

JUNE 2025 | JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

HAYAMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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2025
ALOHAYAMA
EDITION

A8 Reunion at
"Alohayama"
Pictures and More!

Junior
High
School
A8

JULIA
RIYA
CROSBY





Language Arts: Literature & Themes

- Study themes in *Les Misérables* with links to the French Revolution
- Continue exploring *The Great Gatsby*—identity, ambition, and the American Dream
- Practice literary analysis through discussion and written responses

Social Studies: The French Revolution & Critical Thinking

- Overview of key events and figures from the French Revolution
- Practice persuasive writing with citations; recent example included APA formatting for various debate topics.
- Link discussions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for real-world connections

Science: States of Matter & Periodic Table Wrap-Up

- Finish Periodic Table review and presentations
- Explore States of Matter: solid, liquid, and gas
- Use hands-on experiments and journals to observe changes in matter

Math: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

- Convert between fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Apply skills in real-life scenarios: discounts, statistics, budgeting
- Strengthen understanding through problem-solving and visual tools

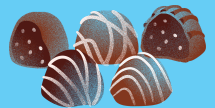
Art: Van Gogh & Sunflower Project

- Learn about Vincent van Gogh and his expressive painting style, and create sunflower-themed art using bold color and brushwork.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, June 19th

**Teacher Preparation Day
(No School)**



Friday, June 20th

**School Morinaga Angel Museum
"Morium" & Tsurumi Factory**

Friday, July 4th

Parent Teacher Conference

Monday, July 7th – Thursday, July 10th

Crazy Week

Friday, July 11th

End of Spring Term

Message

Dear Parents and Guardians of A8,

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you for attending Alohayama—it was wonderful to see the Hayama community come together for the event. I hope the rest of June brings both joy and meaningful learning for all.

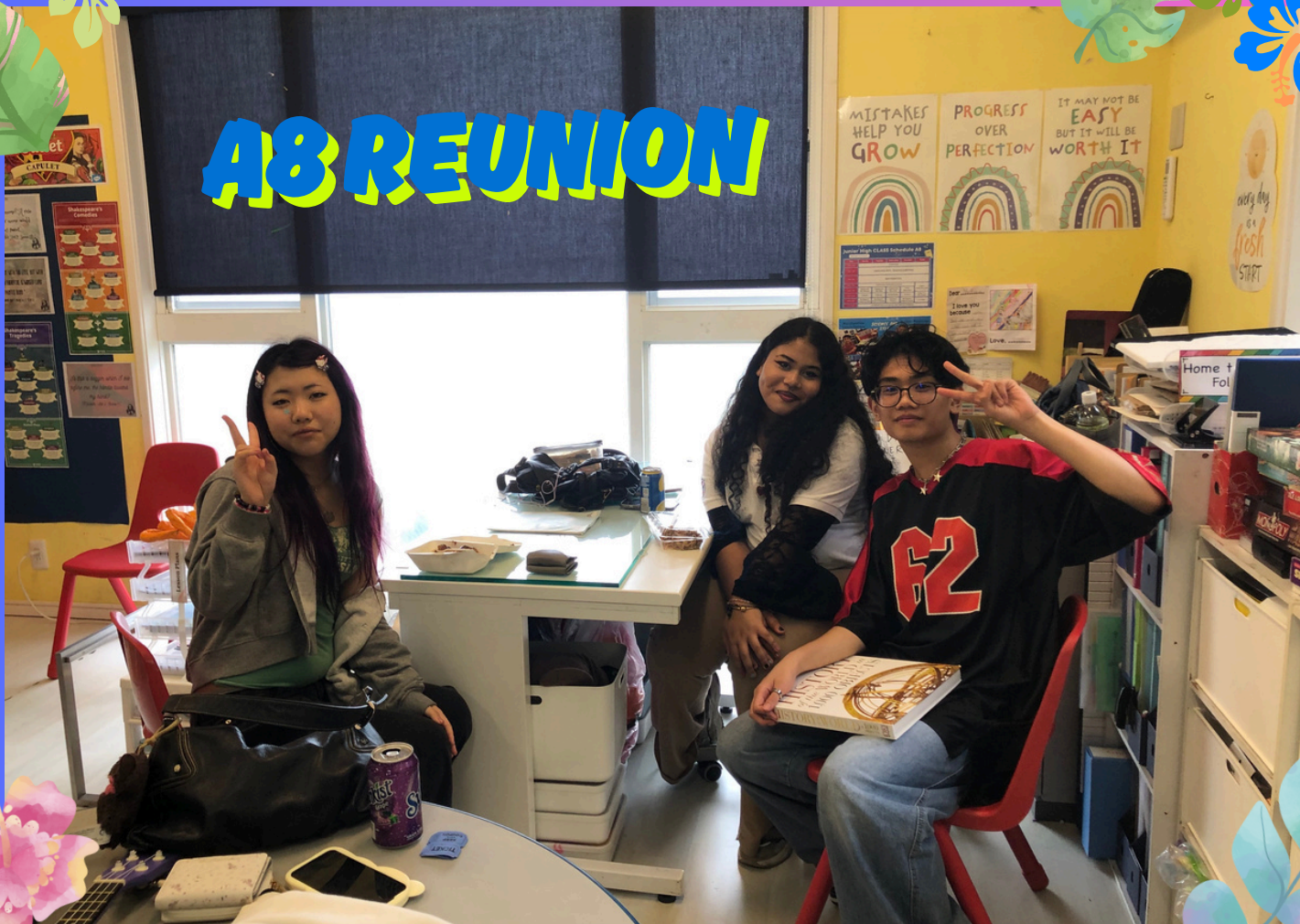
Warm regards,

Rune Kondo-Buick

Spring Festa

ALOHAYAMA

A8 REUNION



It was wonderful to see Julia reconnect with alumni from Hayama International School at Alohayama!



Prep Day Fun

Julia enjoyed practicing her face painting skills on Saturday, May 17th

Spring Festa
ALOHA YAMA





Language Arts

Julia is creating a visual organizer to support her performance of Romeo's soliloquy from the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet (Act 2, Scene 2), where he describes Juliet as the sun and speaks of the "envious moon." She is also studying Les Misérables to better understand the social context of the French Revolution.



Sports Day

Julia is a member of the White Sharks this Sports Day.

Go, White Sharks, go!



Science

Julia has been exploring the periodic table and documenting key details about various elements.

Mathematics

Julia is gaining confidence in fraction conversions, focusing on changing mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.



Art

Julia has been painting Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflowers to explore the style of Post-Impressionism.

Thank you for reading the A8
classroom newsletter!
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