(Left) Yokosuka Officer's Spouse Club (YOSC) members Eliese Rumbolt-Adam and Stacie Desse sell raffle tickets at the YOSC Coffee reception Sept. 16. The free reception gave new arrivals to Japan the opportunity to meet YOSC members and learn more about the charitable activities the non-profit club engages in each year. Last year, YOSC contributed more than $53,000 to local community organizations.

Photo by Ben Avey

Yokosuka Middle School students recently participated in the mandatory bus emergency training. All of the students learned about emergency procedures and safety equipment on DoDDS school busses. One of the procedures taught the students how to evacuate the bus in case the driver became incapacitated. Seventh-grader Darrien Cuyler sits in the driver's seat as he learns how to operate the main door.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

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CFAY Security patrolman MASN Lindzy McVicker-Macias checks an ID at the main gate.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	San Diego, CA.
How long have you worked on base?	1 year and 8 months.
What is your favorite food?	Mexican Food.
What is your life goal?	To have a fulfilling career.

Sailors train during a ship's reactionary force (SRF) non-lethal weapons class on the main deck of *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19).

Photo by MC3 Charles T. Green

Engineman 3rd Class Calvin Mack, a Sailor aboard *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), takes readings on the switchboard to ensure the ship's service diesel generator (SSDG) is operating correctly.

Photo by MC3 Daniel Viramontes

BMSN Robert Chittenden and AW2 Karl Stiglbauer, search and rescue swimmers from amphibious command ship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) and Light Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron (HSL) 51, are lifted from the water by a rescue hook and strop from an SH-60F during a training exercise.

Photo by MC2 Cynthia Griggs