



October 31, 2012

Dear Parents,

As a member of the Van der Poel Community project, your child has volunteered to help on Saturday November 3. The outing will include going to Kodomonosono in Chigasaki and the students will help at the Bazaar.

The plan is to meet at 9:00 AM at Yokohama station, in front of the Lumine department store at the basement level, in order to catch a JR Tokaido train bound for Chigasaki and then to catch a bus bound for Shonandai. The trip should take approximately 45 minutes and the event should last until around 3:00 PM in the afternoon.

At the bazaar, our YIS students will manage a small booth and sell goods to help raise money for the home. They will also have some time to walk around and enjoy the bazaar, tasting Japanese food and play games.

The costs for this outing involve the train fare of 480 yen for one way to Chigasaki and the bus fare of 190 yen for one way to the home. The students may also take some money for their lunch and games.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate in this volunteer activity.

Please be kind enough to sign the permission slip below and have it returned by your child as soon as possible **by tomorrow Thursday November 1.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully,

Steven Hooker
Sylvie Maeda
(Van der Poel Community project supervisors)

Reminders:

Meeting place: Yokohama station, in front of the entrance to the **Lumine** department store at **B1** level on the central concourse.

Time: **9:00 AM**

What to bring: Baked goods, clothes or shoes in excellent condition and any toys or Japanese books in good condition to sell at the bazaar.

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My son/daughter _____ in tutor group/class _____

has my permission to go to Kodomonosono on Saturday November 3, 2012 as part of the Van der Poel Community project.

(signature) (parent/guardian)

Student cellphone number

(Please print name)