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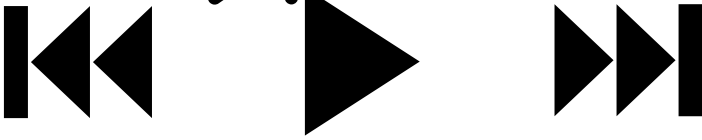





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Can I be the New PM?








MEIJILINE

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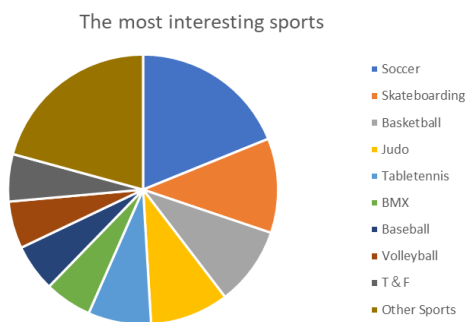



Do you know three medalists from Meiji?

Introduction

Japan had difficulties to hold the Tokyo Olympics, and honestly, 37% of Meiji students were against holding it because of its unfair under regulations of Covid-19. However, The Olympics made people moved and gave encouragement. Also, three athletes from Meiji won medals at the Olympics, so this article focuses on various feelings of Meiji students towards the Olympics, and the medalists. Read with fun!

Interesting results of Questionnaire



According to the graph, the popularity of Japanese major sports like soccer is stable, however, it's surprising the popularity of skateboarding a minor sport in Japan is increasing. Actually, skateboarding is selected as a formal Olympic sport for the first time at the Tokyo Olympics and many young Japanese athletes won prizes, so people paid so much attention.

'The greatest treasure of Japan', Jun Mizutani



Jun Mizutani graduated politics and economics in 2013. He was selected the most favorite athletes for Meiji students this year. Unfortunately, he announced his retirement due to eyesight problems after the Tokyo Olympics, however, he had joined the Olympics 4 times and won 4 medals in total. Additionally, he is the first player who won the medal in singles in Japan and the gold medal in mixed doubles in the world, so people call him 'The greatest treasure of Japan'.

The next leader of Japanese table tennis, Koki Niwa



Koki Niwa also graduated in politics and economics in 2017. He joined the Olympics 3 times and won 2 medals in team competition with Mizutani. Additionally, his best world ranking is 5th, so Koki Niwa is expected as a new team leader. Also, he is known as a big fan of Nogizaka46 and made people surprised by leaving in the middle of a TV show to go to the concert.

Prospective young baseball player, Masato Morishita



Masato Morishita also graduated in politics and economics last year. His high school baseball team could join Koshien when he was in the first grade, but he couldn't play in the game. However, he was selected as the member of U-18 and continued to play so well. In 2019, he entered Hiroshima Toyo Carp and at the Tokyo Olympics, he played as the first pitcher at the final round and led Samurai Japan to win the first prize.

Big Athletes of Meiji university!!

There are many athletes who succeed in their own fields in Meiji university. Now, this article will focus on these athletes and introduce them. First of all, Marin Honda is an ice figure skater and also, Meiji university has some strong club teams such as the baseball club, the soccer club and the volleyball club. This article will introduce their profiles and past results. You can learn about athletes of Meiji university after reading this article.

Who is Marin Honda?



Marin Honda is a famous ice figure skater in Japan and surprisingly, she is now a student of the Politics and Economics department in Meiji university and belongs to the skating club of the university. She practices skating mainly in America and you hardly see her in the campus so often. She started skating when she was two years old, and she won a lot of medals both in the national competitions and the world competitions. Her performance attracts many people around the world. She was also popular among those who are not familiar with figure skating because she appears on a variety of media such as TV, CM and drama. She has an old brother, an old sister and two younger sisters and especially, these younger sisters, Miyu and Sara, are also popular as the three Honda sisters.

Strong club teams of Meiji



Soccer



The soccer club of Meiji was established in 1921 and it has a long history. In its history, they have won championship three times and second place three times in the soccer tournament for university students in Japan and the latest victory was in 2019. They won five major titles in that year. Yuto

Nagatomo, a national soccer player, is one of those from the Meiji soccer club.

