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ABOVE: Student from Guam HS enjoys her visit to Okinawa for the Far East Journalism Conference. She won the Page Layout Challenge with her design.



COVER:

Top Left: Softball tournament on Okinawa; Top Right: 3rd graders at Seoul AES; Bottom Left: 4th grader at Seoul AES; Courtesy Photos. Bottom Right: Kadena HS students at Shuri Castle.

BACK COVER:

A senior at Seoul AHS recently received a four-year ROTC scholarship. Courtesy Photo.

ABOVE:

Kindergarten students smile from inside a rocket ship on the playground at Bob Hope PS.

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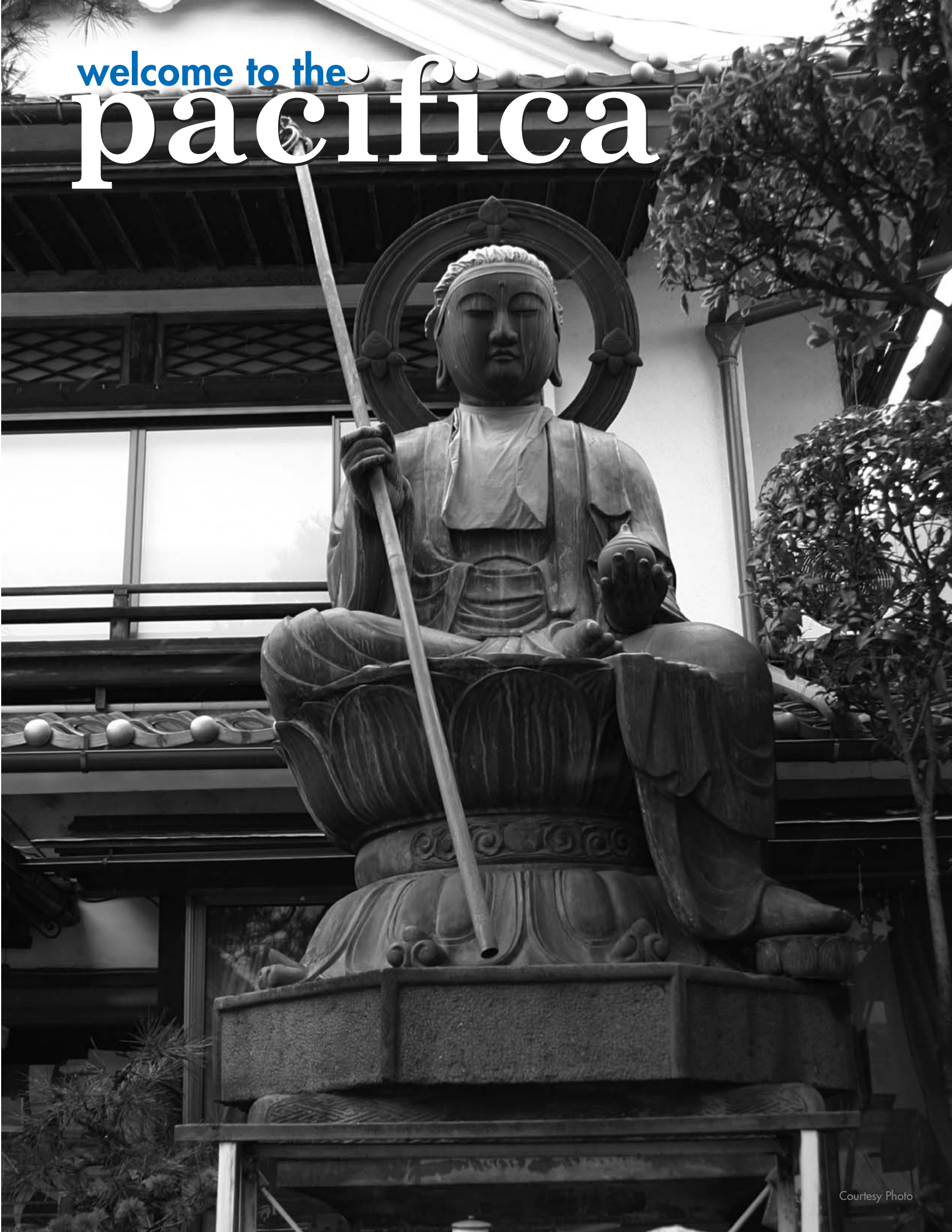
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Dear Community Members:

Celebrating its 32nd year in publication, the *Pacifica* demonstrates that the quality of education does affect change and the significant impact our schools have on our students, families, and the communities we serve.

