

FRANCE 2015

Photo Report



June 2015

Support Our Kids Committee

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Program

	AM	PM	Lunch	Dinner	Accommodation
6/2 (Tue)	12:00 Meet at Tokyo Station 12:30 Orientation at France Embassy	Orientation (continued)	-	Dine-out	Royal Park Hotel Haneda
6/3 (Wed)	12:50 Arrive in Paris (AF 279) Airport→Paris (Shuttle Bus)	17:00-19:00 Maison Kaiser (Bread & Tea time, Store tour, Lecture)	Dine-out	Dine-out	Hotel Campanile
6/4 (Thurs)	Sightseeing	16:30-18:00 JAPONAIDE & Racine Highschool exchange	Dine-out	Dine-out	Hotel Campanile
6/5 (Fri)	10:30~ Courtesy visit to the Japan Embassy	Sight-seeing	Dine-out	Dine-out	Hotel Campanile
6/6 (Sat)	Depart for Le Mans (Bus) 12:00 Place Jacobins Arrival Meet with homestay families	With homestay families	Dine-out	Homestay	Homestay
6/7 (Sun)	With homestay families	With homestay families	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay
6/8 (Mon)	~9:00 Meet at Centre de l'Etoile 10:00-12:00 French Lesson	15:00~ Shopping, etc.	l'Etoile	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/9 (Tue)	10:00-12:00 French Lesson	15:00-17:00 Go-Kart	l'Etoile	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/10 (Wed)	8:30 Depart Le Mans (Bus) Visit Chateau d'Amboise	Visit Chateau du Clos Luce 18:30 Arrive back in Le Mans Welcome Party	*	Party	Centre de l'Etoile
6/11 (Thurs)	Courtesy visit to Le Mans City Hall	École Saint Julien exchange	l'Etoile	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/12 (Fri)	10:00-12:00 French Lesson	(12:00-14:00) Lunch party with MAZDA Parade	Party	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/13 (Sat)	Go around circuits	Start of Le Mans 24H Watch race	l'Etoile	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/14 (Sun)	Visit morning market Watch race	Watch race End of Le Mans 24H	l'Etoile	l'Etoile	Centre de l'Etoile
6/15 (Mon)	12:00 Table Manners Lecture and Lunch Party	15:00 Depart for Paris	Party	*	IBIS CDG
6/16 (Tue)	8:00 Hotel→Airport (Shuttle Bus) Depart Paris 11:05 (AF 272)				
6/17 (Wed)	Arrive in Haneda 06:00 11:00-13:00 Closing ceremony (France Embassy)	Back to Tohoku (Shinkansen)	Dine-out		



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PARIS

Paris City Tour



JAPONADE: presentations and cultural exchange with Racine Highschool



Courtesy visit to Japan Embassy



Tour of Maison Kayser



LE MANS

Meeting their Host families



French lessons



Visiting the Le Mans City Hall

Go-carting at Alan Prost Circuit



Le Mans City Tour



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Presentation and exchange at St. Julian High school



Lunch Party by MAZDA



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Le Mans 24hour Race Parade



24 Heures du Mans 2015



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Table Manner lessons



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Closing ceremony at the France Embassy



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Messages from participating students

Our team, LAKIYS, created a video and performed a song at the farewell party. I believe we were able to express our gratitude to those who supported and took care of us during this program. We also had a team meeting every night, and it gave me the opportunity to learn my other teammates' thoughts – therefore, I learned something new everyday. We made a letter to the people who supported us and we hope we were able to express our thanks to Terada-san, Kamimura-san, Sekiguchi-san, Yuko-san, Hanyu-san and Haruko-san. I'm happy that I was able to repay these people that supported us during this year. I would like to use the experiences I have learned in this trip to the fullest in the days to come.

-S.Y. (student from Miyagi prefecture)

I have made countless memories with my host family such as cooking together and going to the market! Every single moment of these 2 days are my precious memories! I now know that even if there is a language barrier hearts can still communicate with each other. I now have a new goal "to be able to talk in French". My host family is coming to Japan next year and I have made a promise to meet them. I will work harder to achieve this goal!

-N.Y. (student from Iwate Prefecture)

I was able to read the many letters sent to Japan at the Japanese Embassy in France. I was very moved that there are people that think about the disaster area abroad such distance away from Japan. I was able to realize that a feeling of another person can strongly move another.

-S.I. (student from Miyagi Prefecture)

We had a cultural exchange with everyone from JAPONADE and the students from Racine highschool in Paris. I made a presentation about my experiences during the disaster and they all listened carefully. Everyone was very bright and cheerful and talkative! I am happy I was able to talk about Japan and the disaster to them. I really felt that they were worried about Japan, and I strongly felt that I need to work harder for the restoration.

-M.K. (Student from Miyagi Prefecture)