Baseball

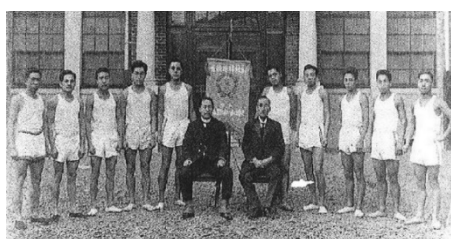


The baseball club of Meiji is a member of the Tokyo Big Six Baseball League. They have won the league 40 times which is the third highest number of the six teams and the latest victory was in 2019 spring. They practice baseball in Utsumi · Shimaoka baseball park in Fuchu, which was named after the first captains of the team. Masato Morishita is from this team and he won the gold medal in the Tokyo Olympics.

| | the time of championship | the latest victory |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Hosei | 46 times | in 2020 Spring |
| Waseda | 46 times | in 2020 Fall |
| Meiji | 40 times | in 2019 Spring |
| Keio | 38 times | in 2021 Spring |
| Rikkyo | 13 times | in 2017 Spring |
| Tokyo | 0 times | |

↑ A grade of the Tokyo Big Six Baseball

EKIDEN ~challenges by men~



INTRODUCTION

Do you know the EKIDEN? It is a long-distance relay road race. Ten runners pass TASUKI, which is similar to a baton, to the next runner. The EKIDEN is held for two days during the New Year, and each team's story in the EKIDEN gives many people impression. Actually, Meiji University has competed in the EKIDEN for a long time!! So, we will introduce this team and its members through interview and research.

~EKIDEN team of Meiji~

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----|---|
| -2021. | Participation 62 times The championship 7 times | '12 | First third in 49 years |
| '50s | the overall victory for two straight years. | '14 | Second, the best ranking of Meiji |
| '45- '60s | Regular of the finals | '15 | 4th First second place in first leg in 52 years |
| '-91 | miss the finals | '16 | First Lose the seeding in 8 years |
| '01 | Hiromi Nishi became a coach | '17 | 18th same with the worst ranking of Meiji First advance start at Tsurumi in 28 years |
| '05 | First finals in 14 years | '18 | elimination in the trial. Yuki Yamamoto became administration |
| '09 | 8 th first seeding in 43 years | '19 | 17 th First final in 2 years |
| '10 | 10 th Won first leg to Odawara in 61 years | '20 | 6 th First seeding in 5 years |
| '11 | 5 th | '21 | 11 th lose the seeding |

History:

In 1907, an athletic race club of Meiji university was formed. They practiced running at Hachimanyama, Tokyo, Setagaya-ku. They have the oldest history of Japanese universities as the race club. They have been taking part in the trials or the finals of HAKONE-EKIDEN with Waseda and Keio and Tsukuba since the first HAKONE EKIDEN was held. Takehiro Sonohara,

who was one of the Meiji students and participated in the HAKONE EKIDEN, competed in the Barcelona Olympics as Japanese member of speed walking.

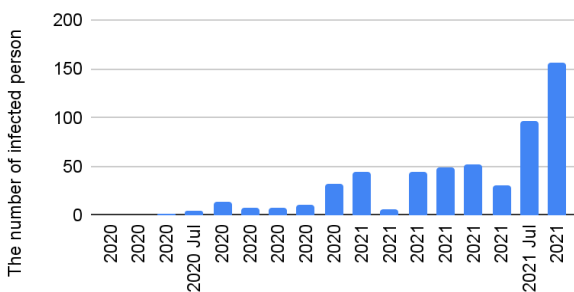
Vaccine can be a Hero?

What is Happening in The World and Meiji Univ?

Since early 2020, COVID-19 has been disrupting the world. So far, [about 218 million people have been infected and 4.5 million have died](#). Students have been affected as well, and their lives have changed drastically from what they used to be. According to [Meiji Univ](#), 523 students in total have been infected so far. The graph shows the monthly infections in the university.



