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### School welcomes exchange students

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WILDOMAR — Exchange students from Sasebo High School in Japan were welcomed by students, teachers and administrators at David A. Brown Middle School on Wednesday.

The 19 students, affiliated with the PACE Japan exchange program, will reside with host families in the area until Aug. 5. They will spend the majority of their visit attending classes and other educational activities.

The Japanese students also will visit Disneyland, Universal Studios and the Birch Aquarium, and plan to attend a Lake Elsinore Storm baseball game.



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Students at David A. Brown Middle School will be sharing their classrooms with 19 Japanese foreign exchange students until Aug. 5.

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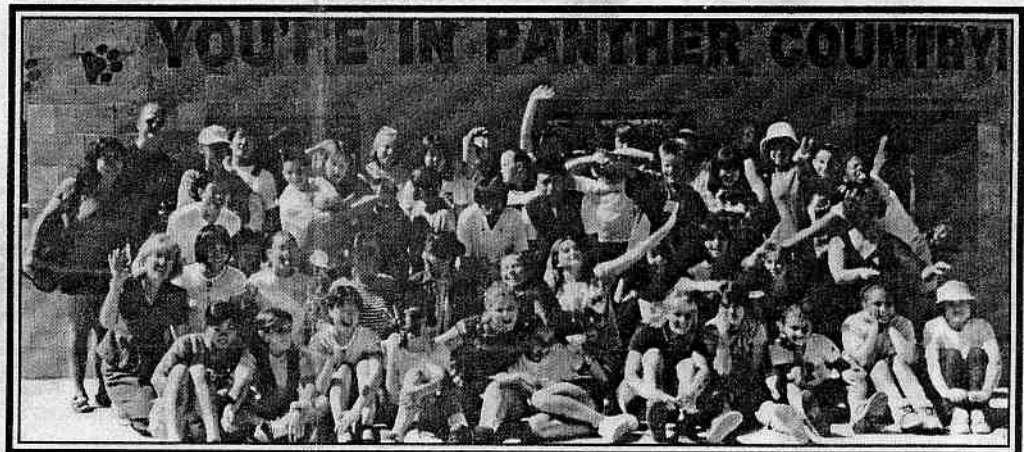
# Japanese exchange students welcomed

By Roy Southwick, LEUSD

The David A. Brown Middle School in Wildomar welcomed 19 foreign exchange students from Sasebo High School of Japan in July allowing students from both schools an opportunity to learn about each other's culture.

At introduction, students from the 'Peers Helping Peers' class at David A. Brown met individually with each student from Japan and educated each other on custom greetings from their respective cultures. The students from Japan enjoyed learning how to slap a "high five". Prior to the face-to-face introductions, many of the students had been pen pals during the previous months. "This is more fun than I thought it was going to be," said Faustina Livingston, a 7th grade student at David A. Brown.

The Sasebo students, affiliated with the PACE Japan exchange program, arrived in southern California on July 20 and remained in the area until August 5 residing with host families. They spent the majority of their visit with the students at David A. Brown by attending classes and



participating in other educational activities. In addition, the Japanese students scheduled visits to Disneyland, Universal Studios, the Birch Aquarium, a Storm game, a campout and also reserved time for plenty of shopping.

Victoria Weber, the principal at David A. Brown, says having the Japanese students on her campus is a valuable experience for her students. To

further the experience, she is hopeful that students from David A. Brown will have an opportunity to visit Japan in the near future through the same program. For

information on the PACE Japan exchange program contact local coordinators Joe or Nancy Loeschig (698-3886) or Victoria Weber (678-8400).