Before the end of the amazing summer session 2017, international students, three high school exchange students from Kure, Japan, and staff from International Education office went on a field trip to the Olympic National Park located on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. After almost two hours of driving, the staff and the students arrived at the Hurricane Ridge which is a popular destination with a breathtaking view of the Olympic Mountains. Unfortunately due to the smoke from the British Columbia’s wildfire, the view was limited but the terrific scenery still wowed everyone.

Then we drove down through the Crescent Lake and hiked to the Marymere Waterfalls. The students got the chance to dip in the water to cool down from the summer heat and have memorable experiences with each other. The beauty of this forest amazed everyone with its moss hanging on huge very old trees, lakes, waterfalls, mountains, and several different ecosystems. The field trip was such a fantastic way to sum up this summer quarter and we cannot wait for the new quarter to start! -Truc-
WILDCAT LAKE

On August 18th, international students went to Wildcat Lake for the last Friday activity for summer session. The Wildcat Lake is a beautiful lake in Bremerton where people can hang around. At the Wildcat Lake, we did many activities together.

One of the activities that we did was playing Yahtzee. Yahtzee is an interesting dice game where players try to score as much as possible by rolling the dice. Even though most of us were quite unlucky, we enjoyed the game nonetheless.

Also, right after we arrived at the lake, we saw a volleyball court as well as a basketball court. Therefore, some of us enjoyed playing basketball and volleyball as the moment we saw the courts, we knew we were going to play! Although it was tiring, all of us had fun-filled summer day. –Afiq-

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

We were able to witness the greatest natural phenomenon: a solar eclipse. It happened on August 21st. The phenomenon was truly amazing especially because it happens only once every few decades. You could feel the drop in temperature when the solar eclipse happened. Although we could not observe the total solar eclipse in Bremerton, we are glad that we were blessed with the opportunity to experience the solar eclipse on campus. –Afiq-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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