A change of infected person in Meiji



The Advantage of Vaccination

Because of the situation, students have no choice but to take online classes since 2020 in universities including Meiji Univ. So, they couldn't make friends, and have lost their college life. There is no need to be pessimistic about vaccines, however. It was confirmed by clinical study that vaccines create immunity against COVID-19.

How does the Vaccine Affect Students ?

The vaccination program started in Japan on February 17, and about [70 million people in Japan have now completed at least one shot](#). Some students have also completed it, and it is expected to increase in the future. [At Meiji, vaccinations started on September 1](#). Therefore, we conducted a questionnaire to the students to find out their vaccination status. First of all, Figure 1 shows that 52 students have already been vaccinated, 32 haven't. Looking at F2, Pfizer and Moderna were used. Next, side effects (F3). Among the 54 vaccinated student's respondents, only 4 had no side effects at all, indicating that most of them had some symptoms. Among them, many felt pain in their arms or fever. The symptoms lasted a day or two (F4). The awareness survey showed many people think they should be vaccinated regardless of whether they have taken it yet(F5).

Figure 1



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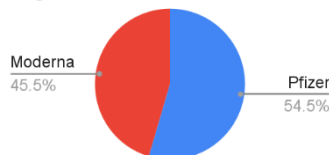


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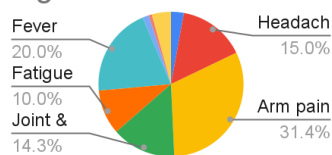


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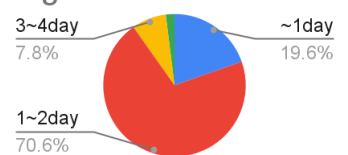
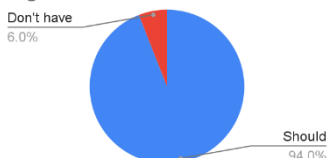


Figure 5



Don't Forget!

There have been some deaths among those who have been vaccinated, which may cause some people to feel uneasy. It is also true that many people have side effects. We have the right to choose whether to take the vaccine or not. But we must remember that we should avoid infection regardless of vaccination.

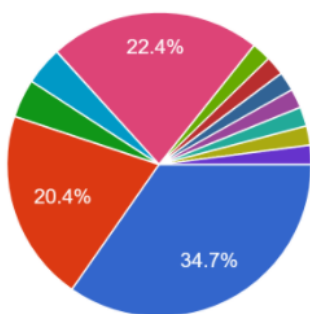
Working Problem under the Pandemic

Most countries including Japan are in the pandemic. We have been forced to avoid contact with people since early in 2020. The Pandemic affects student part-time jobs. In Japan, the average income of student parents has been steadily declining for decades. Many students do part-time jobs for their living.

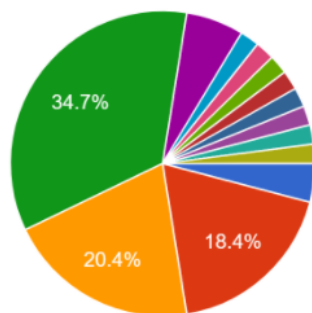
Working Problems in Meiji Student's Part Time Jobs

We conducted the survey research for students who take the summer intensive courses. 77% of students currently have part-time jobs. In Meiji, many of the workplaces where students work are educational (34.7%) and restaurants (20.4%). Second, we ask about the impact on your part time job under the pandemic. 20% of students answered, "it's hard to get a new part time job." and 18% of them answered "shift is reduced. = income has reduced". These results are less than we expected, however, we can say that it gets difficult to get new jobs and earn enough money under the pandemic. Our final question is about the impact on life due to not being able to make enough money. Unexpectedly, 63% of students answered that there are no particular problems and 22% of students answered "not going or reducing going out with friends. It seems that few students worked in a workplace that was greatly influenced by the pandemic. See also. [Academic Year 2021 Classes \(Eighth Report\) - Class management for the Fall Semester, FY 2021 - | News & Events | News & Events | Meiji University](#)

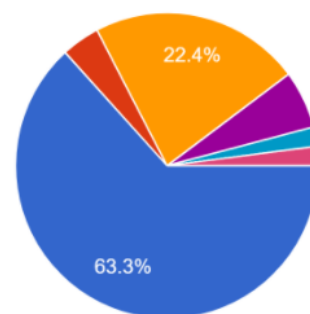
What kinds of part time job do you do?



