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October 2009

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Greetings JMP Families!

What a great start to the new year! OyaNoKai has been busy with lots of activities that you can read about below. We are most excited about the upcoming 20th Anniversary celebration to be held next month. It is our hope that the entire JMP, both past and present, can come together to commemorate this memorable occasion.

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#### 20th Anniversary Dinner and Auction

The Nines Hotel- Saturday November 14, 2009  
Supporting the Intern Program, 5th grade Cultural Exchange and 8th Grade Research Residency  
6:00-6:30 free champagne/sake  
6:00-7:30 silent auction & entertainment by the Micah Kassell Trio  
7:30 Dinner and Live Auction  
Special guests and entertainment include Rachel Seeman (Rose Festival Queen and JMP senior), Takamichi Okabe - Newly Arrived Consul-General of Japan, an Intern Performance and a special performance by current 8th graders.  
Dinner Menu - Includes briefly cured hamachi, shemiji

by contacting Kari Shawen at [kshawen@comcast.net](mailto:kshawen@comcast.net).  
 3 schools, 2 languages, 1 community.  
 Thank you to all you have supported this event.  
 Sarah Stephens  
 Oya No Kai, President  
[onkauction@gmail.com](mailto:onkauction@gmail.com)

#### ONK Membership Drive

We hope you received the CD created by last year's interns. This is a token of our thanks for your support over the years. OyaNoKai is a model parent organization due to the dedication of our members. Please consider becoming a ONK member or renewing your membership. Donations received during the pledge drive will go directly towards supporting the interns. Every bit counts. Please consider that each's student's annual prorated share to support the intern in his/her classroom is only \$60.00. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Stephens at [csstephens@gmail.com](mailto:csstephens@gmail.com)

#### Giftwrap Sale to support our Interns

The proceeds for the gift wrap sale are \$6,200 and still growing. Thank you to all the families that participated. Your support of the intern program is very much appreciated! Delivery of orders to Richmond will be around November 23rd.  
 Cathy Zaerr (503) 234-4316 [czaerr@agora.rdrop.com](mailto:czaerr@agora.rdrop.com)



#### Flap Grant update

Please join us at Grant High School on Wednesday, October 28th 6:30 - 8:00 PM to learn more about our efforts to build a model high school immersion program and what the data indicates about how we are doing in terms of Japanese language proficiency development. Dr. Carl Falsgraf, the Director of the Center for Applied Second Language Studies, will join us again to share assessment results and how we can interpret them in the bigger context. Michael Bacon, Immersion Education Coordinator, and teachers will explain and clarify new program requirements, share specific language targets for students, and current and future efforts to support students in meeting those targets.

#### Updates Include:

Proficiency Data  
 Targeted Proficiency Outcomes  
 High School Program Continuation Requirements  
 Community Based Language Learning  
 2011 Summer Institute in Sapporo for 10th and 11th graders  
 Summer Intensive Japanese Institute and Tutoring  
 Integration of Technology  
 New High School Coursework

\*Childcare will be provided. 8th - 12th graders are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### Seitokai- JMP Student Government

Last November, JMP students at Grant High School formed Seitokai, a student council dedicated to making the JMP a better place for all students, from kindergarteners to seniors. Its co-founders, current Grant senior Rachel Seeman and JMP alumnus Sean Riley, laid the groundwork for this year's iteration of Seitokai, and while neither of the aforementioned co-founders is on Seitokai this year, (Sean graduated and is at PSU while Rachel must fulfill her duties as Rose Festival Queen and Student Body President), Seitokai is stronger than ever. They are led by a triumvirate of seniors, Naomi Saito and Lauren Cameron, and sophomore, Cameron Dieter. This year's Seitokai is a diverse group, consisting of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, all of whom are eager to strengthen the JMP community in any way possible.



In June of last year, Seitokai organized a picnic, funded by Oya no Kai for 8th through 12th grade JMP students and it was a huge success, allowing many of the incoming freshmen to meet and get to know their JMP senpai, or elders. Building on the success of the picnic, Seitokai would like to make another one happen sometime within the school year. Furthermore, they are also planning a trip to Mt. Tabor to talk to JMP 8th graders about the benefits and rewards of continuing on in the program at Grant. They are planning a visit to Richmond as well to connect with the

- 11/2 Last day for auction donations
- 11/6- No School
- 11/9 Scrip Sales
- 11/10 ONK Board meeting
- 11/11 No School
- 11/13 Scrip Pick-up
- 11/14 ONK 20th Anniversary Auction and Dinner
- 11/19 5th Grade Mandatory meeting

Sincerely,

Alison Walcott  
OyaNoKai - Communcations Committee

<http://www.oyanokai.org>

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