Nile C. Kinnick High School students are directed to board designated school buses during a school bus evacuation drill held here Oct. 6. All Department of Defense Education Activity schools hold evacutaion drills as part of disaster preparedness.

Photo by Mark Elrod

Sailors answer questions from Japanese visitors during "communication time" in Kosano Park as part of the CFAY and Yokosuka City sponsored Base Historical Tour Oct. 3. Base MLC and IHC employees volunteer to support the event as interpreters. Approximately 150 Japanese people attended the tour from throughout the country. The next base historical tour is scheduled for Nov. 20.

Photo by Fumiyo Sato

CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen hosted his initial meet and greet luncheon with local media at the Officer's Club Oct. 8. The luncheon served to introduce the commander to the media and share his vision for the installation.

Photo by Kyoko Sugita

NAVFAC FE Yokosuka Base Energy Manager Thomas Bawden briefs The Sullivans Elementary school 4th-grade students on the purpose of the meteorological tower located by Berkley Field during a meteorological tour as part of the Oct. 18-21 CFAY Energy Week activities.

Photo by Steve Parker

Pet of the week

The Pet of the week this week is Joker. He is charming in his own way and often steals hearts instantly. He loves affection and and having his fur brushed is one of his favorites. Behind the ear scratches are another. He has a strong personality and would do better as an only cat. If your family has room for a comedian, just let us know! To find out more about Joker or any animal at Pets Are Worth Saving (P.A.W.S.), contact them at 243-9996, by e-mail to usskittytalk.yokosuka@gmail.com or visit the P.A.W.S. website at www.pawsyokosukajapan.com.

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Konnichiwa

Navy Exchange Sbarro's restaurant employee Masaru Kagamishima prepares pizzas ahead of the lunch time rush.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown?	Yokosuka City.
How long have you worked on base?	Seven years.
What is your favorite food?	My combination pizza.
What is your life goal?	To open my own sports bar.