

June, 2008 Shimizu-Chelsea Exchange schedule

Thursday, June 26

- 1:40pm ARRIVAL!! (JAL#2507)Meet to Hiroaki Hosono and Several persons at Sapporo Airport.
- 2:30pm Go to Shimizu by Bus(A gorgeous bus for sightseeing) It is about 3 hours to Shimizu.
We will take a break on the way.
- 5:30pm Arrive at the Shimizu Culture Center.
- Host students and families meet Chelsea students and Chaperons in front of clock tower.
- 6:00pm Welcome party at Shimizu Culture Center (Only drink and snack)
Mayor, superintendent of education, principal, and vice-principal are going to join us.
Dance of the Chelsea students?
- 6:45pm Go to host house by each host's car.

Friday, June 27

Chelsea students go to school with their host students.
The student who visit Mikage JH: Allie, Leslie, Alexis.
The students who visit Shimizu JH: Blake, Mike, Andy.
The students who visit Shimizu HS: Chelsea (by train), Esther, Elaine, Judy (by train).

Because Momoka goes to high school in Obihiro city, Allie cannot go to school together.
Allie goes to Mikage JH with Alexis and her host student Yuragi. The house of host family of Allie is the neighbor of Alexis's .host house.

Mrs. Jill Smith goes to Mikage JH, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson goes to Shimizu JH by each host's car until 8:30. Chelsea students and chaperon meet in each school, and go to Shimizu Culture Center by car. Four students of Shimizu HS go to Shimizu Cultural Center by car.

It is about 10 minutes between Shimizu and Mikage by car, and about 3 minutes between Shimizu JH, Shimizu HS and down town Shimizu by car.

- 9:00am Gather at Culture Center from each school by car.
Visit the town office to meet the mayor, vice-town mayor, superintendent of education.
- 10:00am Calligraphy in a Culture center
- 12:00am Lunch at nearby restaurant or park with lunch box.
- 1:00pm Tour around the town .Nissy pass, Biman-Observatory, Maruyama observatory, etc.

4:30pm Arrive at Shimizu Culture Center. (Shimizu HS students, Shimizu JH students)
Arrive at Mikage JH (Mikage JH students)

Go to host house by each host's car or with host student.

Family time

Saturday, June 28

9:30am Rafting with host students and families at Takachi Outdoor Mate in Shintoku-town
It is about 30 minutes from Shimizu to TOM.
If the weather is rainy, we will play mini volleyball game.

0:45pm Lunch at nearby log cabin restaurant.

2:30pm Return to Shimizu. Commemorative tree planting at Shimizu park
Visit Shimizu park.

3:30pm Family time

Sunday, June 29

Family time.

Monday, June 30

Visit Shimizu JH, Mikage JH, Shimizu HS

Chelsea students go to school with their host students until the time of the school lunch.

Chaperons go to school. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson visits Shimizu JH, Mrs. Jill Smith visits Mikage JH by each host's car until 8:30.

Because there is not school lunch at Shimizu HS, the host family prepares lunch for Chelsea student.

School lunch menu of June 30 at JH: milk, fried rice with pork, Chinese vegetable dish,
watermelon.

The student who cannot eat school lunch, please tell Hosono.

1:00pm at about 1:00 pm, we go to each school to meet Chelsea students and Chaperons by car.
Shopping at 100yen-shop.

2:00pm Experience of Meditation in Zen Buddhism, Kimono and the tea ceremony at Seisui-ji.

4:30pm Go to host house by each host's car.

Family time

Tuesday, July 1

Chelsea students go to school with their host students.

Mrs. Jill Smith goes to Mikage JH by host's car until 8:30, and goes to Shimizu day care center with Chelsea students. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson goes to Shimizu day care center by host's car until 8:55. At about 8:30, Chelsea students move to Shimizu day care center by car from Shimizu JH and Shimizu HS.

9:00am Gather at the Shimizu day care center from each school by car.

10:45am Visit to the Shimizu Shinto shrine.

12:00am Lunch at nearby restaurant.

1:10pm Visit to Mikage JH. All the students' welcome party and student's exchange meeting.

4:30pm Arrive at Shimizu Culture Center. (Shimizu HS students, Shimizu JH students)
Arrive at Mikage JH (Mikage JH students)

Go to host house by each host's car or with host student.

Family time

Wednesday, July 2

Note: Students make speech for translation for farewell dinner. Please give them to Hiroaki Hosono in the morning.

• Both Japanese and Chelsea students will give a speech at the dinner

Chelsea students go to school with their host students.

Mrs. Jill Smith goes to Mikage JH by host's car until 8:30. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson goes to Shimizu culture center by host's car until 8:40. Chelsea students of Shimizu JH and Shimizu HS go to Shimizu Culture Center by car from the entrance of both schools at about 8:30..

8:45am Shimizu area students and chaperon gather at Culture Center from each school or house by car. Go to Mikage J H.
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9:00am All members gather and go to Obohiro city and Otofuke town..
Visit to Big flower clock Park, shopping at 100yen-shop, Lunch at nearby restaurant, Ostrich ranch, etc

4:00pm Return to Shimizu.
Go to host house by each host's car.

6:30pm Evening Farewell Banquet at Shimizu Culture Center.

8:30pm Go to host house by each host's car.

Thursday, July 3

The Morning of tears!!

3:30am Meets at Shimizu Culture Center.

4:00am Depart Shimizu by bus.

7:00am Arrival at Sapporo airport.

8:00am JAL#3100 Flight to Nagoya AP

See you again!! See you next March!!!