

Santa Fe JIN News for January 2010!

Konnichiwa Members!

Matsuri News:

Time to register and pay for booths! Please email Michael Smith # if you want to have a booth at Matsuri. They are selling out quickly.

Advertising in the program is nearly complete, there is room for only a few more ads. Email Shizuko # if you or any one you know wants to advertise in the program.

We are also collecting raffle items. Please let Rose Himrod know if you have anything to donate, or know anyone who would like to donate to the raffle. #.

It is time to nominate students for scholarship money. The application will be available on our website in December. Email Catherine # if you have any questions. Any JIN member can nominate any student studying Japanese language or culture for a scholarship. Applications will be due at the end of January.

We need as much newspaper---full size---as we can get for the school projects. Bring whatever you have to the next general meeting. Iba Fukuda has organized 60 classroom visits and every child will be making an origami project.

REMINDER: all memberships renew in January. The rates will be remaining the same: \$35 for a family, \$20 for a single, and \$10 for a student. Plan to bring your membership renewal to the New Year Celebration or make sure to mail it in to

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and include any changes to your phone number, address, or email address.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 10, SUNDAY 3 pm is our New Year Celebration held at the Tutorial School. This is a pot luck and includes Japanese Osechi foods. Please email Shizuko # and let her know what you want to bring, or find out what is needed. We will have a short meeting at that time, and play bingo after eating. Please bring any “prizes” for bingo you have. Also bring \$1 for each game you want to play, and the grand winner will win the cash.

MEMBER NEWS:

My daughter Kamon has become very good friends with a young man from Tokyo studying at SFHS. He needs a new family to stay with until June 27th. I'm sorry to say that I don't have room for him and my daughter lives with me part time. He is gentle and kind. Shotaro is very artistic and is interested in fashion design, Photoshop and dance.

I got your e-mail address from Noriko. I'm wondering if you would be interested in hosting him, or might know someone from Santa Fe Jin.

Kamon keeps Shotaro busy socially, and I'm sure that will continue.
I can be reached at 466 1761.
Thanks so much, Kathy Tari

If you have news to share, send Catherine Weser your information and it will be included in the next newsletter: # We intend to have a newsletter close to the First of every month.

Do not reply to this newsletter, send inquiries to #