

Gather Round!

Kami City is striving to be a town of inquiry. The main event where Kami City’s educational institutions come together to show this side of the city is the Gather Round Lifetime Learning Forum, held this year on February 17th at Yamada High School. At this event, you can see the research results of elementary, middle, high, and university students, as well as those of adults in the community, in the form of stage or poster presentations.

I watched presentations from the general and business research courses: business research course students usually do something more business-oriented, such as preparing business plans including branding and detailed operating costs, and general course students research something related to the local area. For example, one group made “passcuit” cookies with hachimaki beans, one of Kami City’s specialty agricultural products, designed to be popular among students studying for exams.

With all this different research on display, you could see firsthand the value in choosing a problem and thoroughly searching for an answer. And there wasn’t just learning. So adults and children alike could enjoy the day, there were band, choir, and dance performances as well as a mix of entertainment, including “mochinage” (throwing mochi, or candy, down into a crowd at a celebration), photo displays, VR experiences, wood crafting workshops, food and drink stands, and more.

よって「たか」
香美市は「たか」
に香美市として
なろうと教育施設
香美市とその教育
まつてその反面
メインイベントは
十七日(土)に山
で開催されたよ
かっで生涯学習
ムーです。小・中
大生と地域の社
大学の探究成果
発表やポスター
の表や山見られ
え、地域の特産
の地域の特産品
は、地域の山見
地、山見られ
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ビジネス的な探
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す。例を挙げら
市の特産品のハ
を使つて受験の
行らせるごうか
ました。自分で
きーを作ること
び、答えをと問
する大切さが十
えるイベントで
して探究だけじ
大人と子供が楽
るように、吹奏
ダンスの演奏と
げ、写真の展示
木造教室・飲食物
い。催し物も充実



General course second-year students presenting their research.



Food and drink vendors in the courtyard.



A joint performance of Y.M.C.A. by students from elementary to university level.