



# GEOS COSTA MESA

November 2008



## Welcome to GEOS Costa Mesa –Orange County

### What we did last month

**OCTOBER** was a festive time where the Costa Mesa team filled the office with spooky Halloween decorations. There were pumpkins, witches and even spiders webs hung from the ceilings and walls. On Halloween day we held a classroom competition where students carved pumpkins! There were several interesting jack-o-lanterns but the Level 6 class came out on top and the students won tickets to the local movie theatre. The costume contest earned the greatest respect, with “Amy Winehouse” as winner of the two prized Disneyland tickets. Second prize went to “The Lion” who won a gift card to Johnny Rockets and tickets to the movies! All in all the holiday season is a great time to celebrate in Costa Mesa!

**1st Prize Winner**  
Sandra Lovec

**2nd Prize Winner**  
Mae Kikuchi



### Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS to GOICHI for his acceptance to Arkansas State University MBA program and also to his full ride scholarship into the program full tuition and board. We are very proud of your efforts!

### Pumpkin Carving



#### What's coming up?

We look forward to the Thanksgiving potluck where the students will be sharing food from their home country in true Thanksgiving meal tradition.

#### Breaking news

GEOS Costa Mesa is now in Facebook. Please join GEOS Costa Mesa and share your GEOS experience to people around the globe.

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8634423045>

#### Want to Participate?

If you want to receive the GEOS Costa Mesa newsletter by email, please register into our mailing list by sending email to Junko at [info@geoscotamesa.com](mailto:info@geoscotamesa.com).

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### What we did this month

**NOVEMBER** was a great month for Costa Mesa with classes and student activities. Jennifer teaches our idioms elective where students learn common American lingo. This is a great chance for students to practice speaking using typical American expressions. GEOS Costa Mesa also had a school wide trip to Sea World and San Diego Outlet Malls. It was a complete success with 43 staff and students attending.



Best Staff Costume  
Kathi de Castro

### Hello from GEOS staff

### Nationality mix report



In my 6 years at GEOS, I've met students from all over the world and from various walks of life. Some students transfer to colleges and universities, and some have moved on to get better jobs. Many students who go on to colleges still come back and visit GEOS. It's great to see them move on and achieve their goals. That's the most rewarding part of teaching; seeing students improve and succeed in whatever they set out for, whether going to college, getting a good job or just having a great time studying in CA. —Kathi de Castro

