

Sheridan Japanese School Report  
December 4, 2012  
Kathryn Mueller

**I. Attendance Student/Grade Level-November**

- A. 4<sup>th</sup>-11
- B. 5<sup>th</sup>-11
- C. 6<sup>th</sup>-11
- D. 7<sup>th</sup>-12
- E. 8<sup>th</sup>-11
- F. 9<sup>th</sup>-8
- G. 10<sup>th</sup>-14
- H. 11<sup>th</sup>-8
- I. 12<sup>th</sup>-2

- 1. **Total: 88.**
- 2. 2 IEP students (High School)

- J. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade 29M 27F Total 56 96.41%
- K. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 13M 20F Total 33 99.41%
- L. (one student is not in ADMw count-foreign visitor)

**II. SPORTS**

- A. HS sports
  - Varsity Basketball-1
  - JV Basketball-2
  - JV Girls Basketball-1
  - Varsity Girls Swimming MHS: 1
  - Varsity Boys Swimming MHS: 1
  - Wrestling Stats SHS-1
- B. MS sports
  - Boys basketball-1
  - Girls basketball-2

**III. Clubs**

- A. Lego Robotics
- B. NHS/NJHS-Serving at Meal Site
- C. GSA
- D. Japanese Honor Society Jr./Sr.
- E. Japan Trip students
- F. Student Council

**IV. November Activities**

- A. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Conferences 8AM-8PM
- B. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting Red Fox Bakery 6:30
- C. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6:30
- D. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Exhibition Debates (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)
- E. Nov. wreath sales and Christmas tree sales

**V. December Activities**

- A. Lego Robotics competition
- B. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Holiday concert 6:30
- C. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Dance

**VI. Volunteer Hours**

<b>MONTHS</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>
McMinnville	63	31	62.1	40.25
Sheridan	150.5	27.5	31.5	75.3
Other District	48.5	93.5	64	29.5
Community				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>145.05</b>
<b>MONTHS</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>
EL	31	0	112.85	72.2
ML	47.5	34.75	24	40.5
HS	170.5	19.25	27.75	32.35
Community				

**John Wooden's Award for November - Loyalty**

November Volunteers of the Month: Jana Brown & Jackson Ross

**VII. Professional Development**

Andrew Scott – ACTFL Conference (presenter) November 14-18,  
Philadelphia,PA



# Samurai News

Student Council Food Drive & Advisory Competition	12/3 — 12/21
Student Council Fill the Stockings Project	12/3 — 12/20
End of First Trimester	12/6
SJS School Council Meeting 6:45pm SJS	12/6
NO SCHOOL Grading Day	12/7
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Last day orders must be placed by Wednesday afternoon!	12/6
Christmas Tree Fundraiser Pick up trees at SJS	12/7
SJSF Board Meeting 6:30pm SJS	12/10
SJS Winter Music Fest 6:30pm	12/13
Japan Trip Benefit Concert & Auction Coast Hills Church, McMinnville time	12/14
Sheridan School Board Mtg. 6:00pm Sheridan School District Office	12/19
SJS Winter Craft Day Classes until 11:30, one hour lunch, holiday crafts from 12:30	12/21
SJS All School Winter Dance 6:30pm - 10:00pm	12/21
NO SCHOOL Winter Holiday Break	12/24 - 1/4