No matter how fast one runs or how smart one is, there are times when each and every one of us needs to draw support and inspiration from others.

The photographs contained in this edition of *Pacifica* will inspire us for years to come and serve as a reflection upon quality instruction, exceptional teacher leadership, demanding and stimulating curriculum, and community involvement. These key ingredients ensure our students a world class education.

I trust you will enjoy this publication.

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“We all live with the objective of being happy
our lives are all different and yet the same.”

~ ANNE FRANK



ABOVE: Seventh grade students from Yokosuka MS relax on the grounds of the Japanese Imperial Palace in Tokyo. They were able to step back in history and tour the expansive Edo Castle ruins and the East Garden.



◀ Guam HS freshman experiences hands-on Japanese culture through origami during the Japan Consulate's visit to the high school.



Cummings ES students ▶ who had deployed parents were invited by Family Support to decorate a Christmas tree at Misawa AB.



▲ Kadena HS students pose with Shuri HS students. Freshman English class students visited the high school and Shuri Castle.



◀ FAR LEFT: Students try on a Japanese Yukata, a summer kimono, after guest speaker Ms. Netsu showed students how to put them on in Kawakami sensei's Host Nation class at Sullivans ES.

◀ Taiko Drummers from the Zanpa Djishi Taiko Group opened the Kubasaki HS school year with a bang!

◀ NJHS member, 8th grader from Kadena MS presents cleaning staff with tokens of appreciation for all their work in keeping the school beautiful.

1st grader at Zukeran ES, ▶
shows off her Halloween spirit by modeling a plaster mummy.





◀ Kadena ES 2nd graders visited Yara ES in Yomitan for an exchange of language, culture and fun activities. They started the day with dodgeball and Christmas craft time. After, KES students had quite a time as they tried to slurp Okinawan soba with chopsticks, but the food was surely oishii (delicious and healthy)!

Photo by Leslie Smith

Sadaemon Yamamoto from the Sasebo Tops Factory gave Darby ES students a lesson on top-making. Students then had the opportunity to paint and spin their own tops.

Photo by Collin Trimarche



“The language of friendship is not words
but meanings.”

~ HENRY DAVID THOREAU



▲
Bob Hope PS students say
goodbye to their new friend
from a visiting Japanese
school. Together they
learned about each other's
culture.



◀ FAR LEFT: Fourth graders at Zukeran ES had the opportunity to visit Kanagusuku ES. As ZES students prepared to leave, they had to walk under the arches made by their new friends.

◀ Students show off their cultural attire during Lester MS's United Nations day "Parade of Fashion."

While hosting Amelia Earhart IS adopted Japanese school visitors, a teacher shows hula dancing to bright-eyed students.



A teacher at Zukeran ES sponsored a Philippine Dance Troupe. Pictured are members of the troupe performing for the First Annual Zukeran Multicultural Day.