Negative impact on part time job under the pandemic



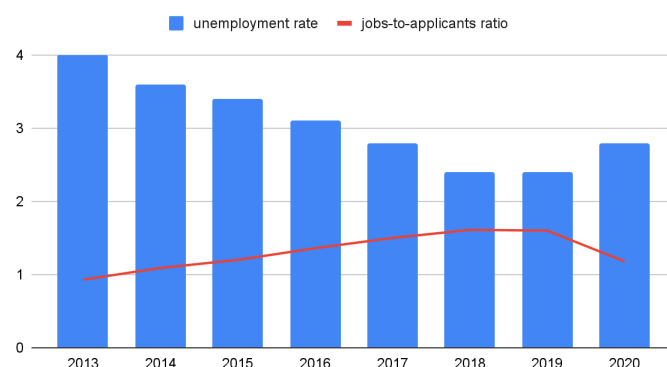
Negative impact on life due to not being able to make enough money



Working Problems in Society

The Employment problem under the situation of COVID-19 is facing not only students, but also the entire society. The unemployment rate had increased in these two years despite it not decreasing before the pandemic. In addition, Jobs-to-applicants ratio has decreased. According to these results, it is thought that a lot of companies cannot afford to keep enough employees. (Graphic from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Edited by Writer)

unemployment rate and jobs-to-applicants ratio



EXPECT A NEW PRIME MINISTER

There is no doubt that Japanese Prime Minister will be replaced

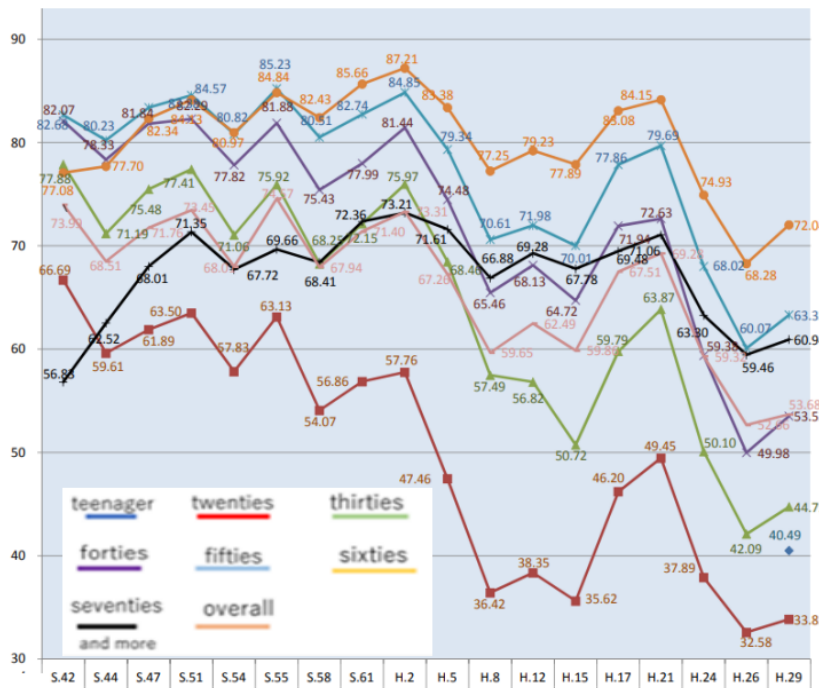
Prime Minister *Suga* announced that he will not run for the election of Liberal Democratic Party leader. That means that Japan will have a new Prime Minister. So far, there are 4 potential candidates, [Fumio Kishida](#), [Sanae Takaichi](#), [Taro Kono](#) and [Seiko Noda](#).

Become a Prime Minister of Japan

In Japan, the Prime Minister must be a member of the Diet. After the election, the Prime Minister is designated by two houses. Most prime ministers are the leader of the majority party in the house of representatives. The Prime Minister has no term limit. However, there is a term limit for the leader of each party. A person must win the election in the majority party to become the Prime Minister of Japan.



