

TIS JOURNAL

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Have a
wonderful **MARCH!**

104 days

**UNTIL THE END
OF THE YEAR**

A WORD FROM TIS JOURNAL EDITOR - ELISHA P.

We are off to a great start to the year. We held many events throughout the first two months, and we are very excited about our upcoming events, such as culture day and spirit week! Thank you to all guardians, students, teachers, and staff for reading our TIS Journal!

SCHOOL EVENTS

Yomiuri Newspaper speaker	The Discoverers
Book Sale	Art Field Trip Secondary
Food Drive	International storytime
Valentine's Day	Bake Sale for Turkey
Wizard of Oz Filming	
Elementary Ski Trip	
Secondary Ski Trip	

WORLD NEWS

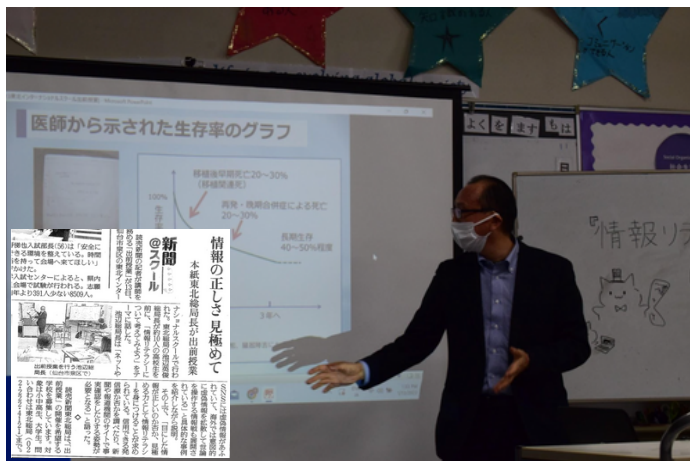
All Star NBA
Rihanna Super Bowl
Turkey Earthquake

ENTERTAINMENT

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Fun Facts

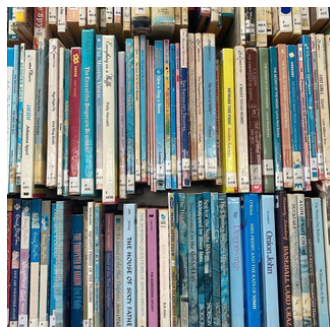
読売新聞 (Yomiuri Newspaper) speaker

On January 13th, the Tohoku head director of the Japanese Yomiuri Newspaper came to the Grade 9-10 Native Japanese Class to give students a lecture about distinguishing trustworthy information. This event made it to the Yomiuri Newspaper as well!



BOOK SALE

During January, our school librarian gathered some books and held a book sale. Each book cost 50 yen, and we have used the money to buy new books that will be going into our library!



FOOD DRIVE

This year's Student Council organized the annual Food Drive on January 16th to 20th in a week span. Thank you to everyone who participated in donations this year.



VALENTINES DAY

The annual TIS Valentine's day took place on the 16th of February. Students wore Valentine's day colors and joined in activities prepared by the student council. Secondary students played all-student tag around the school, while the Elementary students did some crafts and even made some slime! At the end of the day, students shared chocolate and roses with each other.



WIZARD OF OZ FILMING



As the musical is approaching, the musical cast filmed the opening scene of The Wizard of Oz on the 26th of February. Thank you to the PTA members for all the amazing costumes, and the musical crew for making it happen!



ELEMENTARY SKI TRIP

On Friday, February 17th, Elementary had their ski trip to Spring Valley. Each student had a memorable day and represented improvements.



SECONDARY SKI TRIP

From Feb 8th to 10th, many secondary students participated in the Ski Trip 2023!! Students chose either snowboarding or skiing. This was the last Ski Trip for DP 2 students. So glad that they enjoyed it!! And other students seemed to enjoy themselves there!!!



THE DISCOVERERS - NO-SKI TRIPPERS

The Discoverers had a memorable time cooking, hanging around with their friends, watching movies, and going to Joypollis.



FREERICE

TIS is part of the Japan International School Student Association (JISSA) which was founded last year by one of our students in TIS. We hold events, and share our experiences as International Schools so that we can continue to improve our student body. Our recent event held by JISSA was the freerice competition, where students use the website, "freerice" made by the World Food Programme, and compete on how many grains of rice they donate. We are proud to say that the top four students in the competition were successfully all TIS students! As JISSA we were able to donate 216,210 grains of rice just in the span of two weeks.

ART FIELD TRIP SECONDARY

The secondary student all went to The Miyagi Museum of Art for their English and Art studies. They all enjoyed a calm and quiet time appreciating art.



INTERNATIONAL STORYTIME

Thank you to all the parents and teachers that shared their cultures with the students. The elementary students were able to experience many diverse cultures!



