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しゅうせんきねんび

August 15th is a special day for Japan. 78 years ago, on August 15th, 1945, the Japanese government accepted the Potsdam Declaration and unconditional surrender. A national memorial service for the those lost in the war is held during the day. During this season, dramas or anime about the war used to air. However, we rarely see them nowadays. I heard these TV programs were very shocking for children, so they are no longer broadcasted. What do you think about it?

I introduce some dramas and anime: 「ほたるのはか(Grave of the Fireflies)」 「はだしのげん(about Hiroshima)」 「さとうきびばたけのうた(about Okinawa)」 「いおうじまからのてがみ(Letters from Iwo Jima)」 「うしろのしょうめんだあれ(about Tokyo)」 「ひのあめがふる(about Fukuoka)」 「あおいきおく(about northwest of China)」

おぼん

Obon is known as おぼん from the 13th to the 16th of August. おぼん is a fusion of the ancient Japanese belief in ancestral spirits and a Japanese Buddhist custom to honor the spirits of one's ancestors. It traditionally includes a dance, known as ぼんおどり. おぼん isn't a national holiday, but people don't usually work and they go back to their parents' house.

お知らせ: If no one comes to class for 10 minutes without contacting, I will leave the class. If you can't join class, please let me know in advance.

Schedule in August

| にちようび | げつようび | かようび | すいようび | もくようび | きんようび | どようび |
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| | 31 Online 5:10 Beginner class D 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A 8:40 JLPT N I | 1 | 2 Online 7:30 Beginner Class F | 3 In person 5:15 Beginner Class C Online 8:00 Beginner Class E | 4 In Person 4:00 Beginner Class D (Instead of 21 at 5:10) 5:15 Beginner Class B | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Online 5:10 Beginner class D 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A 8:40 JLPT N I | 8 | 9 Online 7:30 Beginner Class F | 10 In person 5:15 Beginner Class C Online 8:00 Beginner Class E | 11 In Person 4:00 Beginner Class A (Instead of 21 at 7:30) 5:15 Beginner Class B | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Online 5:10 Beginner class D 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A 8:40 JLPT N I | 15 | 16 No classes | 17 No classes | 18 No classes 5:15 TBA | 19 |
| 20 | 21 No classes 5:10 August 4 th 6:20 TBA 7:30 August 11 or 26 8:40 August 25 th | 22 | 23 Online 8:00 Beginner Class F | 24 In person 5:15 Beginner Class C Online 8:00 Beginner Class E | 25 In Person 4:00 JLPT N I (Instead of 21 at 8:40) 5:15 Beginner Class B | 26 Online 3:00 Beginner Class A (Instead of 21 at 7:30) |
| 27 | 28 5:10 Beginner class D 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A 8:40 JLPT N I | 29 | 30 Online 7:30 Beginner Class F | 31 In person 5:15 Beginner Class C Online 8:00 Beginner Class E | | |

