

Vol. 17



2025 - 2026
Spring
Mini Matsu

Under God's Sea

Elementary School Musical and Choir



Under God's Sea was a fantastic musical performance put on by the K-5 elementary students! Not only did the grades 3-5 participate in a dramatic performance, but the songs had actions and fun interactions with the set! I was even surprised to hear a song from my own childhood re-mastered into the musical, "Dive" by Steven Curtis Chapman! I am so thankful that they had this opportunity to share the skills and talents that God has given each and every one of them. - Mrs. Kim



I liked the drama part and I liked being on stage. My favorite song was "Living Waters" because I did the script. - Sophia (Grade 2)

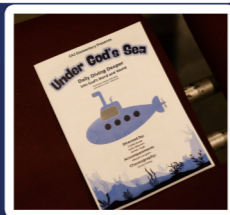


I liked the song "SOS" that third grade sang because of the actions! I also liked the actions for "A Sailor went to Sea" and "Jesus Calms the Storm." - Sophia (Grade 1)



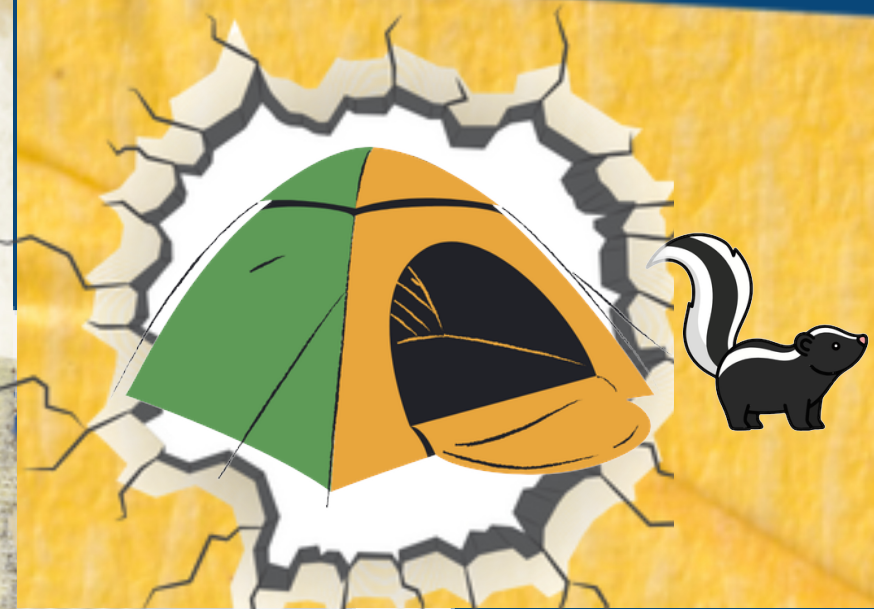
I remember we sang "Baby Baluga." My favorite song was "Deep and Wide" because it was connected to the song "This is My Commandment." - Arina (Kindergarten)

I liked "I've Got Peace like a River" because I played the Japanese instrument the taishogoto. - Mari (Grade 2)



ES 5th Grade Campout

Mt. Mitake, Fukuin-No-Le, and Tama River (May 7-8)



The fifth graders had an absolutely wonderful time on our recent trip, with many of the students sharing that it was one of the absolute highlights of their elementary school experience!

Our adventure began on Thursday morning when we loaded into the CAJ bus and van and headed toward Mt. Mitake. Once we arrived, we took the cable car up the mountain and enjoyed a scenic hike, wrapping up our time at the summit with a special moment of prayer together. Afterward, we made our way down to our lodging at Fukuin-No-le, where we enjoyed a delicious dinner, gathered around a cozy campfire for s'mores, and ended the evening with devotion and worship time.

The next day started bright and early with group exercises, followed by morning worship and devotions in the chapel. We then took a short, refreshing hike down to the Tama River to enjoy the outdoors. After heading back to Fukuin-no-le for lunch, we loaded up and made our way back to CAJ.

