



26年度ミャンマー文通説明会を開催しました！(5月28日)ミャンマーの高校生との文通の橋渡しをしてくださっている学生ボランティア団体、JUNKO Associationのメンバーが来校し、新規に文通を始める1年生39人へのガイダンスと、ミャンマーの現状報告をしてくださりました。8月に生徒が書いた手紙をミャンマーに持って行ってくださるそうです。



合唱部の定期演奏会が開催されました！(戸塚区民文化センターさくらフラザ 6月2日)

国際語科生徒は部活動でも活躍しています。合唱部には国際の生徒が3人所属しており、5回目を迎えるこの定期演奏会にも参加しました。

演奏会が終わって
ほっとする3人！

●この演奏会は、1年生初のステージであり、3年生最後のステージでもありました。短い練習期間でしたが、観客の皆さんに隼人の合唱を楽しんでいただけたと思います。これからもより良い合唱を、1、2年生で目指していきたいです！(1-COOさん) ●1回目のアンコールが終わり退場したときに、もう一度客席からアンコールの拍手をいただいた時はもう本当に嬉しさが胸がいっぱいになりました。3年生が引退してしまい人数が少なくなってしまうけれど、頑張っていきたいです！(1-COOさん) ●まず初めに会場に入ってから第一印象は、思っていたよりも2階席が小さかったなあということです。そしてリハーサルではこの会場は音が良く響くなあという印象でした。本番では自分も含めてリハーサルまで間違えていたのが間違えずにできたのでよかったと思います。とても楽しい演奏会でした！(1-COOくん)



1年間の留学生が帰国しました！ 昨年9月からアメリカに留学していた長期留学の生徒がみな元気で帰国しました。〇〇くん、〇〇さんが6月11日から、〇〇さん、〇〇くんが6月12日から授業に復帰しています。1年間という長い留学生活では、アメリカ研修のように楽しいことばかりではなかったと思います。苦勞を乗り越えて帰ってきた4人に留学について書いてもらいました。今回はそのうちの二人の文章を紹介します。

(〇〇〇〇さん 右から2番目) There were a lot of things going on and I learned a lot in the United States. On the first day of school, I couldn't introduce myself in English, even in front of 40 people. Actually, my English skill got better and better over the 9 months I was in the U.S. It was really hard to speak a foreign language every day, but eventually I became able to give a presentation in front of almost 250 people. I appreciate the teachers at Wakefield Country Day School and my host family. They helped me a lot. Of course they helped me to improve my English, and to live comfortably. I thought that 9 months was very long period. But it seemed to be short at the same time. I want to use these experiences I got from studying abroad in the future. Thank you.

(〇〇〇〇くん 一番右) I started writing here about some experiences I had in America, but what I wrote was kind of boring, and I thought the other three students who went to America would write about the same things as me, so instead I decided to write about the way to achieve success. This is what I felt through the experiences I had in America.

We certainly fail. However, I think that failure is not really a bad thing. The important thing is to improve from failure. I have experienced many failures in my life, from little failures to big ones. Especially failures that I could never expect easily shocked me.

When I entered this high school, I was always thinking about the other school I wanted to go to. I couldn't pay attention to anything else. During that time, I saw the recruitment information for studying abroad. I was interested in it. But, my grades were much lower than what was required for it. Then I started to make an effort to get good grades to meet the requirements. The effect of making this effort was hard to see day-to-day, and I felt a conflict within myself. However, it was also fun to make the effort to get closer to achieving my goal. My grades increased little by little, and finally, I passed to go abroad.

At the beginning of my time in America, I was thinking about Japan all the time, every day, and I was kind of regretting that I had come to America. I could hardly understand what my teachers were saying, but I pretended to understand. I was very nervous to say anything in those classes. Because of this, I got bad grades in many classes. My goal at that time was to be able to speak English. However, this is too vague as a goal, I think. So I changed it. I made a small, clear goal every day, which is kind of easy to do, such as memorizing ten words, using some new phrase, or saying something in class. Those daily goals helped me a lot.

Life in America was wonderful, and a very good experience. My next goal now that I have finished this exchange program is to succeed for the rest of my high school life in Japan, then enter a university of my preference. To achieve this goal, I'm making an effort every day.

As I said at first, failures are not really bad things. I have experienced lots of failure. However, continuing to fail is not good. We have to learn from our failure, from what happened in the past. And to achieve success, we need to make an effort every day. However, making an effort without clear goals is difficult. Don't you think making goals first and then achieving them in that order is the most important ingredient for success?

(〇〇〇〇くん 一番左) My time in America was a great experience for me. Those 10 months made me come into daily contact with the culture and traditions of America, to say nothing of the substantial and practical surroundings for learning English. Although it was not all about fun, I'm really grateful to all my friends, teachers and everyone who made my life in America awesome.

(〇〇〇〇さん 左から二番目) It was a great opportunity to study in America. I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported me for a year. If any of you in the ILC have question, you are welcome to come and ask me.