



Messages

from the
students of

SALESIO

GAKUIN

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"Thank you for sending messages. When I arrived at your school and came into the theatre, you warmly welcomed us. That made us happy.

Sports tournament was fun. I'm only looking the match, but seeing the players playing happily and as well as they can, I'm also happy.

Your school is very large and well-equipped!! I'm surprised with the soccer ground and theatre. Professional theatrical company performs publicly in School Theatre!!

By the way, we hope you were pleased with our souvenir.

You are very welcome always to visit Japan and our school. We want to meet you again."

Yuki TABATA

"Hellow!! I'm Yuya Jinzenji!

Do you remember the guy who had Italian flag paint in his face and danced on the stage? That guy is me! At first, I was nervous because that was first time for me to talk to other country boys and girls, but since you were kind to us, I could relax and talked with you without being nervous. I was very happy to could meet you. I want to meet you again. But we don't know when we can meet again. But I promise you to visit Italy again. And if you were interesting in Japan, please come to Japan. Since Japan is good country, I think you can enjoy our country. Lastly, I'm really glad to meet you and play with you. We spent together only that day, but I believe we're friends forever. see you again until we'll see each other again!!"

Yuya JINZENJI

"Hello. I'm Keita Furugori.

Thank you for welcoming us the other day. I enjoyed sings, dances, play, and sports a lot.

Every student in your school was very kind and friendly, so I was very fun.

I was very happy that I had nice time with you. And before or after visiting your school, we went many places.

I was surprised at beautiful buildings, views and works of arts. Especially, I moved by old beautiful buildings, because in Japan, most of traditional buildings were made of wood, so almost all old buildings were destroyed when the war.

I became very interested in Italy now, and I want to go to Italy again and visit more places or eat more food. Anyway, Japan is as good country as Italy, so please come to Japan someday.

I promise that you will have a nice trip. And when you come to Japan, please visit our Salesio High School.

We will welcome you!

Thank you.

P.S. I'm happy if you send me e-mail!"

*Salesio High School **Keita FURUGORI***

"Hello.

I'm Aoi Ohtsuka.

I learned a lot of things by going to Italy. The study tour this time was very meaningful to me.

I was very surprised that the sceneries of Italy and Japan are very different, and so are the characters of their people. The experiences in this tour really made me grow.

What was the most exciting in this tour was the exchange program with your school, where we had fun, laugh, and did many other things which will remain in my memory.

I was a leader of the voluntary dance team. At first I was nervous, but when you gave us a cheerful welcome, I felt relieved and became brave. And when we started dancing, students of your school, as well as of our school got excited, and it ended successfully. I am really happy about that.

The sports tournaments in the schoolyard, though I didn't take part in, really moved me because the students of both schools did their best. I will never forget this experience all through my life. We are friends!

I'm looking forward to meeting you again.

If you want to contact me, go into Facebook."

Aoi OTSUKA

"Hello.

My name is Kouga Kurihara.

It has been a month since we met at your school. Everyone in my school enjoyed talking and eating, and also playing sports. I want to thank you for inviting us.

The dance was beautiful and the food was delicious.

I was the member of the 'MEMESHIKUTE' (me-me-shikute dance) , but I also enjoyed dancing too. It was my one of my fun experiences during my trip. (Maybe best.) I now think though Italy and Japan are very, very far, the bond between Salesians are very strong.

Maybe we could meet next time.

But It is your turn to come to Tokyo next time.

Wish U luck."

Kouga KURIHARA

“Hello.

I am grateful that you gave us a chance to visit your school. I was very delighted to see children going to Salesian schools in Italy and Japan get together. I hope the friendship we formed this time will help the students of both schools to make a bright future.

Next year, students of our school will visit your school again. So please give them a welcome as warm as the one you gave us this time.”

Hiroyuki SHIBUYA Teacher of Salesio-Gakuin

