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Japanese Language & Cultural Exploration

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NEWS FLASH

Special Edition

New Year Edition

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Dear Students and Parents,

Within this News Flash you will find valuable information about program activities and/or upcoming events. Regards, the Tutoring Team

Just Our Cup of Tea

On December 20, 2006, Kanji Club students learned about Japanese tea ceremony from special guest instructor, Nagura sensei. We came, we saw, we made tea. After carefully observing the master, we each tried making *macha*, a special type of Japanese tea used in tea ceremonies. After that [redacted] taught us various tea vocab.

Nagura sensei shown below dressed in a traditional Japanese *kimono* holds a certificate in Japanese tea instruction. Like the martial arts, cultural arts in Japan have different ranks. Therefore, we could say that Nagura sensei is a black belt Ocha practitioner. She has studied the way of tea for many years and has achieved the rank level of teacher.



Cultural Arts

Zions and tiger and dragons,
oh my. December 28, 2006

[redacted] and [redacted] sensei were asked by a local rare print owner to translate some historic art works of Utamaro and Hokusai. Therefore, in support of our recent lesson on wood block print making, [redacted] will be leading an upcoming after school art exhibition into Zionsville so students can see REAL Utamaro woodblock prints up close and personal. Students can email their interest in going.

Family Fieldtrip Raincheck

This January we reinvite all Kanji Campers to join us on a Thursday for a field trip to view the Japanese art exhibit at the Art Museum. Check your schedules and report back your availability.

Tuition Technology

As we grow, we continue to seek out technology that can help simplify our processes.

Kanji Camp has recently designed the ability to receive tuition payments online. Interested students can email the office.

Parking Reminders

For new and old students, the street is clearly marked for a side o.k. for parking and no parking. Beyond that, day students may park on the north-

[redacted] runs east to west. Evening and weekend students may also park in the small parking lot to the east of our garage. This lot behind the law firm is owned by the same company that owns our building.



san. (Kanji Club is Kanji Camp's advanced Japanese studies program for teens.)



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Kanji Camp New Years Schedule



January 1-2-3, 2006

Japanese New Years Celebrations

Yummy traditional cooking with Toshiko-sensei & Kota-sensei

January 5 (Friday)

Woodblock Exhibition into Zionsville.

We may need a parent volunteer to help with transportation.

January 18, 2006 (Thursday)

Field Trip to the Indianapolis Art Museum

Please keep us posted on how many spouses, family members or friends will be going, so we can plan materials and transportation.



Stay tuned for more fun activities in months to come . . .