IS3 Tyler Bounds, from Chincoteague, Va., walks past cherry blossom or *sakura* trees on board CFAY April 13. Blooming cherry blossoms are a symbol of spring time in Japan and are symbolized in many aspects of Japanese culture.
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Charles Oki

Yokosuka City Hall employees assist service members, DoD civilians and family members as they pay their 2011 Japan road tax at the CFAY Community Readiness Center April 12-15. All vehicles registered on CFAY and Negishi and Ikego Housing Detachments must display a 2011 base decal by June 1.
U.S. Navy photo by MC2 John Smolinski

DoDEA Acting Director Marilee Fitzgerald talks with Nile C. Kinnick High School students April 5, to get their thoughts on how to improve schools and education during her visit to CFAY. Fitzgerald also met with parents during a town hall meeting at the Benny Decker Theater later that evening.
Photo courtesy of Nile C. Kinnick High School

Konnichiwa

Heavy Vehicle Driver Foreman Tatsumi Sugino begins another shuttle bus run transporting passengers from Yokosuka base to Narita Airport April 12. NAVFAC FE PWD Support Vehicle and Equipment Branch provides safe base to airport shuttle bus service three times a day, seven days a week.
Photo by Yasuko Nakamura

Where is your home town?	Hemi, Yokosuka.
How long have you worked on base?	Twenty years.
What is your favorite food?	Hawaiian garlic shrimp.
What is your life goal?	To travel Japan on a motorcycle after I retire.