BAKE SALE FOR TURKEY

On Monday, February 27, Grades 3-4 with the help of the PTA organized a Bake Sale to support the victims of the recent earthquakes in Turkey. Over 100,000 yen was raised by the end of the day.





ENTERTAINMENT

POLL RESULTS

Q: If you had to listen to one album for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Folklore - Taylor Swift
 Stoney - Post Malone
 Damn. - Kendrick Lamar
 Tumbleweed Connection - Elton John
 Good kid, m.A.A.d city by Kendrick Lamar
 Graduation - Kanye West
 Night visions - Imagine dragons
 O!RUL8,2? - BTS

The White Album - Beatles
 Sleepify - Vulfpeck
 Sheer Heart Attack - Queen
 Thank you next - Ariana grande
 IGOR - Tyler
 Voicenotes - Charlie Puth
 Flower Boy - Tyler

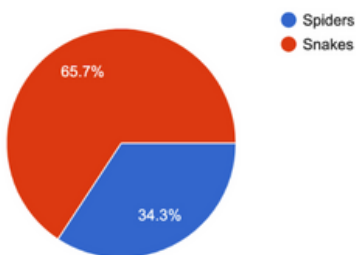
Q: What's another language you wish you could speak fluently without studying?

Spanish. 10	Japanese. 3
Korean. 7	French. 3
Chinese. 4	English. 2

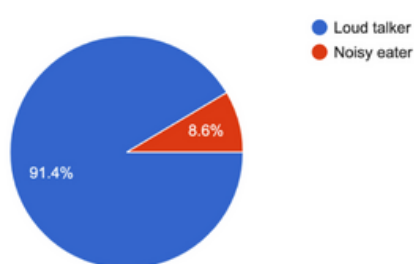
Q: What's your favorite dad joke?

- SA mushroom walks into a bar and sits down next to a beautiful woman. He says, "What's your name." She replies, "Go away, I don't like mushrooms." He says, "Gimme a chance, I'm a Fungi (fun guy)."
- What is it called when a short person waves at you? A microwave... HAHAHAAAA
- Why did the bicycle fall? Because it was too (two) tired.
- Why shouldn't you play poker in the jungle? Cause there are too many cheetahs!

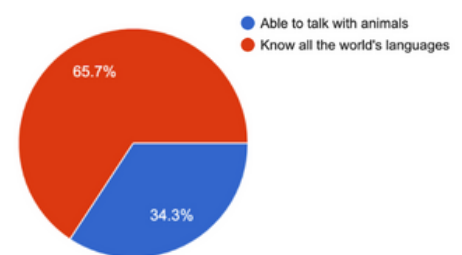
Q: Spiders or snakes?



Q: Loud talker or a noisy eater?



Q: Talk with animals or know all languages?



FUN FACT!

Woodpeckers have an incredibly long tongue compared to the body, that goes around the back of their brain. This is so that the tongue can act as a cushion when the woodpecker is hammering the trees for food.

BY Mr Dawson, (Secondary Science Teacher)



ALL STAR Written by Mari B.

On Monday, February 19 the annual NBA all star game was hosted at Vint Arena in Salt Lake City. The multi-day event featured many standout moments, such as live performances and memorable appearances. Team Giannis (Antetokounmpo) won 184- 175 against Team LeBron (James). Boston Celtics star Jayson Tatum scores 55 points for team Giannis breaking the record for most points scored in an all star game, making him a unanimous selection for the All Star MVP award.



SUPER BOWL RIHANNA Written by Elisha. P

On February 12th Rihanna performed on the Super Bowl Halftime show. She sang a total of 12 songs but towards the end of the performance, fans suspected that Rihanna may be pregnant. At first, the viewers were not sure of this because of the possibility of it being a bump from her previous pregnancy which was last year, giving birth to her firstborn son. In an interview that took place before the performance, the interviewer asked if there would be any surprises, to which Rihanna replied “I’m thinking about bringing someone”. During her halftime show, fans quickly noticed that her “special guest” was not another artist, which many people assumed it would be. Rihanna soon after the performance confirmed that she is pregnant with her second child.



TURKEY EARTHQUAKE Written by Megumi. B

On February 6, 2023, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck southern and central Turkey and northern and western Syria. Even after the earthquake, there were more than 10,000 aftershocks in the three weeks that followed. There was widespread damage leaving over a million homeless. As well as, billions of dollars lost in damages in both Turkey and Syria. This year’s earthquake was the deadliest natural disaster recorded in Turkey.



CURRENT HOUSE POINTS



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- Elisha. P - editor, world news writer
- Mari. B - world news writer
- Megumi. B - world news writer
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- Souta. A - creative writer
- Yu. I - layout designer

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