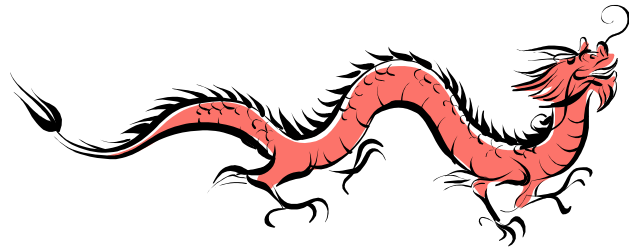


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Welcome



Japanese Home Stay is Coming!

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This program benefits all involved –
the students, the families, and our band and guard program.

This is an opportunity for you to host a couple Japanese exchange students in your home for five days. Each hosting student earns \$25 for their student account - per visitor. The Band's general fund earns \$25 per visitor that we place with a host family.

The Japanese students arrive to us Friday evening, October 15th and depart Wednesday morning October 20th. The students primarily travel in pairs so must be housed in pairs. We are looking for families to accept either a pair of girls or boys.

On Monday the 18th they will shadow our band and guard students at school one on one. This is a day in the life of an American student. So, even if you are not able to host a visitor, your band or guard student can spend a day with one at school showing them around. They were very impressed by our campus and all it has to offer last year.

Near the end of the school day they will put on a demonstration in the gym for all to see. We will in turn, put on a musical performance for them.

They are here the weekend of the Golden State Tournament of Bands in Clovis. We encourage you to bring your Japanese student/s to the competition.

This way they can see the level of competition our kids participate in with band and guard.

The students are 15 – 17 years old and want to see what America is like. You are the travel guides. Saturday and Sunday you are free to take them anywhere you go. Tuesday the 19th they will travel with their tour group to Monterey. They will return to you in the evening. On Wednesday morning, you send them off for their return trip home. It is that simple!

We expect to have all host families set up for our guests by the first of September. If there are not enough host families within our program, the invitation to host goes out to the rest of the Beyer community so get your commitment form in now.

There will be an information night on Monday, September 27th. The local director for this program is expected to join us to answer any additional questions. We have 33 - 42 students visiting us this year!

Please email me at marchingmom@pacbell.net or call me at 604-9434 with any questions you may have and to commit to hosting these adventuresome kids.