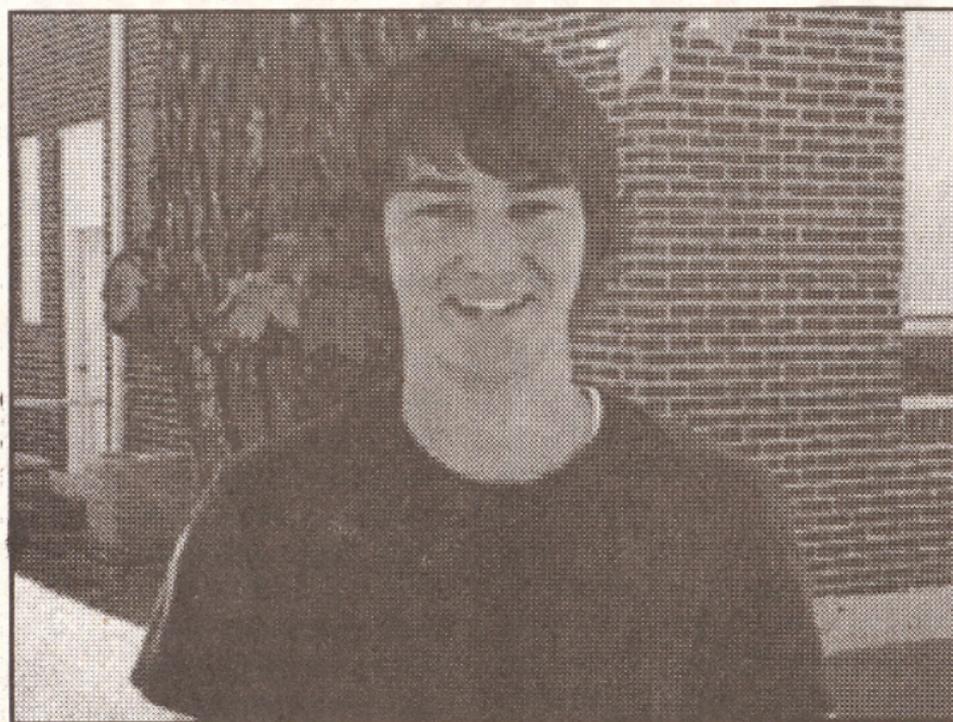


Foreign exchange students Cleo Ting of Taiwan (left) and Yuki Morisato of Japan.



Foreign exchange student Niklas Geuer of Kerpen, Germany.

**VHS hosts three
foreign exchange
students this year**

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This year the Maries R-I School District had the privilege to host three foreign exchange students. The three students were Yuki Morisato, Cleo Ting and Niklas Geuer.

Yuki Morisato is from Japan and is the daughter of Noritoshi (father) and Mituki (mother). She was born June 10, 1988. Yuki's best friend is Danielle Verschueren.

While attending school here she has been in Track and Field. Her favorite colors are pink, yellow and orange.

In her free time Yuki enjoys sleeping, watching television, especially "Sponge Bob Square Pants".

Some of her hobbies are playing games, sleeping and talking on the phone.

Yuki's most memorable moment about America is all the friends she has met.

After leaving Yuki says the things she will miss the most are her friends, her boyfriend, school, and everything else.

Yuki plans on visiting Vienna next summer. She is staying with Cameron, Angela, Rusty, Chase and Makyna Moles as well as foreign exchange student Niklas Geuer.

Hsing-Yun Ting or Cleo Ting, as everyone else at school knows her, is from Taiwan. She is the daughter of Ming-Chun Ting (father) and Mei-Line Chen (mother). She was born in Taipei, Taiwan.

Cleo's favorite color is blue mixed with purple.

In her free time Cleo enjoys daydreaming. Some of her hobbies are roller skating, reading and playing with the puppy and kitten.

While being here in America she has learned the most about the church life.

Her most memorable moments are all the school trips.

After leaving, Cleo says the thing she will miss the most will be school.

Cleo plans to visit Vienna before she goes to college. She is staying with the Singletons and the Rujawitzs.

Niklas Daniel Geuer is from Germany. He is the son of Wolfgang and Helga Geuer. He was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Frechen, Germany, on Dec. 5, 1988.

Niklas' best friends are Sam Hale, Kayla Thompson, Heather Ware, Danielle Verschueren, Darren Shanks, Rusty Moles and Nick Davis.

While attending school Niklas has been involved in basketball and Track & Field.

His favorite color is blue. In his free time he enjoys playing soccer, hanging out with friends and playing the guitar.

Some of his hobbies are playing soccer, tennis and writing.

While being over here Niklas has learned a whole bunch. His most memorable moment while being over here was "traveling around and almost every day at school, the first day at school was kind of exciting."

Niklas says that after he leaves he will miss the people and Taco Bell the most.

Niklas plans to visit Vienna next summer. After Niklas finishes high school he plans to attend Maastricht School of Management and major in International Business Management.

The faculty, staff and students at Maries R-I School would like to wish Yuki, Cleo and Niklas the best of luck after they leave the States.