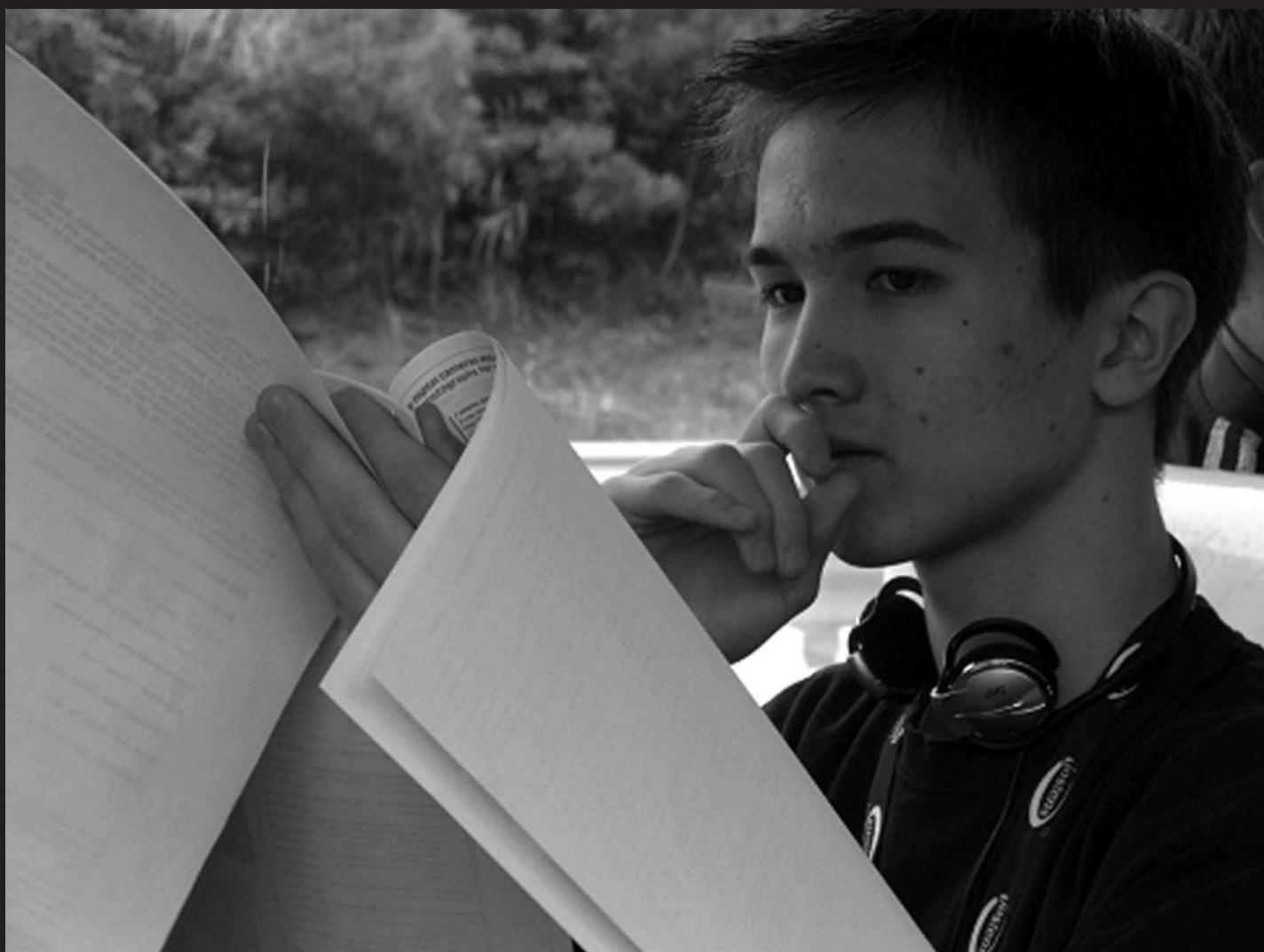


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“But if you ask **what is the good of education** in general, the answer is easy: that education **makes good men, and that good men act nobly.**”

~ PLATO, GREEK PHILOSOPHER



ABOVE: A Seoul AHS student analyzes important documents on becoming a more proficient photographer before arriving at the Far East Journalism Conference in Okinawa.



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Scott Foresman
Addison Wesley

