

Hope all is well in your household. We are grateful for surviving the calamity of a large, nearby wildland fire and are looking forward to a great year in 2010. Now let's hear from the girls.

Sarah: This year went by so quickly that it is hard for me to choose what to tell. I turned 18, participated in my first (and last) high school musical with Lisa, graduated from high

school, and now attend more memories, these the things I commemo-



UC Santa Cruz. Although I have many are the highlights of my year and are rate 2009 with!



Lisa: This past year seems to have lasted longer than most years have. What seems like years ago, I joined the high school softball team. I had

never played before and I'm really glad I tried it, and hope to play again this season. During the summer I took a biology course at the community college and explored Santa Cruz county with the eyes of a marine biologist before spending two weeks in Japan with my mom's side of the family. Also, last month I was in the school production of Alice's **Adventures in Wonderland** as the dormouse and a card soldier. While

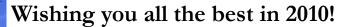
rehearsing, I made lots of new friends and had a whacky fun time. I'm

now looking forward to the next play, and hope this next year will be as fun!



Emily: This year I had a lot of fun going to Japan to see my family and having lots of exciting times. I was very relieved when my braces were removed. Now I wear retainers, which are better. I hope to successfully graduate the sixth grade and move into middle school at Mission Hill. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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