

min-na うれしい! ~Everyone is happy!!~

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## 3 学年の先生からのエール②

Hello everyone! We had a really exciting spring and summer, didn't we? But now it's fall – the cold, snow, and ice are arriving soon – and it's time to really focus on our studies. In addition to classes, there is the Sustainable Development Goals project together with the 4<sup>th</sup> year students. And don't forget about the Service as Action projects! It sounds like a lot of work (and honestly, it is), but you will develop so much confidence and knowledge through these projects, and by the end of the year, you will be very happy about the experience. Don't forget, we are always here to help and support you, and cheer you on! Let's have a great, productive 2<sup>nd</sup> semester together!

3-1 Parish Richard

Hello everyone. It's been fun spending time getting to know each other this first half of the year. There're many memorable moments. For example, the last event that took place at Minaminomori High School. We created new bonds with other students and teachers. I was honored to meet Kaga sensei's homeroom teacher partner from his previous school. Whenever a new event comes up, a new idea for teachers and students is born. I hope students can see and feel how Kaisei is evolving to become an even better school. There are many things that happen in life and we have to adapt. Life is a process of change for all of us. Teachers and students adapt to the changes, and what's so special about it is that we're growing together to become a better version of ourselves. Let's continue to keep pushing forward as a family.

3-2 Mendoza Mauricio

In the first semester you experienced a wide variety of challenging situations. Now, as you start the second semester, reflect on those experiences and look forward optimistically to the future. Even though you have many difficult tasks to deal with at school, try to find time for the things you enjoy at school. You won't get a second chance and this time is very precious, so make the most of your time and make memories that you can look back on fondly in the future. Try to experience as much as you can and enjoy your school life!

3-3 Duckworth James

It's been a fun year so far. The first semester was packed full of various exciting events. It was amazing to see all the students work together on the school festival. I have never seen a Japanese school festival before and was stunned by the quality of the work that the students created and I am excited to see what they create in the years to come. It has been exciting to see them grow in the classroom as well, as they learn to communicate better with each other and work together to face problems and assignments. I hope that this semester they will continue to work together and encourage each other as the days get shorter and the weather gets colder and it becomes more difficult to find motivation. There are less events this semester than the first, but lots of decisions to be made and projects to be completed and am excited to watch the students grow in the face of new challenges!

3-4 Belshaw Thomas

通常の中学校では、高校受験の志望校がほぼ確定し、三者面談で最終確認をする頃です。受験をモチベーションにして一層学習に励む生徒もいると思います。一方で、つつい高校受験を単なる「学校選び」と捉えてしまい、その先の人生や生き方まで考える余裕がない生徒もいるかもしれません。

みなさんは高校受験がない分、それら「外発的」な要素に惑わされることなく、「自分の興味・探究心」や「社会に役立つ人間になりたい」といった「内発的」要素を以て学習のモチベーションにすることができます。さらに高校受験がない分、学校選びではなく、自分の人生、すなわち「生き方選び」を考える時間が他の生徒よりもあると思います。

先日のリサーチ型企业研修のあれほど素晴らしい振り返りができたみなさんです。「自分はどのような生き方をしたいか」という問いにきっと自分で答えを見つけられるはずです。失敗を恐れず、これからも学習に、様々な活動に挑戦し続けて下さい。

3 学年付 平岩恒逸

充実期としての半年間は、その名の通り「充実」した期間となりましたか？ どうすれば充実感が得られるのか、充実するということはどういうことなのか、半年の区切りをきっかけに、あらためて自身に問いかけてみるのもよいと思います。真に充実を得るためには、自分でどこか方向を決めて進む必要があったり、時にはリスクを負うこともあるかもしれません。そんな時、きっと「10の学習者像」が支えになると思います。他の学校では考えられない3年生の後期の、まさに「充実」した期間を有意義に過ごせることを期待しています。

3 学年付 中原聡章

忙しい学校生活を過ごしている皆さん、お疲れ様。さて、私は皆さんの学校で過ごす時間しか見えていませんが、一日にはいろいろな時間がありますね。晩御飯の時間、腹ペコで習い事を頑張っている時間、犬の散歩の時間、バスを待つ時間、チャットしながら画面へ向かって笑っている時間、悩み事で眠りに付けられない時間。このようにいろいろな場面でできているあなたの一日は、私も、誰も知らない一日、つまり、あなただけが知っている一日です。だからこそ、誰よりも、自分が誇りに思えるように、毎日を過ごして欲しいです。自分だけの知る、素敵な毎日を過ごしてください。

ピリヤスイス愛

※ピリヤスイス愛先生は 10月9日から3組で実習中です。