It was a beautiful time of bonding, growth, and making unforgettable memories together. We are so grateful for safety throughout the trip and for the opportunity to see the students connect so deeply with God and each other in nature! - Mrs. Aban and Mrs. Johnson



ES Talent Show

May 14th



TALENT SHOW

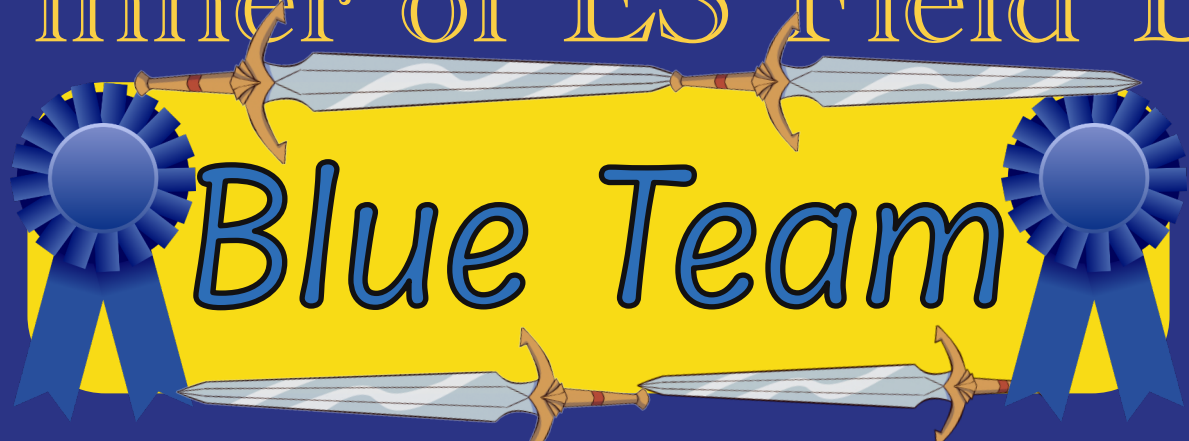
Emcees	Yuah and Terrence
Choreographed scene	Archer and Mac with the Lath and Greer Families
Violin	Kei and Gyeong
Singing	'Set it All Free' - Lisa
Diabolo	Sena S.
Singing	'God is Good' - Kai and Hibiki
Dancing	Anna, Moe, and Moka
Singing	'Ocean Eyes' - Koto
Skit	Donald and Schaeffer Family
Intermission	
Singing	'Don't Rain on My Parade' - Marin
Piano	Misato and Faye
Singing	'Goodness of God' - Emma and Hubbard Family
Skit	Shion, Lisa, Hibiki, Shepherd, Anna, Marin, Abigail
Singing	Mini, Noko, Keila