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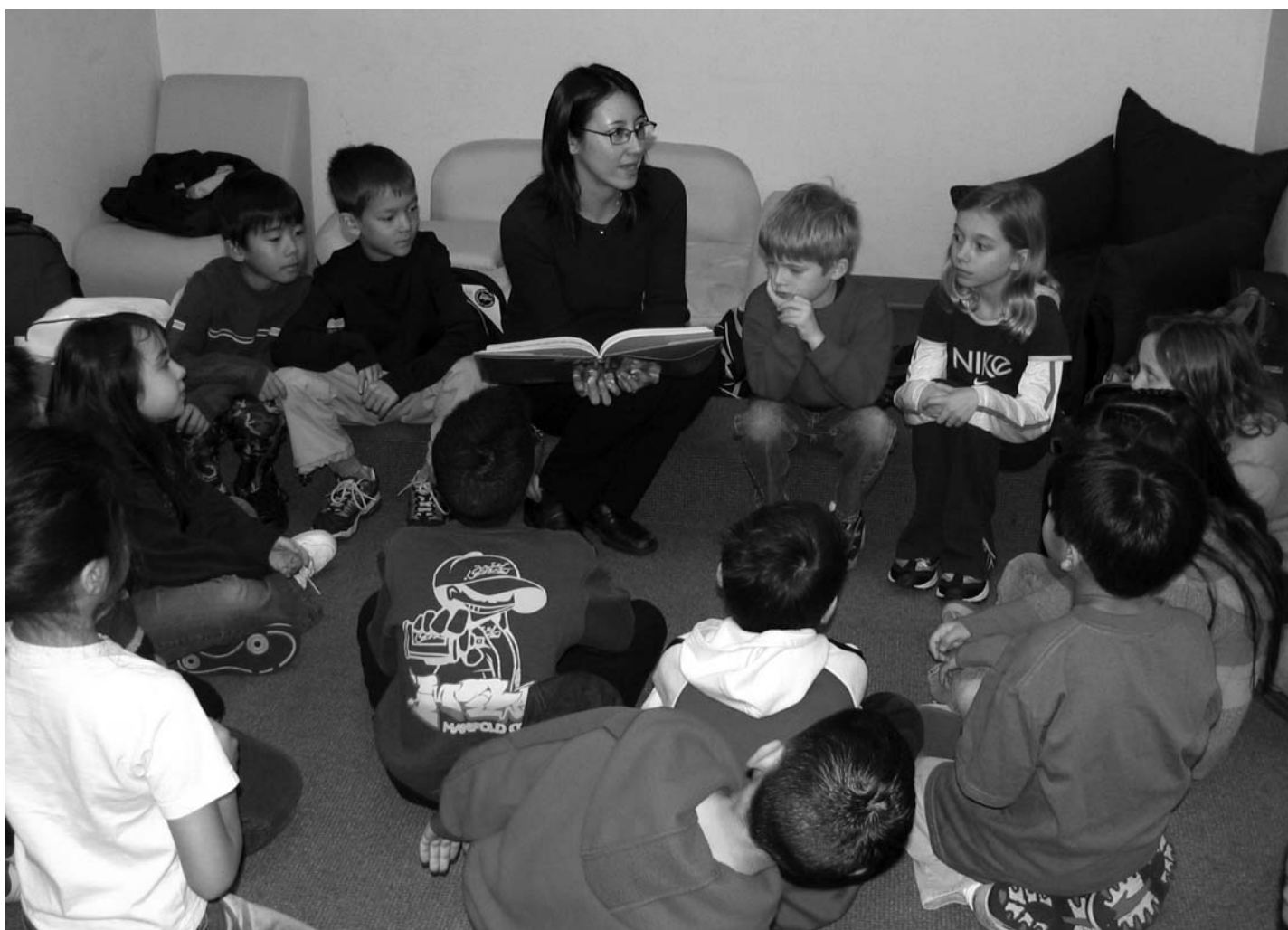
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◀ A teacher helps a student with her math at Stearley Heights ES.

A new 5th grader at Stearley Heights ES, assists his teacher. ▶



A Yokota West 3rd grade class recently completed a unit on African Folk Tales. The unit focused on the components of traditional folk tales, the diversification of the Yokota West community, and the use of "read aloud." ▼



“I believe that if **creative people are open and generous** enough when working with each other, a lot more can be learned and achieved...

That's what it's all about, trying to produce **the best work possible on any given project.**”

~ WILL KEMP



▲ 12th grade Advanced Placement Art student, presents her portfolio to peers. Self assessment in the form of critiquing is a common strategy used to create strong, successful pieces of artwork.

