

15th ANNUAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE CONTEST

<u>Saturday March 30, 2012 - 11 am - 4:30 pm</u>

Olathe Northwest High School 21300 College Blvd; Olathe, KS 66061

The Competition is open to High School, College and Independent study students of Japanese at beginning and intermediate levels of proficiency. Awards will be provided to the top three finalists of each event.

Events include:

Kana Bee (High School only -- 1st year Japanese Students Only) Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced *Kanji Bees* (HS and College Divisions) *Poetry Recitation*

Haiku Contest* (Mail-In Contest -- Due with Registration) Calligraphy/ Shodo Contest* (Mail-in Contest -- Due with Registration) Japanese Talent Show Contest

Other Features include:

Delicious Japanese Lunch-\$7 (large serving of curry rice, fruit, drink)

Bazaar Table

Mochi Making

Hina Doll display





Entertainment by Three Trails Taiko Featuring Ki Daiko on "Matsuri"

This contest is hosted by the Heart of America Japan America Society and sponsored by:

Consul General of Japan at Chicago Olathe District Schools Japanese Program JET Alumni Association University of Kansas Center for East Asian Studies Olathe School District Schools International Studies Program

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