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Great Okayama School Headlines



NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

April 8th, 2013



Welcome to Okayama Junior and Senior High School

"Eton Hall", symbolizing the friendship between this school, and Eton College, in the UK

A message from the principal

When I enter Eton Hall, I feel transported emotionally to Eton College, in the UK. When I am surrounded by the beautiful panorama in this special space, I am reminded of the power of this ancient school, which encourages me to face the future at our school with the same determination that Eton College has always resolutely shown in the past. It makes me want to try my very best at studying and speaking English! I hope this space gives the same encouragement to every student of this school too.



Mr. Hirai, principal of Okayama Junior and Senior High School

H24 Peacemaking Drawing Contest

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Kyori Harada entered the Peacemaking Drawing contest, and won the highest honors!

"Picture for Peace" is a contest sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare of Okayama prefecture. From 1105 submissions, Ms. Harada's picture was chosen for a main prize. "I drew a picture hoping that people from various countries will join hands in global peace, and make a world without war." She said. "Since I did not think that I would get the award, I was surprised, but I was happy." Her award-winning work is currently on display at Okayama City Museum.

By Anna Kozai

本校の中学2年生の原田京里さんは、平成24年度、岡山市保健福祉局募集の「平和の絵コンテスト」で、1105点の応募作品の中から、特選に選ばれました。色々な国の人が手と手を取り合って、戦争のない平和な地球になってほしいという思いを込めて書きました。賞をとれるとは思ってなかったので、びっくりしたけれど、嬉しかったです。その受賞作品は、岡山シティーミュージアム、ふれあいセンターなどで展示されています。

H24 Chugoku District High School Golf Championship

Ryoma Sato, of the first grade high school participated in the H24 Chugoku High School Championship last month, and despite very stiff competition, won second prize.

Ryoma Sato (S1-2) got 2nd prize at H24 Chugoku District High School Golf Championship. He is now participating in the next championship, so I could not meet him. But I got a comment from him through his friend. Mr. Sato said "I have one weakness, so I practice it intensively. Before the championship started, I really wanted to win. On the first day of the championship, I was leading, so I tried to play carefully the following day. But I did not succeed. I was mortified! From now on, I will practice harder, and do my best to be the champion."

by Moe Hiramatsu (S1-4)

高校一年生の佐藤領馬君は平成二十四年の中国地方高校生ゴルフ大会で二位の成績を残しました。彼は現在次の大会に出場中で直接取材することは出来ませんでしたが、彼からコメントを頂きました。「僕は百ヤード以内が課題なので、それを集中的に練習しています。大会の直前では優勝したいという強い気持ちでいました。大会は初日が一位だったので二日目は丁寧にプレイしようと思いましたが崩れてしまいとても悔しかったです。今後は練習をしっかりとって優勝目指して頑張りたいと思います。」

高校一年四組 平松萌



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JICA International Cooperation Essay Contest

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Yuiko Nishikawa, of the third grade junior high school won the International Cooperation Special Award for the JICA International Cooperation Essay Contest, 2012.



67th National Show Jumping Contest

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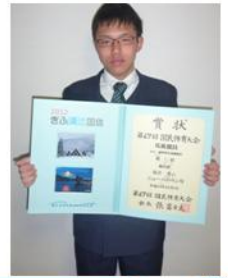
Horseman Yushin Fukui participated in the 67th National Athletic Meet last month, and won 7th prize in the Junior Show Jumping Event.

The best horseman in our school has had another awesome achievement!

Just think a little bit. What exactly is horsemanship (馬術)? Most of us might have no idea about it. "In fact, there are a variety of disciplines in horsemanship", said Fukui, who has been riding on a horse since primary school. "I specialize in junior show jumping." (This is jumping over obstacles without knocking them over, in as short a time as possible) He said that he was glad to be able to get such a high ranking in this athletic meet.

Let's hope for his further progress in the future!!

By Yoshie Mizuguchi



高校1年の福井勇心が第六十七回国民体育大会馬術競技少年二段階障害飛越競技で第七位に入りました。学校一の騎手が新たにすばらしい業績を残した!少し考えてみてください。

馬術とはなんでしょうか。ほとんどの人はどんな競技か分からないかもしれません。福井君は小学生の頃から馬に乗っているそうです。彼によると、馬術にはさまざまな種目があり、彼は特に“障害飛越”という種目が得意だそうです。この種目は馬に乗りながら障害物を倒さないように飛び越え、そのタイムを競うものです。福井君はこのような成績が残せてよかったと言っています。今後もさらなる進歩を遂げてほしいですね!!

Junior High 3rd. Grade Chorus Contest

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The third grade of Junior high school performed a chorus contest.

We all practiced hard to win the championship. In the end class 1 performed a great song and won the championship. However every class practiced after school. So we were all able to perform without fear. Through this chorus contest we all learnt to grow up and the importance of team work.

By Yuta Ohashi

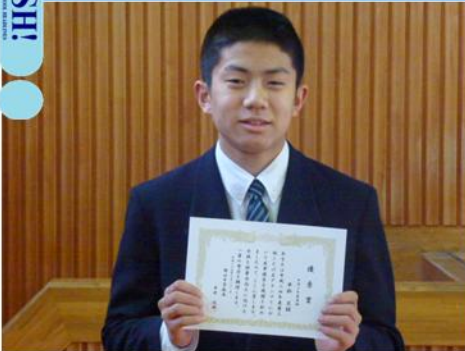


29期生は合唱コンクールを行いました。私たちは優勝するために一生懸命練習しました。結果は1組が素晴らしい歌を披露して優勝しました。しかし、すべてのクラスが放課後も練習したので私たちは後悔せずに合唱コンクールを終えることができました。私たちは合唱コンクールを通して成長することができました。

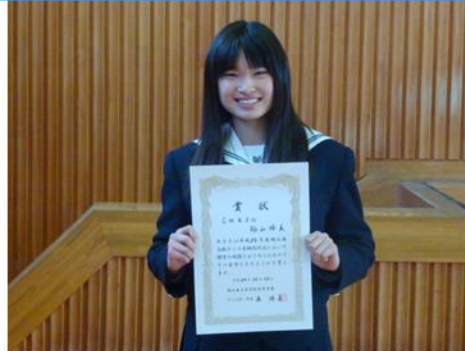
大橋 雄太

Also in the news...

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Takero Hiramatsu got a perfect score in the Japanese vocabulary contest.



Remi Fukuyama came 3rd in the Okayama prefectural tennis meet.



Hiroko Ashida won a prize for an excellent essay about her favorite book, from the Sanyo Shinbun. Hina Nakano, Masaya Onishi, and Miyu Ootsuka were also awarded prizes.



Principal Hirai of Okayama Junior and Senior High School, awarding certificates and trophies to all of the winners at the annual closing ceremony on Thursday, 21st March, 2013. Well done, everyone!

By Masaya Kimura

APRIL EVENTS

- 4/1~4/3 テニス部ダブルス試合
- 4/8 退新任式、始業式(午前) 入学式
- 4/16 歯科検診(午前)
- 4/22 対面式・生徒総会
- 4/23 耳鼻咽喉科検診(午後)
- 4/24 新入寮生歓迎会
- 4/25 校外学習

MR. NEKI'S SUDOKU!

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DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? If so, please give your story (100 words + 1 photo) to Mr. Baxter before the 15th of each month. GOSHに掲載する記事を募集します。バクスター先生にあなたの記事を提出してください。(100ワード+写真1枚) 各月の15日まで。 よろしくお願ひします!