► Students use teamwork in 8th grade science class at Lester MS to learn about the inner workings of a frog.



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Shelby 08
Taylor 08
Cameron 08
Cameron 08
Jony 08
Cory 08
Shannon 08
Cameron 08

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The Many Hats of Mr. Minches
Paulette Bourgeois Kathryn Naylor

David Goes to School.
By David Shannon

David Gets in Trouble
By David Shannon

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Green Eggs and Ham
By Dr. Seuss



“The **object of education** is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives”

~ ROBERT M. HUTCHINS



◀ Kadena HS freshman and Kadena ES kindergartner spend some time together during a field trip Broadus took with her classmates to read student myths written in the new integrated Honors Literature/History course.

▶ Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) students made posters to advertise upcoming events in the Misawa community.



▲ A teacher at Andersen MS instructs students on the use of science probes to measure salinity, water currents, and CO₂ at a water aquifer on Andersen AB.

◀ Osan AHS senior reflects as he creates his latest graphic cartoon.

Kinnick HS Advanced Placement Art student puts final touches on her artwork.



Fifth grade Math Olympiad students at MC Perry ES demonstrate five groups of two as part of a math vocabulary building cheer when learning the word factor.



“Children are not things to be molded,
but are people to be unfolded.”

~ JESSE LAIR

Pusan AS student
gets “hands on”
pottery tips at the Art
in the Park
celebration.



Osan AHS art students learn the nuances of pottery.



Student listens to his supervisor at the External Electric Shop on Misawa for Career Practicum at Edgren HS.



An 8th grade student at Zama HS discusses the load bearing qualities of his "Bearing Strait" project with his teacher in Integrated Science class.



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“What guides us is children’s response, **their joy**
in learning to dance, to sing, to live together.
It should be a guide to the whole world.”

~ YEHUDI MENUHIN



ABOVE: A kindergarten student at Zukern ES had the opportunity to interact with dolphins during a show at Expo Park in Okinawa.



▲ 3rd grade class being cool about not doing drugs during Bechtel ES' celebration of Red Ribbon Week.

◀ During lunch, a group of friends enjoy each others company after a long day of hard work at Seoul AHS.

Students at Yokota East ES get a close up look at Barney the bus. It is remote controlled and can "speak" to students about bus safety.



