



English Newsletter, June 2022, Vol. 2

# Kaho Higashi High School

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## Greetings

Hello everyone! Welcome to the June edition of the Kaho Higashi High School newsletter. This month we will be talking about our culture festival that took place on June 4. We hope you find it interesting!

## The English Drama

The day began with the English drama. Every year, the second-grade English course students write, produce, and star in a drama. This year's performance was based on the movie *Tinker Bell*. The students prepared for two months, and they didn't disappoint.

The costumes, the settings, and the dancing were all really good. But most impressive was the students' ability to express the message of the movie – to be proud of yourself and your talents, no matter what they might be.

The third-grade English course students were all really impressed:

“I liked the dancing the most. Everyone looked so happy! I really enjoyed watching it!” – Nami Tochihara.

“The cast was great! They remembered all their lines and lots of dances. The director did a wonderful job!” – Kaito Shirasawa.

We are proud of all the first and second grade students who helped make this a success, and hope they are proud of themselves too!



## Class and Culture Club Exhibition

After the drama came the class and culture club exhibition. The first-grade classes all made awesome stair art, including a poster of the movie *Ponyo*. The second-grade classes took a different approach, deciding to completely transform their classrooms. A light-up Disney castle, a giant sweetshop, a planetarium... the exhibits were all really impressive. The third-grade classes worked together to create a funny movie of them dancing to Hoshino Gen's *Koi*. And the culture clubs showed off the things they'd been working on this year. The art club, for example, presented some of their paintings and an animated movie they'd made.



## Stage Show

Up first was the science club, presenting their research on the plant *Stevia*. They confirmed the initial environment a plant grows in affects its size as an adult. And they proved that there is a correlation between the size of the lateral axis of a plant's stem and the stem's weight.

Next came the calligraphy club. Wearing pink, purple, and blue painting trousers, the students performed in time to some upbeat music. Through their performance, they reminded us to always be passionate about what we do. It was an incredible performance, and I urge anyone who has yet to see a calligraphy performance to go and see one.

Last up was the brass band. They started with a rendition of *Space Battleship Yamato*. Then came performances of *J-Best '21* and *Maru Maru Mori Mori*. And finally, to properly cap the day off, the student council all danced to *Chibi Maruko-chan*.