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Kaho Higashi High School

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Greetings!

Hello everyone! This is the first issue of the Kaho Higashi High School newsletter for the 2022-23 academic year. In this newsletter, we want to share with you some of the fun events and activities Kaho Higashi students have gotten up to. Over the coming months, we will write about things like the culture festival, sports day, and the English Course summer camp. We hope you look forward to hearing all about it!

Entrance Ceremony

On April 7, 2022, the annual Entrance Ceremony was held to welcome the 219 new first-grade students to Kaho Higashi. In attendance were the students' parents, the teachers, and some guests. It was a warm ceremony with many proud parents and encouraging speeches from the Principal, the President of the Graduates Union, and the PTA.

After the ceremony, the students were led to their homeroom class by their homeroom teacher, where they had the chance to get to know their new classmates and to hear congratulatory messages.

Each year, Entrance Ceremonies all over Japan are full of hope and excitement. We hope the students have a wonderful time at Kaho Higashi, that it is full of fun experiences and learning, and that they make friendships that last a lifetime. We wish them all the best!



Ikebana

Hi! I'm Stephani, a fourth-year ALT. On April 20, students and staff made flower arrangements for the International Wheelchair Tennis Tournament in Iizuka.

The flowers we used were very colourful, which is nice for the tournament players. We can easily cheer them on with pretty flower arrangements. When we finished, we received a small paper to write a prayer on for the tournament. I wrote that I hoped everyone stayed healthy and had a good time.

This was the third time I've been to the Ikebana club. Flower arranging is something I enjoyed doing in America. It's fun for me to learn new ways to arrange flowers, and I like spending time with the students.



Our new Native English Teacher...

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Chanza. (That's me doing Ikebana!) I'm from Malawi. Malawi is a small African country. It is dominated by a huge freshwater lake called Lake Malawi; it's very beautiful. There are three distinct regions in Malawi, each with its own culture and languages. But English and Chichewa are the only official languages in Malawi.

This is my first year at Kaho Higashi, but I love it already. I am impressed with how hard students work to study not only English but all the subjects. Kaho Higashi High School is great, and I am looking forward to making great memories with everyone. I'll do my best to help the students with their studies and my co-workers. Thank you!