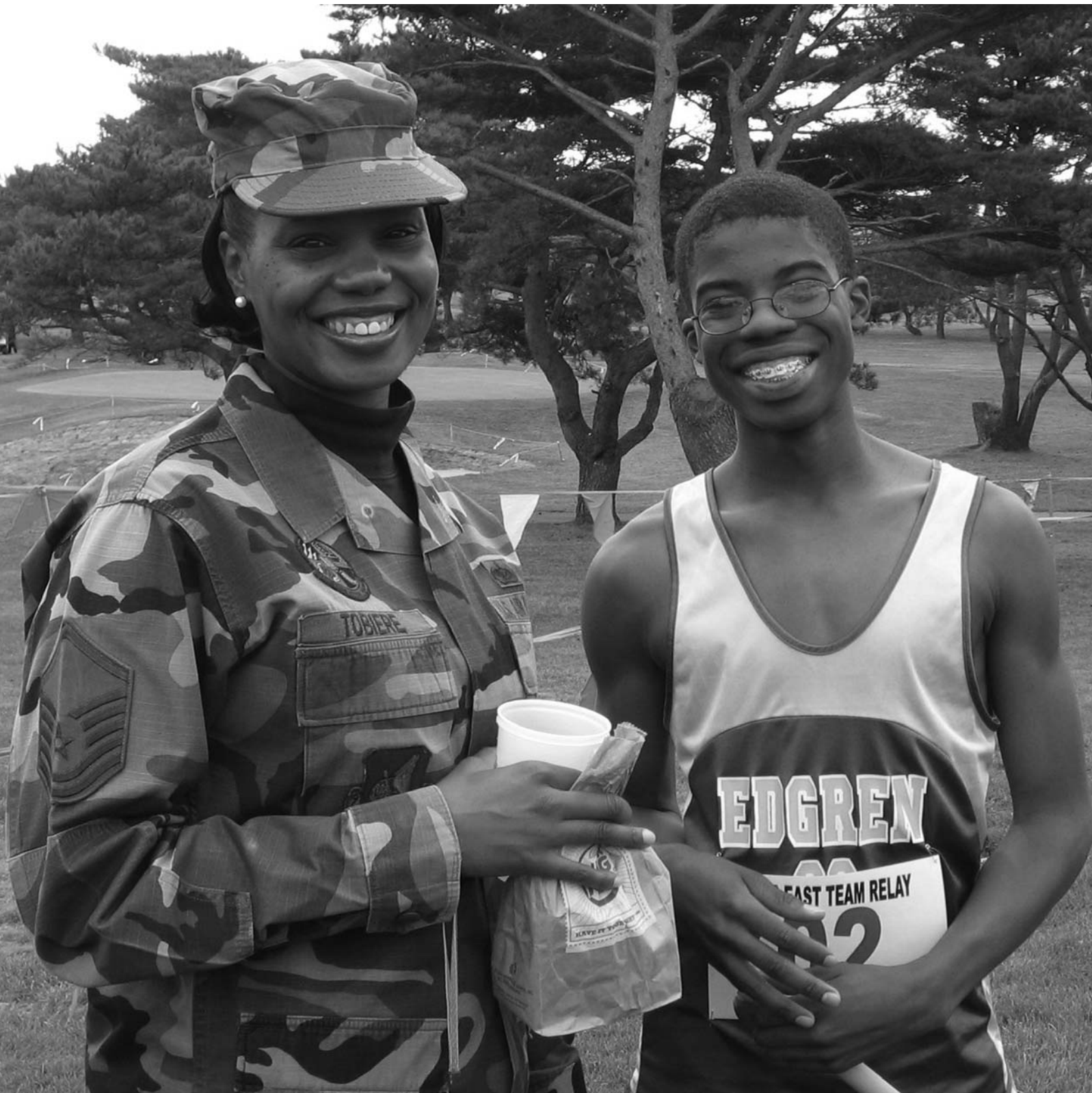
Kinnick HS JROTC student overcomes hurdles at Camp Fuji.



“Praise is like sunlight to the human spirit:
we cannot flower and grow without it.”

~ JESSE LAIR

After the Far East Cross
Country relay at
Misawa AB, an Edgren
HS poses for a photo
with his mother.



Coach Leo Delossantos ▶
gives Cait Fransden,
Kubasaki HS 9th grader, a
final inspiration before her
match at the Guam Far East
Tennis Tourney.
Photo by Kathryn Nielsen



FAR RIGHT AND BOTTOM:
Ms. Lambertis is proud to
let everyone know that her
daughter Lykka Hughes is
in House 8M during a spirit
rally at Kadena MS.
Photo by Maria Catarino ▶





◀ Kadena HS varsity cheerleaders and fans show their spirit by posing behind a panther banner. Many came out to show support for the final regular season football game against Kubasaki HS.



▶ The Guam HS boy's division tennis team was honored during the First Semester Sports Banquet for winning 3rd place in the IIAAG Tennis League.

“Build for your team
a feeling of oneness,
of dependence on one
another and of strength
to be derived by unity.”

~ VINCENT LOMBARDI

◀ Kadena HS football players put on their game faces for a group photo.

▶ The Seoul AHS ROTC Color Guard displays the colors before a football game.