## ’Tis the Season for Fun!

*Get ready for a month of great holiday activities*

 <p><b>Student Council Food Drive &amp; Advisory Competition Starting Dec 3rd!</b></p> <p>Please bring canned food to add points to your advisory. Boxed/dried items welcome! This is a friendly competition where cans add points to advisories and boxed/dried items can be sent to another advisory to subtract points.</p> <p><b>1 box = 1 point</b> <b>1 can = 1 point</b></p>	<p><b>Winter Music Festival</b> Dec 13th - 6:30pm</p>  <p>Showcase your singing and musical talents by performing at the Winter Music Festival this month. We may be a small school, but we have amazingly talented students! What better way to ring in the holiday season than to treat yourself to a concert!</p>		
<p><b>All School Winter Dance</b> Friday, Dec. 21st 6:30p - 10:00p</p>  <p>The SJS Taiko Club is hosting this semi-formal dance to raise money for drum workshops. <i>Please consider volunteering as a chaperone.</i></p> <p><b>\$5 ticket pre-sale, \$6 at the door</b></p>	<p><b>Holiday Drinks Fundraiser</b></p>  <p>Every Thursday and Friday in December during lunch time!</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1031 1543 1258 1848"> <p><b>8th Grade Promotion Trip Fundraiser EVERY Thursday</b></p> <p>Apple Cider \$1.00 Hot Chocolate \$1.00 w/candy cane \$1.25</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1258 1543 1502 1848"> <p><b>6th Grade Outdoor School Fundraiser EVERY Friday</b></p> <p>Italian Sodas \$1.25 w/whipped cream \$1.50 Cherry, Lime &amp; Strawberry</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>8th Grade Promotion Trip Fundraiser EVERY Thursday</b></p> <p>Apple Cider \$1.00 Hot Chocolate \$1.00 w/candy cane \$1.25</p>	<p><b>6th Grade Outdoor School Fundraiser EVERY Friday</b></p> <p>Italian Sodas \$1.25 w/whipped cream \$1.50 Cherry, Lime &amp; Strawberry</p>
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## Japan Trip Benefit Concert & Auction

December 14th ♦ 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Imagine learning a second language. Imagine learning a beautiful, yet difficult language like Japanese. Then imagine using your Japanese language skills on a trip-of-a-lifetime to Japan! Help support the students from SJS who will be visiting Japan next year with Scott sensei, by attending the **1st Annual SJS Japan Trip Benefit Concert & Auction at Coast Hills Church in McMinnville.**



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### Musical performances

Bethany Humlie and Petra Bolton

### Refreshments

Hors d'oeuvres & non-alcoholic beverages

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### Auction

Great holiday gift items

**Adults - \$10 or 2 for \$18 ♦ Children - \$6 or 2 for \$10**



### Have a little time in the evening to volunteer?

Consider attending a Sheridan School Board meeting and showing your support of our school. The monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and are usually only attended by Mueller sensei and a parent volunteer or two.

Not only does attending these meetings demonstrate the dedication our parents have to the educational success of their students, but it also keeps our school's needs and concerns in front of school district decision makers.

Join a fellow parent for a cup of coffee, then knock out a couple SJS volunteer hours on an upcoming Wednesday night.



## Project "Fill the Stockings"

Through Thursday, December 20th

Every year we celebrate our SJS staff by presenting them with holiday stockings, filled with treats to say thank you for their countless hours of dedication. Gift ideas include personal notes, cards, homemade goodies, ornaments, gift cards, etc. **Student Council members will be collecting coins and donations every day at the bus stop and the school doors through December 20th.**

## Still time to get Christmas Trees!

Order by Friday, Dec. 6th  
& pick up on Saturday, Dec. 7th

This important fundraiser benefits several school programs, so if you haven't purchased your holiday tree yet...please do so from SJS. **ALL proceeds go directly to the following:**

**5-6 volunteers needed Friday morning for a couple hours to help bind trees before they're delivered to the school.**



The Japan Trip ♦ Student Council

6th Grade Outdoor School ♦ 8th Grade Promotion ♦ Senior Graduation



## Staff Profile - Lisa Hyde

After commuting to Beaverton to a cubicle work-life for almost 10 years, I decided to find something closer to home. What a stroke of luck to be hired by SJS, a completely different atmosphere! The energy of the students and the staff makes the days just fly by, never a dull moment. The students are continually teaching me new things. I also really appreciate getting to know the community better.

## 2012 - 2013 SJS School Council

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## EXHIBITION NIGHT

### By Dominique Rentsch 4th grade

I was paired up with Emily Monroe, Gracie McKnight, Jackson Meyer, PJ Ramirez, Evan Byers, Patrick Mueller, and Bridgett Zahmiser. I created an outline and found items for our tri-board. The tri-board covered the material in the debate and showed research, graphs, and pictures. We worked hard to get the right design.