Photos of Field Day



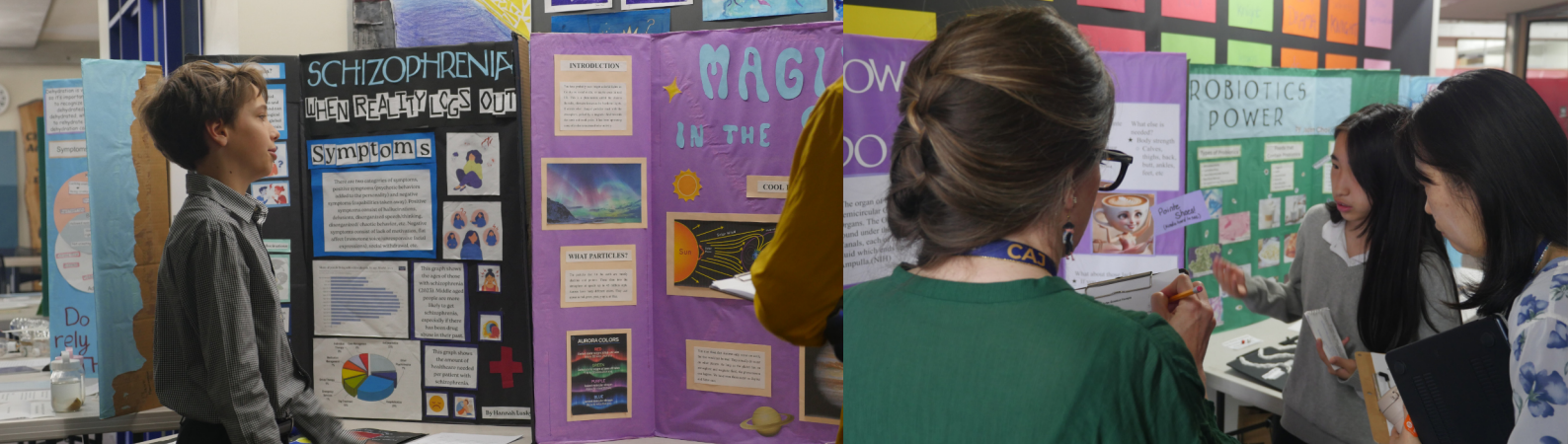
Winner of ES Field Day



Teachers of Each Team

Mr. Eby	Mr. Maraya	Mrs. Mawhinney	Mrs. Kim	Miss. Johnson	Mrs. Paul
		Miss. Aban	Mrs. Nakamura	Miss. Altena	





Science Expo

5/23/26

"The Science Expo is designed to encourage students to investigate a scientific topic of their choice and present their findings. It's a great chance for them to dive deeper into a topic they are passionate about while developing important skills like research and communication. This year, the 47 students researched topics from the fields of chemistry, biology, engineering, and ecology. In addition to writing a research paper, the students created displays boards and models. The culminating activity was a presentation in which students shared all of their work with a judge. Some students receive additional recognition for their work. Two students, Mel Kawakami and Yushin Ro, received the highest award for Overall Achievement. An additional award was given to two students for the Most Creative Displays: Ayumi Howard and Yuka Goto. This was the final year for Mrs. Hershberger and Mr. Van Dam to lead this event together. They're so pleased with the student's effort and enthusiasm which made this a memorable event. Everyone should feel really proud of all they accomplished."

-Mrs. Hershberger



Certificate of Creativity

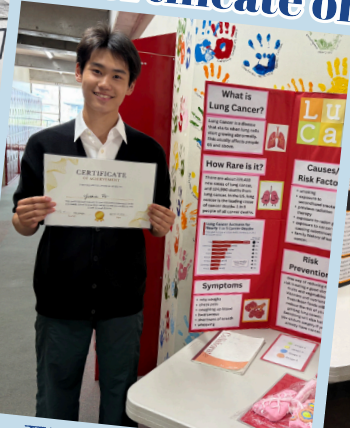
Certificate of Achievement



Ayumi H.