The movement of voting rate per each age group when it comes to the snap election of the House of representative



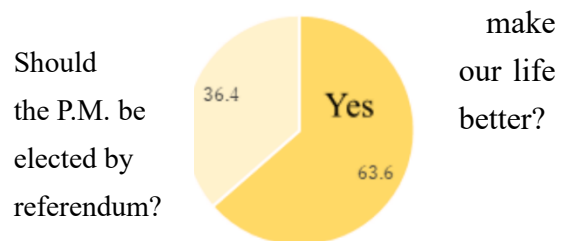
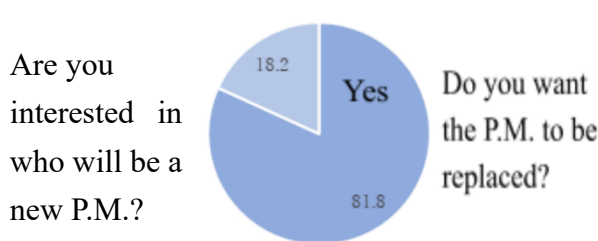
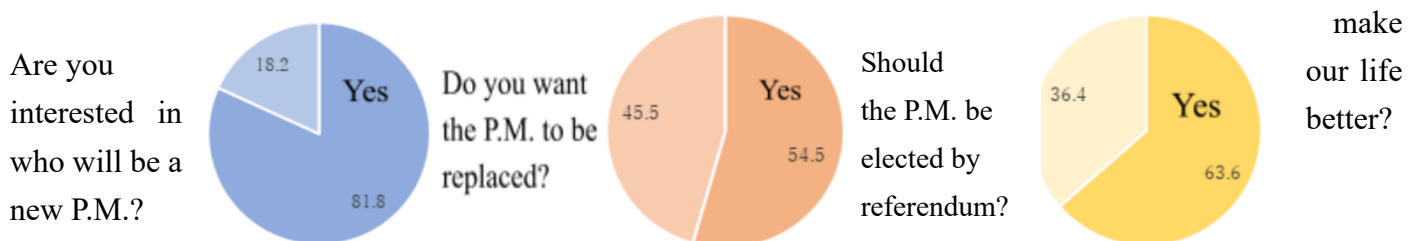
Viewing the young's voting-rate

Viewing the result of the data collected by the Ministry of Public Management, the young aged from 20 to 29 have voted least in the election of House of Representatives for more than 50 years, which proves that young people don't pay attention to Politics.

What are Meiji students thinking?

Although it is said that the political apathy among the young is a serious problem, the students of Meiji University have their own opinions about the prime minister. According to the results from a survey of students in Meiji university, more than 80% of students are interested in who the new Prime Minister will be. In addition, 63% of them

want to elect their Prime Minister by themselves. On the other hand, students who want the prime minister to be replaced are about a half. People have been suffering from the situation of COVID-19 for about two years. However, that can bring a chance to attract young people's attention to politics. Will the new Prime Minister





Foods For Meiji Students

Musashiya

~source of our energy~



Hanjuku Ajitama ramen with onions

Has anyone heard of a ramen shop, “Musashiya”? You have probably eaten Musashiya’s ramen. The shops are located near both Izumi and Surugadai campuses.

Meiji’s customize

When Meiji students ordered ramen, they ordered rice and egg too. Some people put Gochujang on the rice. Natural noodles, soup and oil are all the best. This is the best ramen recommended by Meiji students.

Surugadai



Mr. Hama, the leader of Musashiya

His recommended ramen is ‘Hanjuku Ajitama ramen’ with onions. The recommended custom is hard(noodles), strong taste(soup), and a lot of (oil). There is a topping of onions only at Surugadai’s Musashiya.

Surprisingly, the taste between Surugadai and Izumi is different. The reason is how customers come there. There are many hospitals around the Surugadai’s Musashiya, thus old people come there. Whereas most customers are students or office workers at Izumi Musashiya.

Let’s make your ramen. Mr. Hama recommended finding your ramen with your favorite custom. If you decide your favorite ramen and order it over and over, Musashiya’s clerks remember you and add an egg for free. It makes you very happy! If you are woman, you can be given candy for free.

