

Do You Japan?

JAPAN DAY

in Pullman

With Japanese Film
"School Days with a Pig"

Let's enjoy Japanese Culture and Film. *Free!*

March 8th (Mon) 3:30 PM Gate Open

Washington State University Kimbrough 101

4:00 PM Greeting from Consulate-General of Japan

4:20 PM **Lecture about Japan and USA**

Dr. Noriko Kawamura

Ms. Kayo Niimi

Mini-Reception

5:10 PM **Movie 'School Days with a Pig' (109 min.)**

7:10 PM Gate Close

Registration Not required:

(The capacity of the venue is 100 limited. Doors will be closed upon reaching maximum capacity. So please come earlier)

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Movie "School Days with a Pig"

A documentary-like drama that asks the question of true dietary education, based on a true story that took place at an elementary school in Osaka in 1990.

In April, a piglet is brought into an elementary school classroom. It is the action of the rookie teacher, Hoshi (Tsumabuki Satoshi), who wishes to teach children about life through looking after the piglet. The bewildered principal of the school (Harada Meiko) and the vice-principal (Osugi Ren) hesitantly give their go-ahead to the plan. The children of Hoshi's class, the 6th grade class 2, build a shed for the piglet, and name it P-chan more with each passing day. The months go by, and their graduation day approaches. Children discuss the treatment of the piglet. Various suggestions are made, including passing it down to the lower grade so that they can continue looking after it. In the final ballet, however...?

Double winner at the 2008 Tokyo International Film Festival, of the Audience Award in the competition section and the TOYOTA Earth Grand Prix.

