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Bridging Distance with Technology

Norwood Junior High School is hosting the first in a series of worldwide videoconferences based on the "Operation Respect" curriculum developed by Peter Yarrow of the legendary folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary.

Yarrow and this year's Miss International, Ikumi Yoshimatsu, will facilitate the conference connecting students in the Norwood library to a sixth grade classroom at Tosu Kita Elementary School in Tosu, a city located in the east part of Saga Prefecture on the island of Kyushu, Japan.

Through 21st century digital technology students will be able to see, learn about each other and establish friendships in a safe, uplifting environment. Yoshimatsu will serve as interpreter for questions asked by both the Japanese and American students.

- What:** Worldwide Videoconference
- When:** 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27
- Where:** Norwood Junior High School
4601 Norwood Avenue, Sacramento



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