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地区中学校秋季体育大会結果！

地区中学校秋季体育大会が、9/28、29に開催されました。バレー部、野球部は他校との合同チームでの参加でしたが、どの部も今まで練習してきた成果を発揮することができました。保護者、地域の皆様、応援ありがとうございました。結果は以下のとおりです。

<野球部>決勝戦

西郷中、諸塚中、美郷南 対 椎葉中
2 4



<女子バレーボール部>

西郷中、諸塚中 対 椎葉中

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西郷中、諸塚中 対 美郷南

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<男女ソフトテニス>

男子団体 優勝；県大会へ



個人戦 田中・中田ペア(男子優勝；県大会へ)
山本・森田ペア(女子準優勝；県大会へ)
甲斐・上田ペア(男子4位；県大会へ)

日向・東臼杵地区中学校英語暗唱・弁論大会

優秀賞！最優秀賞！を受賞！！

9/27(金)に日向・東臼杵地区中学校英語暗唱・弁論大会が日向市の中央公民館で開催されました。西郷中からは、3年生の木代真優さんが弁論の部に、2年生の森田和さんが暗唱の部に参加しました。二人とも夏休みから時間を見つけて練習し、その成果をしっかりと発揮してくれました。結果は、以下のとおりです。

<弁論の部> 優秀賞 3年 木代 真優さん
「Korea:Through My Eyes」

韓国:私の目を通して

<暗唱の部> 最優秀賞 2年 森田 和 さん
(県大会へ出場)

「The City Mouse And The Country Mouse」
街のねずみと田舎ねずみ

入賞おめでとうございます。二人の入賞はとてすごいことです。発表の原本は、裏面にあります。



文化祭がありました！

令和最初の文化祭を開催しました。本年度のスローガンは「跡」でした。

練習、準備、本番とそれぞれ子供たちの心に残る文化祭になったと思います。素晴らしい発表一つ一つにエールを送りたいと思います！

また、早朝よりご観覧いただいた保護者、地域の皆様、ありがとうございました。



3年生の演劇

『夢屋』

自由と不自由について考えました。

第2回環境学習会！

10/4(金)の3、4校時に第2回環境学習会を行いました。今回は、都城市より独立電源、風力、太陽光に係る事業に取り組みおられるminimalの北野様、柿様においでいただき「エネルギーの豊かさを守るために私たちができること」としてクリーンエネルギーに関する講話や体験学習に取り組みました。講師の先生のお話とお持ちいただいた風車や発電機による体験活動をと



て子供たちは、また新たな視点を持ったようです。

※小さな風力発電機、羽根の部分は木材できていました。

生徒会役員選挙

10/30(水)に、生徒会役員選挙が行われます。そのため9日(水)に、選挙管理委員会より選挙の告示が行われました。西郷中の伝統を引き継ぎ、新たな西郷中を創造する熱意と実行力にあふれた子供たちの立候補に期待しています。



選挙管理委員会の皆さん、どうぞよろしくお願ひします。

<選挙管理委員会>

3年 井上 智夢さん
// 甲斐 真大さん
// 西田 郁弥さん
// 木代 真優さん



2nd grade Nodoka Morita
2年 森田 和さん

The City Mouse And The Country Mouse

Once there was a mouse who lived in the country.

He had a friend. His friend lived in the city, so the two mice did not see each other very often.

One day the country mouse saw the city mouse on the street. He said to his friend, "Come and see me at my house in the country."

So the city mouse went to the country. The country mouse took him to his house in the field. He gave him acorns, potatoes, and wheat straws.

The city mouse ate very little and said, "This meal is not good, and your house is not good. Why do you live in a hole in the field? Come and see me at my house in the city."

So the country mouse went to the house of the city mouse. It was a very good house. The city mouse had a lot of good food.

They were eating. Suddenly they heard a noise. The city mouse cried, "Run! Run! The cat is coming!"

They ran away and hid in a small hole. The cat looked for the mice for some time, and finally went away.

The mice came out. They were eating again. Then the servant opened the door and came in. "Hurry!" said the city mouse. "Hide in the hole again."

After some time, the servant went out. The two mice came out of the hole. The country mouse said, "I don't like the city. I like my hole in the field. I like a poor and happy life better than a rich and unhappy life."

3rd Grade Mayu Kishiro
3年 木代 真優さん
Korea : Through My Eyes

When you think of Korea, what's your impre

ssion of it? Is it good or is it bad? When we hear about Korea on the news or in the newspaper the news is mostly bad. However my impression of Korea is very good thanks to my favorite Korean idol group BTS. Since I was introduced to BTS, I have been very interested in Korea, the language, the culture and of course K-POP. Since then it has been my dream to go on a homestay program in Korea.

But, my mother's impression of Korea is totally different from mine. She fears that there are still many problems between Japan and Korea from before. So I was scared to ask for her permission to go to Korea.

Then, one day, my mother and I had a chance to go to a BTS concert. She was surprised at the friendly interaction between the Korean fans and the Japanese fans. Her impression of Korea changed when she saw them interacting. So when I asked her permission to homestay in Korea, she agreed immediately.

I have two reasons why I decided to homestay in Korea. First, I really want to know about Korea, not only BTS but also about K-POP and the trends that are being created among the younger Japanese generation. I also want to learn about Korean fashion and culture.

Second, in Misato-cho, where I live, we have a town called Nango which has a sister-city relationship with Korea. Don't you think that's strange? Many people mistrust Korea but in Nango we embrace Korea by having cultural exchange festivals and by celebrating the Korean legend of Kudarao. These events added to my desire to visit Korea.

I think Korea gets a lot of bad publicity but there are many aspects of Korea that we can't see from the media's perspective. I wanted to experience Korea for myself, so I did a homestay there for 5 days over the summer. In Korea, I sometimes felt that people were staring at me, but it was just out of curiosity. While shopping, I could see many Japanese products even though the news says otherwise. Additionally, I was relieved to find that many public places made announcements in Japanese.

I saw Korea through my own eyes and formed my own opinions. I want more Japanese people to experience Korea for themselves to help strengthen the relationship between Japan and Korea. And maybe one day we can all be friends.