### By Samantha Maddox 7th grade

I really liked exhibition, even though it was stressful. My team had the subject of proving that the universal health care is a flawed system. I did research and helped the older students find information. I think that it went pretty well the night of the exhibition. I also helped design a pamphlet.

### By Eryn Byers 6th grade

For exhibition, I helped the 4th/5th graders with their triboard. Ryan Cahill, Lucca Hamina and I worked on the pamphlet for the tri-board. The pamphlet was made to give the judges information on our topic. My job on exhibition night was to fill the judge's water glasses and help the judges. Our group for the debate didn't win, but our pamphlet for the tri-board was chosen as a winning example.

### By Nick Cleveland-Stout 8th grade

For exhibition, my group's topic was closing America's borders. We had the negative constructive side. Katy Morrow, Kessia Tiedge, Natalia Rentsch, Maddy Bisgyer, and I were in a group together. I had two speeches to cover; the second Negative Constructive speech, and the Negative Rebuttal. My main topics were deportation and weapons/drugs.

On exhibition night, we gathered into the classroom to face our worthy opponents, and the debate began. We were all nervous, but as we warmed up, and as the night continued, we were less tense and more relaxed. After the debate, we gathered around the stage to hear the results. We were all excited to hear that we won, after a bit of confusion with the judging. This exhibition was one of the best SJS has had. We improved our research skills and public speaking skills.

### By Silas Mueller 8th grade

This year my group focused on the topic of Closing America's border. We were the Affirmative Constructive Group and I think we presented our case well. My group performed well under the stress that exhibition put on all of us. Unfortunately, my group did not win overall, but as a group leader, I was proud of the efforts everyone put forth. When I first began exhibition, the group doubted my abilities as a group leader. I hope that I have proved that they can rely on me. The judges did a very good job during exhibition. The judging was fair and unbiased. I think SJS did a fantastic job this year, and I can't wait for the next one.

### By Sarah Simpson 10th grade

I have only been going to SJS since my freshman year, but I have seen several exhibitions at SJS and all have impressed me.

However, it seems that exhibitions have steadily been getting harder, more in-depth, more impressive, and more stressful. My debate team was the Negative Constructive on Universal Health Care. We spent weeks studying feverishly. I was in charge of half of our team's cross examinations, and our final rebuttal.

We all learned a lot about both our topics and debate structure. Exhibition this year was fun and stressful. I am glad it is over, but I look forward to next year!

### By Katy Morrow 9th grade

My role in exhibition was to do general research, write the first cross-examination and constructive speech. I was on the Closing America's Borders Negative Constructive team. Once I had done overall research, I printed off articles for the younger students to read and highlight. From those articles, I wrote questions that challenged the other team's resolution.

The Constructive speech I wrote focused on the economic relationship between the US and Mexico. My teammates were very supportive and helped each other with proofreading.

Overall, the debate was a success, because my team, made up of Natalia Rentsch, Kessia Tiedge, Nick Cleveland-Stout and Maddie Bisgyer all worked well together.



Tucker Davis (4th) & Hanelei Steinhart (7th)



Boone Meyer, Amy Caldwell, Erica Keaveney, Raven Eimore and Samantha Lindsey.



Ryan Cahill (6th) and Andy Fujii (6th)



Zach Monroe, Fern Cochran, Sarah Simpson and John Myers.



Teresa Liefesen (4th grade) with her triboard.



McIay sensenel (Language Arts/Social Studies teacher) and Silas Henda.



Camille Gluekoter, Mara Neel, Katie Gilbert, Tabitha Mueller, Diego Rentsch and Hanna Brandt.



Left to right Natalia Rentsch, Nick Cleveland-Stout, Maddie Bisgyer, Katy Morrow, and Kessia Tiedge.



Left to right Ashlyn Liefesen, Rachi Skowrup, Emily Monroe and Abby Frost.

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