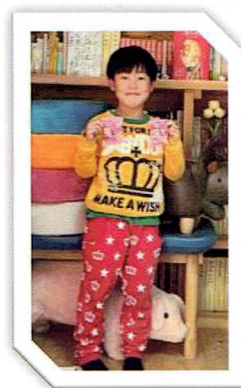


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On Sunday, July 23, the 16th "Ohanashi-kai (Story Telling Session)" was held at Yumemido. The main guest speaker is a woman who is a former teacher, now a teacher at a school children's club.

Recently, I learned in the news that the number of children who are unable to have lunch has been increasing due to the elimination of school lunches during the summer vacation. On graduation day, one student said to me, "Thank you, teacher, for bringing lunch every day for T. When I asked him, "Did you know about T-chan's lunch?" He said, "We all knew, but we just pretended not to know.

I asked him, "I hear that the clubs don't offer lunch, but do the children bring their own lunches?" When I asked him, he replied that most of the children bring their own homemade lunch boxes, but it may be due to financial reasons or time constraints. Is it because of time constraints? I don't know, but there are some children who bring only a small piece of sweet bread. To such a child, I would say, "That bread looks delicious, give me a bite of that bread for my teacher's lunch," and give him his own lunch, he said. In reality, we have heard stories of growing children having only one small sweet bread for lunch, and we have strongly appealed to the participants about the importance of food bank activities.



Main activity record		Scheduled food distribution event in July	
Yumemido	6/7 • 6/21	桜を愛する会	7/9
Kodomo Shokudo	6/5 • 6/9	Kamoshida Community Care Plaza	7/10
	6/19 • 6/23	Yumemido	7/12 • 7/26
Kamoshida Community Care Plaza	6/12	Kamoshida Danchi Community Hall	7/17
Kamoshida Danchi Community Hall	6/19	Kodomo Shokudo	Every Mon.&Fri.