

2007 “Our Dreams Take Flight” 5th Grade Cultural Exchange to Japan Preference Sheet

Student’s Name

All students will first go to Fukuno, Toyama for the first cultural and homestay experience. We will then divide into two groups for a second cultural and homestay experience. Please indicate your preference for the **second** homestay:

Numazu (Katoh School): (circle one) First Choice Second Choice Don’t Care

This town is located close to Mt. Fujii. Katoh School is an English immersion school that was developed along the same lines as the partial immersion approach of the JMP by Dr. Katoh after he visited Portland. The students from this school usually visited Portland at Halloween time for a one week homestay. Many of the 5th grade families hosted the Katoh students. This is an opportunity to see our friends from Katoh School. The homestays at this school are usually single students, so your student should be comfortable with this arrangement. In addition, the homestay in Katoh will be four nights instead of the five night homestay in Kobe to allow for the longer travel time to Nagashima Onsen.

Kobe (Samaura School): (circle one) First Choice Second Choice Don’t Care

This school is a traditional Japanese private school. We will be attending their annual school Music Festival on the weekend. Our group will be expected to perform at this Music Festival. The students from this school will visit Portland for the first time in February. We will be looking for homestay families for students and staff from Samaura School. The homestays at this school are usually in pairs.

Please return this completed form by January 9, 2007. Please bring it to the meeting at Hinson Church at 7 pm, or mail to Liz Evans at 2928 NE 19th Ave. Portland, OR 97212

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