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October has come to an end, and with it, this year's Keika Festival. There were some problems at the Keika Festival (especially the weather), but the event was a success, and everyone seemed to have fun. Let's look at what happened!

Keika Festival:

On the last weekend of October, as is the case every year, Keika held its annual Keika Festival. This year it was on the October 25th and 26th, with the preparation period starting on Thursday, October 24th.

This year at Kei-Sho, the 1st grade students ran stalls focused on different regions in Japan. The students investigated different regions of Japan, and the ways in which natural disasters have affected them. They collected local specialties from that region and sold them at the festival. A portion of their sales went to support the regions' disaster relief efforts. It was an interesting idea, and I think it had a positive influence on the students.



The 2nd grade classes ran normal food stalls, selling churros, karaage and fries, butter potatoes and cheese balls. Different clubs also ran different events. The manga, photography, computer, bookkeeping, calligraphy and model clubs created exhibits to show their work. The cooking club sold muffins. The science club, tea ceremony club and guitar club held classes or performances. And the Keika Symphonic Band, Keika Marching Band and Kei-Sho Dance Crew performed at different times over the two days.



The 3rd grade students did not run any stalls, although they did participate in the festival as part of club activities and student council work.



As always, the Keika Festival is held between the 3 schools of Keika, so students and teachers also visited the boys' and girls' schools when they had time. It was a good chance to see what the atmosphere at the other schools is like.

The energy of the event was somewhat reduced due to bad weather, with rain falling continuously over the 2 days, but students came together and made the event a success. Although the rain did cause the final night's event to be cancelled, disappointing many students (and some teachers).

Like every year, the Keika Festival was a huge success. Teachers provided support and guidance while the students took the lead in planning and running the event. It is always encouraging to see the students try so hard to make something themselves. How did you find this years' Keika Festival? - Llew

