

A9 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates:

May 5th Children's Day - No School

May 6th Substitute Holiday - No School

May 18th - Spring Festa "ALOHAYAMA"

May 19th - No School



What a month!

This month has been filled with exciting and meaningful learning experiences. Students participated in a Kuruwa Beach clean-up for Earth Day, gaining hands-on environmental awareness. We also welcomed Hirotake, a professional dancer, who inspired students through movement and expression. In preparation for the upcoming Spring Festa (Alohayama), students have been practicing performances with enthusiasm. Our studies extended to understanding tides and moon phases, deepening our connection to nature. We also explored basic economics, learning about needs, wants, and trade. Alongside these special activities, students continued to engage in all their regular subjects, building knowledge across a wide range of topics.



ALOHA YAMA

EVERYONE WELCOME!

MAY 18TH (SUNDAY)

AT HAYAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

TIME: 11:00-15:00

Hawaiian-Style Plate Lunch & BBQ / Drinks & Snacks / Games /
Creative Crafts Station / Live Hawaiian Music / Flea Market /



Kuruwa

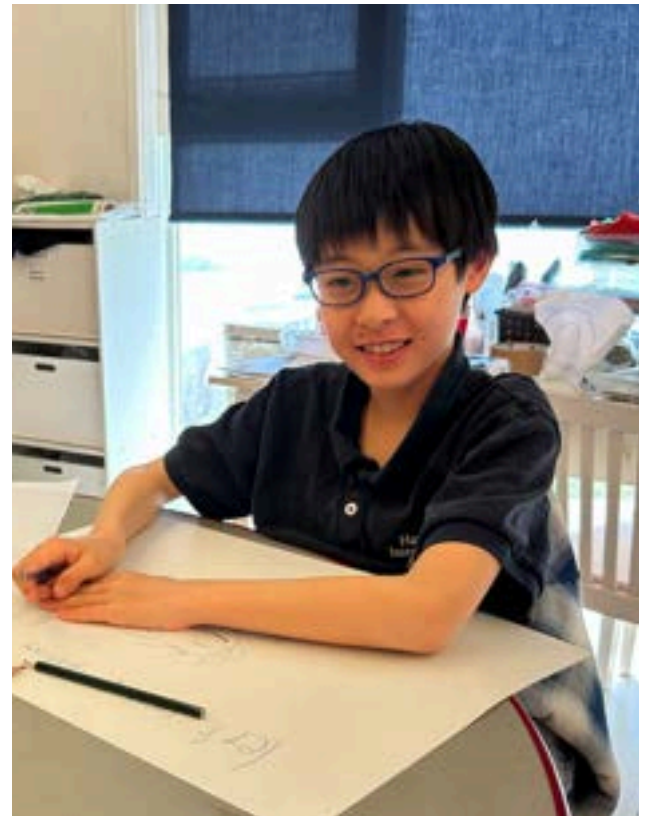
BEACH CLEAN UP

Cleaning up Kuruwa Beach for Earth Day is a meaningful way for students to give back to the environment. It teaches the importance of caring for our oceans, protecting marine life, and reducing pollution. Through teamwork and hands-on experience, students gain a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility and become more mindful stewards of our planet's natural beauty.




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A PROFESSIONAL HIP HOP DANCER VISITED OUR SCHOOL, SHARING INSIGHTS ABOUT HIS CAREER AND THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF HIP HOP CULTURE. HE EXPLAINED CHOREOGRAPHY, PERFORMANCE, AND TRAINING ROUTINES, THEN TAUGHT US FUN DANCE STEPS THAT GOT EVERYONE MOVING AND EXCITED.




Dancer **HIROTAKA**

Profile

I started dancing in high school, which led me to pursue a career as a dancer. After refining my skills at a renowned studio, I began my professional career in Tokyo. In 2022, I moved to the U.S. to improve my skills, holding workshops in four cities and gaining international experience.

In 2023, I worked in China, hosting workshops and training camps. After returning to Japan in March 2024, I resumed my activities in Tokyo, focusing on teaching and choreography. I have collaborated with top artists and choreographed for idol group performances.

While devoting myself to teaching and choreography, he never stops honing his craft as a performer. My dream is still in progress. Every day, I forges my own path through dance.



Experience the fun of expressing yourself with dance!

Learn About a Dancer's Work!

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- Dancer's live performance
- Try dance steps to music
- How dance has influenced my life

History

High School

Started dancing in the school dance club, which sparked his passion to pursue a career as a dancer.

Post-Graduation

Studied at a dance-focused vocational school while training in various styles—mainly street dance—at a well-known studio in Tokyo.

~2021

Began working professionally as a dancer based in Tokyo.

2022

Moved to Los Angeles to improve both language and dance skills. Held workshops in four major U.S. cities and actively joined local dance events.

2023

Held a successful large-scale workshop in Guangzhou, China. Joined a training camp in Chengdu as an instructor for a top-level kids dance crew.

March 2024 - Present

Returned to Japan and resumed activities in Tokyo. Performed as a performer in Korean TV "MAMA AWARDS 2024" Now active in teaching, choreography, and artist development, while also performing as a backup dancer and choreographer for well-known artists and idol groups.



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