



February 4, 2019

Dear Students & Parents~

Our annual International Food Festival is fast approaching. On **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>** we will be gathering in the cafeteria and feasting on cuisine from around the world, and we need your help!

The P.E. department is offering **EXTRA CREDIT** to all students who contribute a dish to share. Here are the guidelines:

- Choose a **finger food** that you would like to bring in. Finger food means **small bite size** samples, like the ones they pass out at Costco
- Make sure to turn in the attached confirmation sheet by **WEDNESDAY, February 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- On International Food Day (Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>) bring your food in a **disposable dish** with a disposable serving spoon (if needed) to the school cafeteria. All food donations should be dropped off between 7:00 – 8:00 am. If you have a special circumstance (hot/frozen item) then you may bring your dish later but all donations need to be in the cafeteria by 11:00am. If you are unable to use a disposable dish please put your name on your dish clearly. All dishes must be retrieved by 12:10 p.m.
- Fill out the food label provided and attach it to your dish
- Your donation needs to be a *minimum* of 24 servings or more. Please have your servings pre-cut in bite-sized portions.
- Parents, if you are in need of community service hours, this is a great way to complete them. If your child brings in a dish, you will get one hour of community service. We also need water. Each flat of water donated equals 1 hour of service. (8 oz. size bottles are preferable) You can acquire more hours if you volunteer to help during the event.
- Parent volunteers are also needed to serve food at each station. If you are available to help, please sign-up at the PTSA International Day link <http://signup.com/go/KbRRXso>

Also, new this year, students will be allowed to wear clothing from their specific cultures but **ONLY DURING THEIR P.E. CLASS**. Parent volunteers are encouraged to dress up, too! If you have any questions, please contact: Sarah Candela at [scandela@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scandela@sbcglobal.net)



**PARENTS- WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

What is the International Food Festival? It's a day for students to taste cuisine from all over the world and celebrate their cultural backgrounds. This is a PTSA sponsored event that helps the students learn a little bit more about other countries. This year the festival will take place on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>** in the school cafeteria.

- How can you help? We need donations of ethnic food dishes, and help serving the food throughout the minimum day. (7:00am-12:30pm) This is a great way for you to complete your service hours AND if you donate a food item your student will receive **EXTRA CREDIT** from their P.E. teacher. This year students will also be allowed to wear clothing from their specific cultures but **ONLY DURING THEIR P.E. CLASS.** Parent volunteers are also needed to serve food at each station. If you are available to help, please sign-up at the PTSA International Day link <http://signup.com/go/KbRRXso>

If you can help with either (or both) please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet & return it to the office **BY Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, or you can email it to the Int'l Food Chairperson:

Sarah Candela at [scandela@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scandela@sbcglobal.net)

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 CONFIRMATION SHEET- please cut here AND return the bottom portion

\_\_\_ My child will bring a dish in for ERCS's International Food Festival on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> .

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

P.E. TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FOOD: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME FOOD WILL BE DROPPED OFF AT: (7-8 am is preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate \_\_\_\_\_ cases of water bottles. (sm ½ size bottles preferred)

One case= 1 service hr.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN February 20<sup>th</sup>.**



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PE TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF FOOD: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR DISH. THANK YOU!**

**\*ATTENTION PARENTS** List ALL ingredients in your food item in the box below:

**\*STUDENTS WITH ALLERGIES PLEASE READ THIS**