We asked him his impression of Meiji students. He thought they were energetic. Of course, it’s good meaning. He has an ability that he can identify if the people are Meiji students or not!



Mr. Nakamura

Izumi

Mr. Nakamura’s recommended ramen is ramen with seasoned egg and spinach. The recommended custom is hard(noodles) and strong taste(soup). He said that spinach was sold so inexpensively that many university students should choose it.

The shop was always filled with Meiji students. However, since the spread of coronavirus, the number of customers has decreased. The reason is many Meiji students cannot come to the university and it reduces the opportunities they get to eat in Musashiya. Mr. Nakamura said, “If you read the article, please come here and eat the delicious ramen! article, please come here and eat the delicious ramen!”



Information about Musashiya

- Musashiya in Ochanomizu
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Surugadai, Chiyoda, Tokyo
- Musashiya in Izumi
1 Chome-1-1 Eifuku,
Suginami City, Tokyo

UBER EATS

Let's start Uber Eats driver!



Meiji students should work as a food delivery person. Nowadays, they can work more flexibly and earn more by delivering food. What is the current situation of Meiji students, how can they start working as a food Uber Eats driver and how much can they earn money by delivering food?

What is Uber Eats?

Uber Eats is a food delivery service. Now the number of Uber users is increasing more because of the pandemic. In the same way, the number of Uber Eats drivers is also increasing. Uber changed their work style, because at Uber, Meiji students can work anytime.

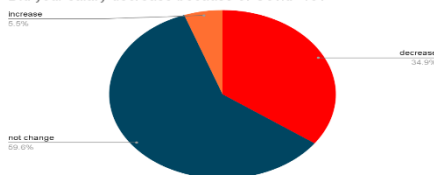
Students' salary decreases

The left graph shows that 34.9% of people say, "My salary decreased." Then, people started to work for food delivery services. Especially, they work as Uber Eats drivers.

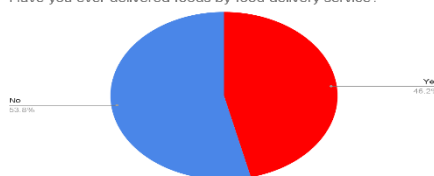
If they become an Uber Eats driver, they can work regardless of time! Also, the right graph shows half of people have used

delivery services. Maybe students can earn lots of money between their classes.

Did your salary decrease because of Covid-19?



Have you ever delivered foods by food delivery service?



Very easy to start

delivering

It's easy to become an "Uber Eats driver." Simply, sign up and buy a rucksack. First, you have to download the application "Uber Driver" and sign up. Send the

photos of required information; a profile photo and some identification cards. It takes about two weeks to get it approved. While you wait for the approval, you should buy the rucksack for delivery on Amazon. It costs 4,000 yen.

Earn over 2000 yen an hour

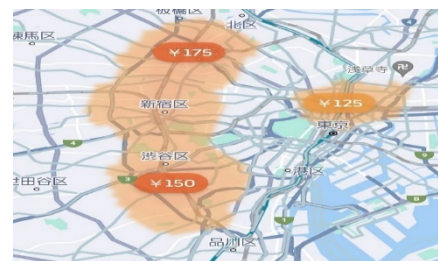
Uber Eats drivers will be able to earn money efficiently.

The fee for delivery is calculated by basic cost, promotion and tips. The basic cost doesn't change. However, promotions change by areas, time and distance. For example, from 100 to 200 yen is added to the delivery fee as promotions in case of rainy days or in popular areas. If you deliver in the orange area of the picture, you can receive a promotion for each delivery. That's why students who want money and want to work flexibly should start delivery.

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Maritozzo

One of the Italian traditional sweets

Why is Maritozzo so popular?

Do you know Maritozzo?
Maritozzo is a sweet that has become really popular recently. COVID-19 is related to the reason for it being popular. When people stay home during the pandemic, people want to eat sweets. Then, Maritozzo appeared. Though maritozzo is cheaper than some cakes, it's more delicious than other sweets.

