests, including parents, guardians, and family members, as well as people from around the region, attended our festival. Thanks to this, I think the students were able to perform and run their activities with great enthusiasm. Thus, it ended up being an impressive day that left us with a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

Also, due to the enthusiastic help of all the parents and guardians, the PTA Cafe was able to operate very smoothly. Thank you.

Next, I will introduce the impressions of three first year students who have experienced their first school festival.

"Bringing the School Festival to a Close" Class 1-1 Miki Enei

October 26. The long awaited school festival. It started with the unveiling of the "big art" mosaic. The tiny scraps of paper that everyone had worked hard to stick together had changed form into a large, wonderful picture. After that, we had the chorus competition, and I was able to have a good time doing the work I was in charge of and seeing events such as the voluntary presentations. In particular, the voluntary presentations stuck with me. I thought it was really cool how the third graders showed us what they're good at and what they like. Because an older student in my club made suggested after the festival that we do our own presentation next year, I, too, may end up getting on the stage.

This was a festival where I was able to deepen my bond with my friends and learn a lot. I want to do my best to make sure next year's festival is even more fun.

"Looking Back on the School Festival" Class 1-2 Saya Kakuno

I was a member of the School Festival Executive Committee. Surprisingly, the hardest part of my job, aside from being an MC and planning and such, was gathering pictures of all the prep work. When I'd head over to each group's classroom, since the people in charge of "big art" and setting up the festival grounds were all concentrating and working with serious expressions on their faces, it would feel hard to go in. I think it ended up being a terrific festival due to everyone working on it so seriously. Therefore, next year I want to have a festival that surpasses this year's.

"School Festival Memories" Class 1-3 Yuito Yatsuda

My best memory of the school festival is the chorus competition. Since this was the first time for us first graders to experience a school festival, we were very nervous. Since we in class 1-3 were first up to sing out of everybody, we were even more nervous, but I think everybody in the class gave it their all.

After that we did our best at our respective duties and enjoyed the various presentations. I was pretty busy with the event subcommittee and couldn't do other things. This, too, turned out to be a good memory. I want to make next year's festival a fun one, too.



Guest Lesson and Dental Health Guidance!!

On Wednesday, November 6, we had two events on the same day. The first was a class on computer management by Professor Masaaki Nishi of the Shinshu University Education Dept. and students from that seminar. Professor Nishi is actually from Fukano in Ishigami. The second involved three dental hygienists registered as municipal volunteers guiding students in an easy to understand manner on checking for things left over from brushing and the correct way to brush one's teeth. It was impressive how serious the students took their teeth.