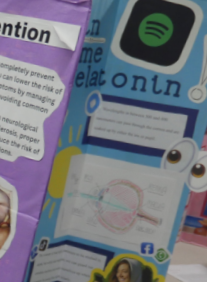
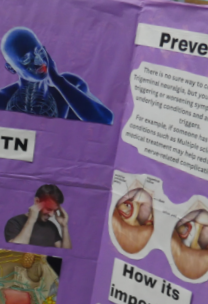
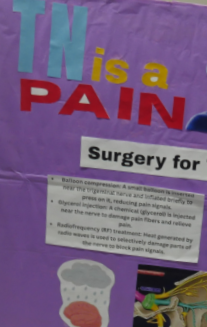
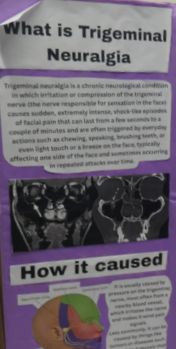
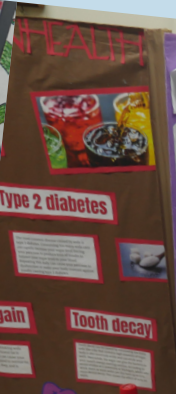
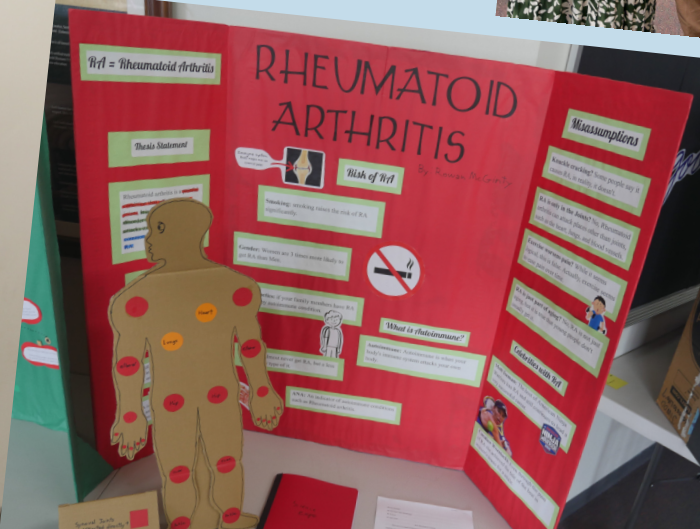
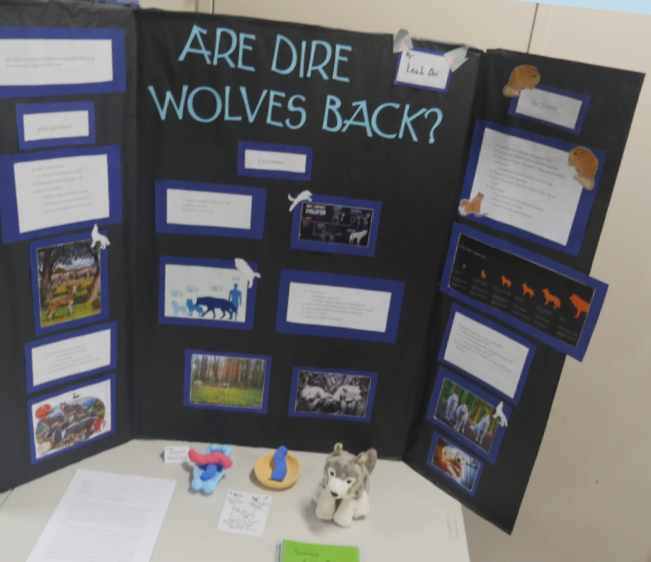
Yuka G.



Yushin R.



Mel K.



Wall of Honor



Wall of Honor #3: May 2026

Grade 6:

Lael M – Encouragement, Tapsee T – Service, Psalm S – Leadership, Yoichi K – Kindness, Kent A – Kindness.

Grade 7:

Jonah C – Collaboration, Yu Ching K – Kindness, Leah O – Diligence.

Grade 8:

Yuya B – Perseverance, Max B – Joyfulness, Anna H – Perseverance, Timothy J – Leadership, Tak K – Humility, Karin M – Service, Erendir R – Service, Raye S – Integrity. (Yuto H and Joe Z also honored from Wall of Honor #2)



8th Grade Extravaganza E²



The extravaganza was hard because we had to really think about how we grew. The main point wasn't to show off our best works but how we've grown in various through the hard and the easy. The presentation to the judge was stressful but it was a lot easier than I thought it was going to be. Overall the hardest part was thinking about which pieces truly showed how you had grown.
- Timothy J

The overall process of extravaganza was quite enjoyable. The final presentation wasn't as difficult as I expected compared to 7th grade science expo. No research was needed, just reminiscing about your middle school career.
- Moses L

Extravaganza was a great opportunity for me to reflect on my growth academically, spiritually, and socially. I was glad I got to talk to teachers, parents, and students about it and share my experience with them.
- Joshua M



The 8th Grade Extravaganza is a project in which all 8th graders must produce the fruits of their toils throughout middle school. This is done on various cardboards, which are artistically manufactured and then presented to a teacher. From May 19th-22nd these boards fill the Atrium and 2nd Floor hallways of the building.

Every 8th grader is required to include various items from core subjects and is encouraged to incorporate material from side quest classes. Lastly there is the option for those of musical acumen to showcase part of their growth and learning by performing on stage.



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Formal Date: May 23rd, 2026



"Formal was fun despite how short it was. The table groups which were precreated were made thoughtfully and the food was good. The discussion questions were a highlight. Formal was a piece of art and the only flaw was that the artists only had so much time in the table groups."