Maritozzo report

The right picture is blueberry



and matcha maritozzo. These maritozzo contain a lot of cream and taste so sweet! Matcha maritozzo has not only cream, but also Warabimochi and Red beans. Maritozzo calories are lower than some sweets like cheesecake and waffles. The strawberry and plain maritozzo have possible that they sold until 5:00. So, if you want to eat these

maritozzo, you have to visit there as quickly as you can.

Looks→best
Tastes→best
Prices→vary from goods to goods
(Plain:¥420,Strawberry:¥450,Blueberry:¥470,Matcha:¥500)
Enough→best



Information about SAKIMOTO

- Tokyo, Shinjuku City, Nishishinjuku, 1 Chome-5-5-1 Haruku-Shinjuku B2F
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Foods like Maritozzo

Dorayaki Maritozzo

These are sold by Seven-Eleven (convenience stores) only in Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo and Kanagawa, and are a fusion of Japanese and Western. It costs 225 yen.

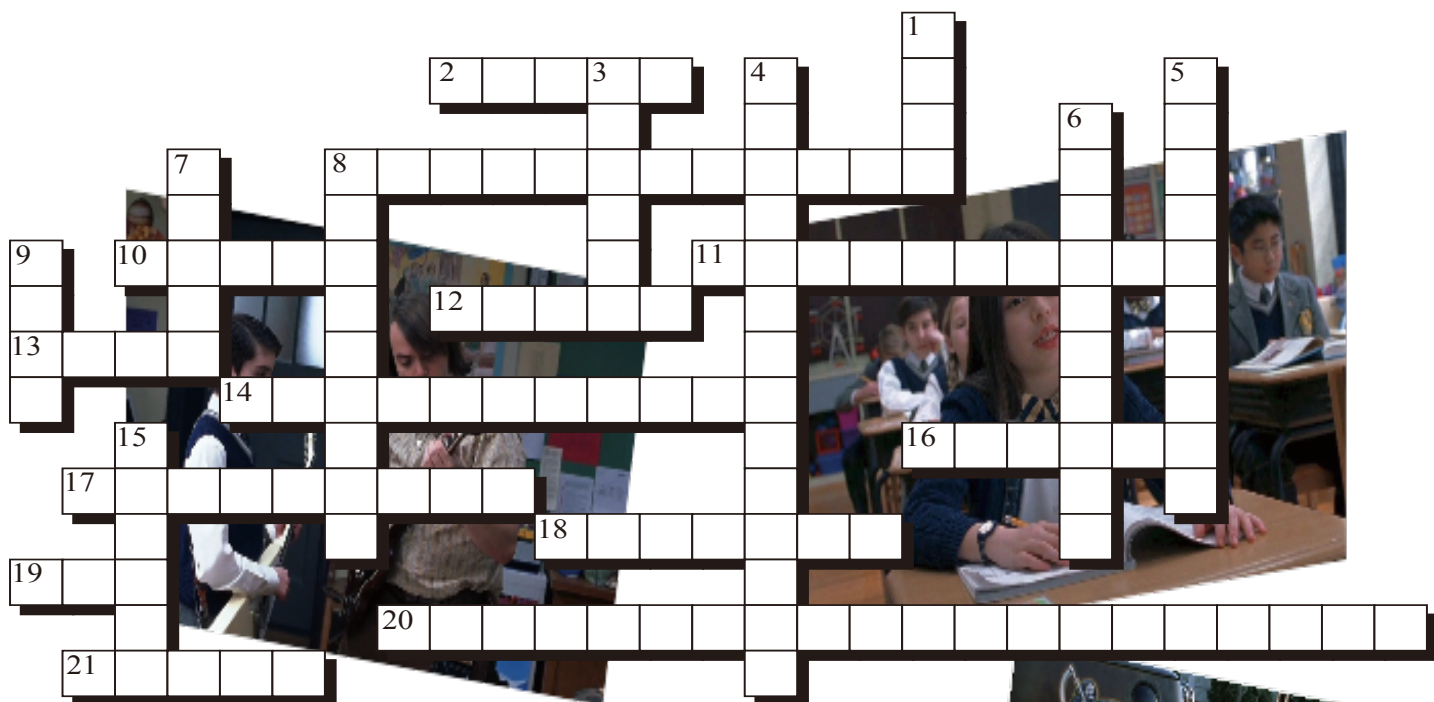


Melotozzo

These are sold by Wendy's First Kitchen only in five stores (Meiji university students can eat it at the store in Shimokitazawa.) It costs 350 to 400 yen.



