CULTURE CORNER: CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is held every year to commemorate the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees to the city of Washington, DC from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo, Japan. Now is the best time of year to see the cherry trees in full bloom—and luckily—the Office of Campus Involvement has organized a trip to Washington, DC on Saturday, April 11th! Visit the Impact Booth in the Campus Center for more details.

WHY SHOULD INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER?

OIS International Student Ambassador, Echo, explains how volunteering can help international students achieve their career goals:

An international student who performs volunteer work and is willing to overcome cultural boundaries can prove to prospective employers that they are proactive, challenge-seeking team players.

While volunteering can require a substantial time and resource commitment, it can also help put international students—who may not have been afforded access to internships—on an equal footing with their U.S. counterparts.

Visit the Office of Civic Engagement for a full list of volunteer opportunities. Speak with an advisor at OIS before you begin your volunteer work!

BIRTHDAYS

Sunpreet (4/2), Xiaowei (4/18), Mingye (4/20), Mingee (4/20), Joe (4/30)