Justin A ('27)



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SENIOR TALENT SHOW

FRIDAY MAY 29TH @6PM



Act 1

Intro
Daigo, Wataru, Haruto, Moana, Sarang, Hanna, Gloria, Reona, Yunnah, Jean, Sarah

Soccer Boys: 360° Wheelie
Kono, William, Rohan

Cardistry
Nathan

Nightingale
Ella

Polynesian Dance
Riina, Moana

Act 2

Dance
Blair, Hanna, Sarang, Moana, Hikari, Ayme, Sarah, Sakurako, Shiori, Hyeon, Jean, Riina, Reona, Mingi, KJ, June, Haruto, Tyler, Wataru

Good Bunny Super Bowl Halftime Show
Rohan + class

Didn't my Lord Deliver Daniel
Emma, (Nathan)

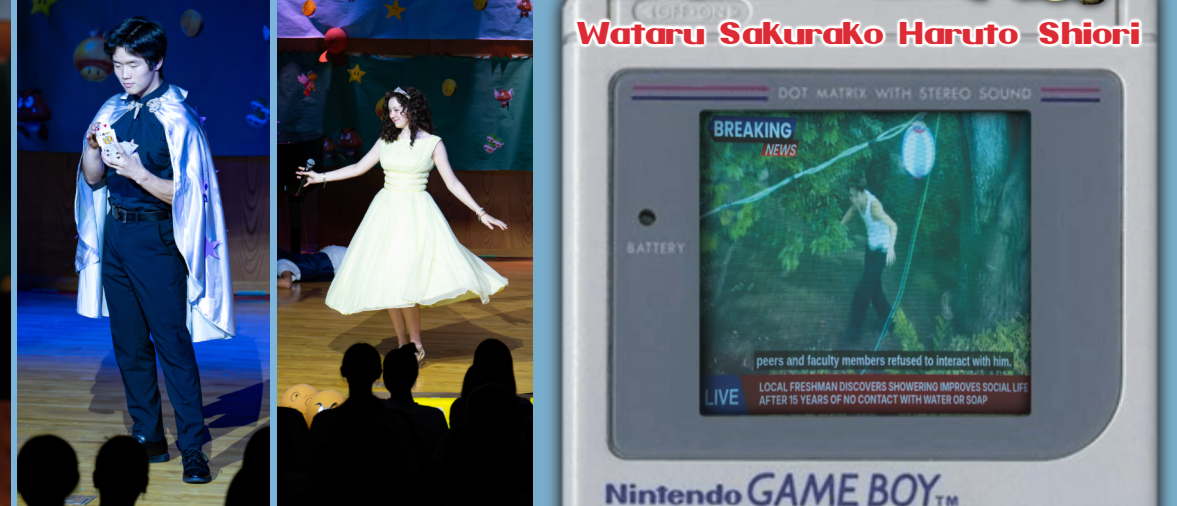
News Flash
Leila

Giant Steps
Yushi, Nathan, Mingi, Sean, Daigo, Isaac, Elina, Makoto, Joshua

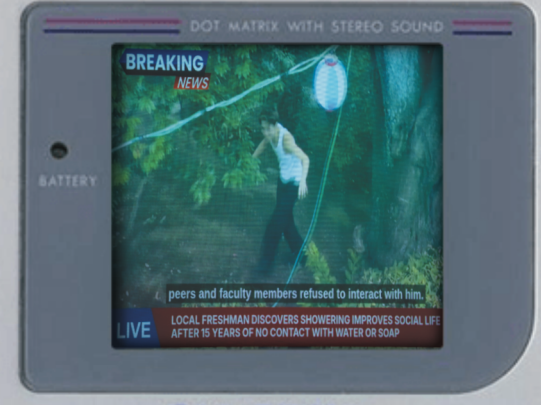
Where is My Husband?
Ayme, Joanna, Ella

This is Me
June, Sean, KJ, Tyler, Seojin

Jump Up, Super Star
Ayme



Wataru Sakurako Haruto Shiori



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Thank you for reading!

God bless you.

Farewell class of 2026!