





Stop and smell the roses ~達成が全てではない。何事も楽しんで挑戦しよう~



取材に協力してくれた 濱野先生

For this March 649 issue, we interviewed Ms. Michi Hamano. As all of us know, she teaches English to the sophomore year students of our Shimotsuma First High School. She is well respected and popular among students for her elegant manners and appearance, reflecting her teaching skills and warm-hearted personality. Furthermore, like us, she is an alumni of Shimotsuma First High School. During the interview, she was happy to share with us about fond memory of her high school days, and journey to become a teacher/educator which eventually has brought her to the High School she was once a student herself and graduated from.



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Q.Please tell us about your club activities at high school. Also, what kind of student were you? A.I was a member of the English club. In those days, there were only two members, my friend and me, and we were at the teacher's room for English-Math class regularly and enjoyed chatting with each other over a cup of tea. I was shy and introverted by doing everything at my own "comfortable/slow" pace. This shy introverted "laid back" character tail has not been changed at all since then. On the other hand, during high school days, I was attracted to

people who were completely opposite from who I was: they liked team sports and were active, and bad boys/"Yankee" (laugh).

Q.What made you decide to be a teacher?

A.Despite becoming a teacher was one of my career options which I considered seriously and passed a teacher's license exam when I was a student at University, I could not decide immediately to pursue my career as a teacher. So, my professor at the University suggested that I work for the non-government organization that supported various efforts globally, after college. I worked at the Tokyo office for several years. The line of assignments was interesting, and I learned a lot. But I was missing my family and home terribly, so I returned to my hometown in Ibaraki. In a timely manner, I was offered a temporary teaching position and eventually became a full time teacher at local high school. Then, I still do not know many things and enjoy learning with students and fellow teachers, continuously.

Q.What are your hobbies?

A.I like watching Amazon Prime videos and reading books (including comic books) at home. I enjoyed driving with my dogs (deceased) to nearby parks such as EXPO Memorial Park and Doho Park. I'm also growing pink rose.

Q.Please share your encouraging message with our Shimotsuma First High School students.

A. "Go for it, and you'll be fine." When you feel like you do not know what you want to do now and after high school, listen to your inner voice carefully, and do something to find out what you want to do. Also, when you realized what you have tried is not "right" for you, do not be disappointed; you can try another one being available and "left" to be chosen by you. Overall, you will be fine as everything will fall into the right place at the right timing.

The School Newspaper club: Thank you very much.

Ms. Hamano: All the questions are very serious, aren't they? Don't you have a more casual one?

Q.OK... So, please tell us about your puppy love story during high school?

A.Well, I had a crush on my classmate, and it was one-way love for two years. All I did was to sneak a box of chocolate into his locker on Valentine's Day. However, Valentine's day was during flexible schooling's

chool recession time for senior year of high school students, he found my Valentine's day chocolate when he returned to school on March 1! It must be a surprise for him to find a box of chocolate when he opened his locker. Somehow, after that incident, we got along well and had a date after graduation for the first time . What a sweet memory with a belated Valentine's Day chocolate! That was my "Aoharu" time!!

Q.Do you still want to fall in love?

A.Ummm... I prefer a dog to a guy because he is more gentle and quiet haha.

We had a great interview session with Ms. Hamano. Thank you, Ms. Hamano, our favorite teacher/person!

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ございました。 もっとカジュアルなも 面目ではないですか? 先生. 質問がとても真 新聞部員. ありがとう はありませんか? では質問

高校時代の濱野先生

(濱野先生提供)

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今でも恋愛した

見るのが好きです。犬 くの公園まで(故)犬 園や洞峰公園など、近 のメッセージをお願い ンクのバラを育ててい しみました。また、ピ と一緒にドライブを楽 との散歩で万博記念公 本(マンガを含む)を プライムビデオや読書 えてください。 私は家でamazonn 最後に下高生へ は 月

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の高校で教員になりま

まだ多くのことを知ら

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現在の趣味を教

高校時代

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師に就き、やがて地元 頃合いを見計らって講 りました。それから 故郷の茨城に

させていただきます。

「アオハル」でした!!出 で しょこ もっと優しくて静かな 方がいいかな。だって タインデーのチョコレー A. うーん、私は犬の んだもん(笑)。 (笑)。遅れたバレン はなんて素敵な想い

します。

「なんとかなる!」