three flavors - normal, tiramisu and matcha



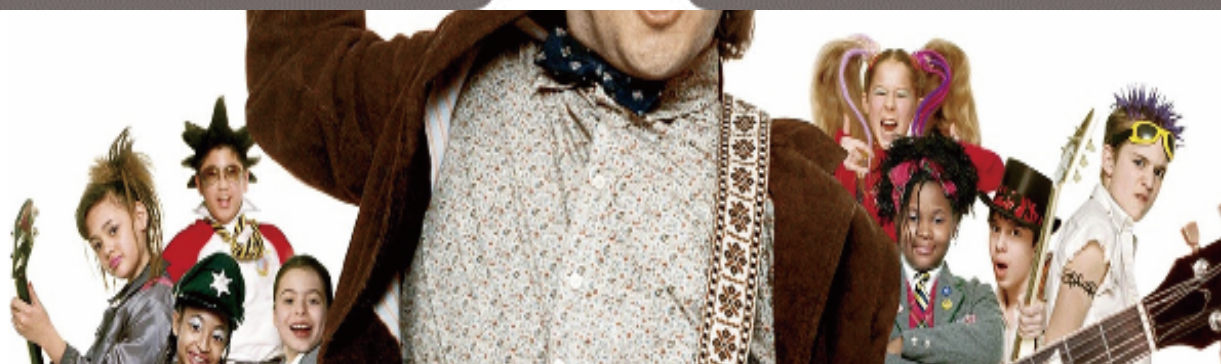
ACROSS

- 2 Cheap (Billy told Dewey)
- 8 The name of the movie
- 10 The grade of Dewey's class
- 11 The nickname of Summer named by Dewey
- 12 Helping around the house
- 13 To achieve something or do something right
- 14 The man Ms. Mullins imitated when she was drunk.
- 16 The job Dewey assigned Tomika first
- 17 The name of building the audition is held
- 18 The person who is hired temporary
- 19 P.E. teacher

- 20 The fake name of disease all students have at the audition
- 21 Song's word

DOWN

- 1 Terrible
- 3 Great, wonderful
- 4 The title of chapter 1
- 5 The first name of the class's band
- 6 The person who uses things but never pays
- 7 To be relaxed
- 8 The last name of the Dewey's best friend
- 9 The last name of Dewey
- 15 Fat, plump



EDITORIAL-ONLINE CLASS

Zooming for 45 Hours. 📶



Meiji Univ has conducted its Summer English Intensive Seminar online this year. Usually students go to school and communicate with each other face to face. But COVID-19 changed the situation. The students have various opinions about it. In this editorial, the positive and negative aspect of the online course are introduced.

There were three advantages of having taken this class online.

First, it could reduce risk from being infected with COVID-19.

The number of infected people in Tokyo was more than 2000 per day during this summer. However, participants could enjoy talking without worrying about it. Second, students and teachers don't have to come to the campus. Some students live far from Tokyo, and they could spend their time and money doing what they want to do instead of commuting. In addition, online lesson made it easy to continue to attend every day. Third, they could share their screen on zoom. That is why it was easy to discuss or understand what teachers explained by seeing script and worksheets.

However, the online class has some problems. Major problems are about network and communication. The online class depends on network stability of students and teachers. Sometimes, students miss the important thing or can't join break out rooms due to the network problems. Another thing is about communication in class. In online classes, it's difficult to get along with each other and to communicate with each other. While online classes allow students to interact with a wide variety of people easily, they seem to make it difficult to build intimate relationships.

Thinking of advantages and disadvantages of this course, you may have opinions about it. In the editorial's opinion, students should take these classes face to face. Because the atmosphere is one of the most important elements of communication. Lack of this may be a big problem for this course. I hope that Summer English Intensive Seminar will be conducted in class next year.