Hurricane

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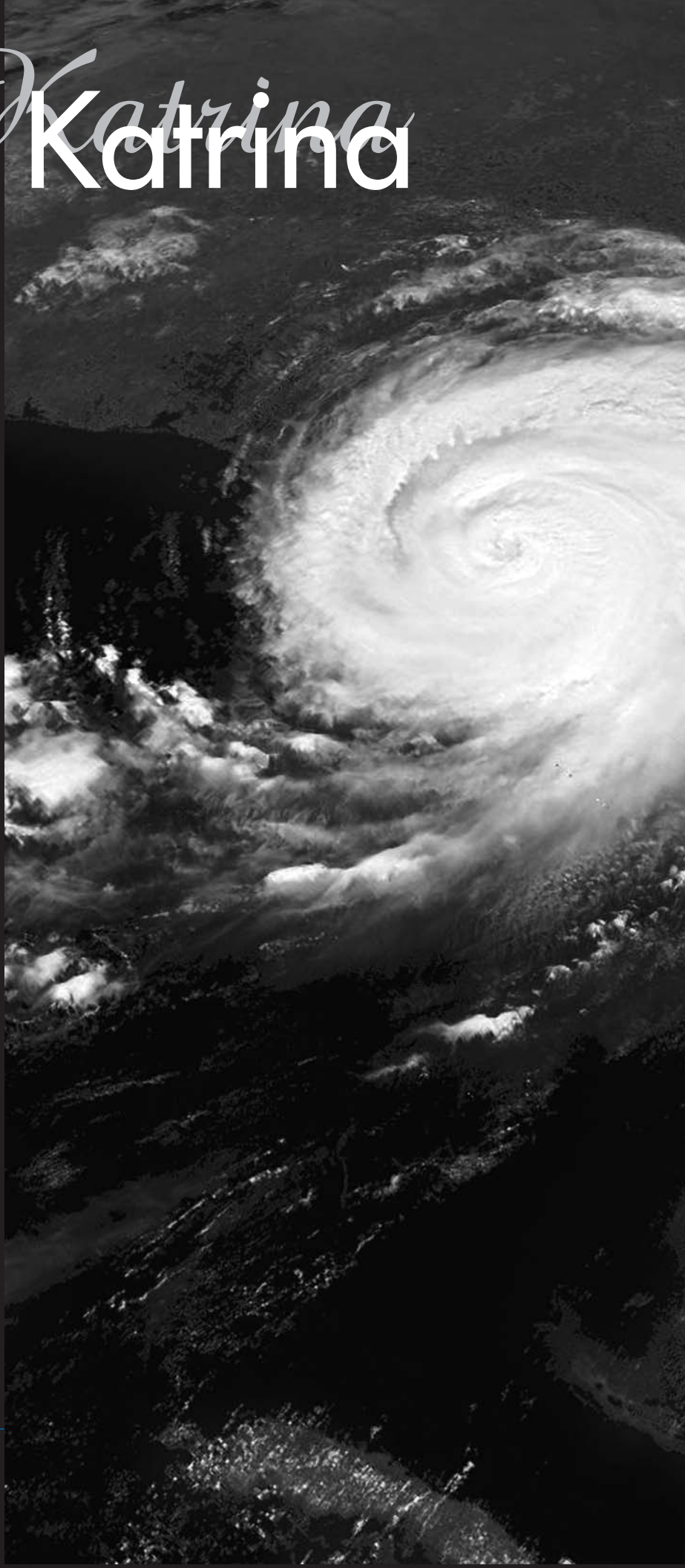
As we began this school year, the pain and sadness of the human tragedy caused by Hurricane Katrina rippled across the entire world. Not only were we in mourning for the people who had lost their lives, but we were also touched by the pleas for assistance from survivors in the devastated areas.

And still today, eight months after, thousands are left homeless, relying on relief aid, and trying to rebuild their lives. Progress was slower than imaginable; the destruction, overwhelming. Throughout DoDDS-Pacific/DDESS-Guam our students and teachers came forward, contributing books, clothing, and money. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families struggling to recover.

TOP RIGHT: The American Red Cross Youth raised \$4000.00 in three days during October 2005. The Red Cross volunteers from Seoul AHS spent their Sundays at the PX asking for donations for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Pictured a Seoul AHS student and Youth Chairman of the American Red Cross accepting a donation from a little boy.

Courtesy Photo

BOTTOM RIGHT: Student Council members at Zukeran ES are pictured with an American Red Cross member. Students at Zukeran ES raised \$3069.45 for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.





Courtesy Photo



"I am still learning."
~ MICHELANGELO'S MOTTO



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NEVER FORGOTTEN:
The Commander of
Kadena HS's drill team
lights a candle during
the annual Dining Out
to commemorate
prisoners of war and
those still missing in
action.



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