

Kid Profile

7th Grader is Known for Piano Playing

This month the Brookfield Buzz is introducing a new feature called Kid Profile. The first featured student is 7th grader Christine Nishite.

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Christine Hikaru Nishite, a 7th grader, is one of the high-achieving students at Brookfield School. Christine loves to roller blade, read, shop, and – what she is most famous for – playing piano.

Unlike many students at Brookfield, Christine does not play any sports. She is 12 years old.

Christine says she loves to collect stuffed animals and usually wears jeans, sweaters, and tee shirts when she is not in school uniform. Her favorite subject in school is history.

Although she has no siblings, Christine has many pets. She has two cats, one dog, and a fish “that never



dies.” Her dog is named Cocoa and her cats’ names are Max and Snow.

Her favorite season is summer because she can wear some of her favorite clothes.

But Christine’s absolute favorite thing in life is to play the piano. She started to play piano because her mother, Shigemi Nishite, plays and teaches the piano. Christine

says that she has never regretted the time it takes to practice and learn to play the piano because she enjoys it so much.

Christine has won competitions and has done accompaniment for many people. She also attends the 1st Music Academy at Bay Area Youth Piano and Violin Competition in San Francisco. She plays for four hours a day.

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China. He immigrated to the United States with his parents and his brother and sister when he was two years old.

They came by plane but he was so young that he says he doesn’t remember what the journey was like.

The Wong family moved

to Los Angeles and stayed there for a year. Then they moved to Sacramento. Mr. Wong has a 29-year-old brother named Andy and a 26-year-old sister named Cindy.

Although he isn’t married, he has company at home: a Jack Russell Terrier named Polo. He also has a girlfriend named Andrea.

His favorite sports are golfing and basketball, and in the winter he enjoys snowboarding.

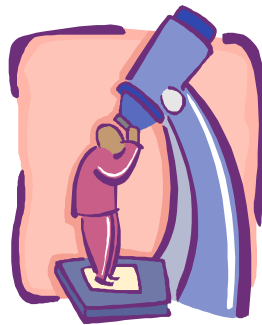
Mr. Wong really likes the Sacramento Kings, but his favorite player is actually Jason Kidd from the New Jersey Nets.

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admission because the BPA is paying for the program. Students do not need to bring anything.

Volunteers are needed for this event. At least 15 volunteers should come to help assist the Explorit staff members. Volunteers can call Mrs. Michelson at 421-0992.

Mrs. Ashizawa says she has full confidence that Sci-



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