

Festival of Cultures Registration

WHEN: March 26, 2019, 6:30-8:00 PM (TUESDAY)
WHERE: Smith Middle School (gym)
WHY: To enjoy the many cultures we represent in our school

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- Items to bring for your booth:
 - free-standing poster with information about the culture
 - food to share
 - music
 - artifacts (art, pictures, clothes, books, jewelry) to display
 - game from the country you are presenting
 - plates, plasticware, and, serving utensils
- Teach origami, calligraphy, crafts, simple cooking/baking or do henna...*
- Help organize the festival (help with decorations, set-up...)

MOST OF ALL, BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

*All festival participants need to respect Smith behavior expectations for safety, responsibility, and respect. We are all responsible for clean-up after the event. All planned activities need Mrs. Zastrow's and Ostrowski's approval prior to the festival night.

Parents, you may visit the Festival of Cultures link on the Smith web page and contact Mrs. Ostrowski at eostrowski2@troy.k12.mi.us or Mrs. Zastrow at mzastrow@troy.k12.mi.us with your questions.

Thank you for supporting the festival!

There is a limit of three groups representing one country, based on the date of registration.

(Save this portion of the form; it has important information on the back!)

Return this part to Mrs. Ostrowski – in Room 35 by March 15th. WRITE LEGIBLY, PLEASE

Student, Social Studies Teacher, grade 1) _____

Student, Social Studies Teacher, grade 2) _____

Student, Social Studies Teacher, grade 3) _____

Contact Phone number _____ Email address _____

Parent's Name _____

We would like to present this culture: _____

We will do (activity): _____

We will bring: _____ Any clothes to hang? Yes / No

We will need: _____ outlet access, _____ other (specify) _____

Festival of Cultures Information

- Event on Tuesday, March 26th from 6:30-8:00 PM
- You may begin to set up at 5:30 after signing in electronically. Plan on cleaning your area before you leave for the night. Each booth will have two card tables and several chairs. You may be sharing this space with other students. We will cover the tables with paper and put up a sign and flag.
- Have food that can be purchased with tickets to benefit local charity. Suggested price- \$.25-\$1.00, depending on serving size. We will provide the price tags, or you can make your own. The tickets will be sold at the door - you will not need to handle money. We will have ticket boxes for you and a glove for serving. You will have access to a microwave oven.
- Students will be visiting each booth and will receive a stamp in their passport to get E.C., if approved by teacher. We will provide the stamps.
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Possible items you will need for the Festival:

Country/Cultural Information: board, artifacts, tablecloth, food, books, games, and handouts.

Food Supplies: plates or bowls, eating and serving utensils, extension cord, and Ziploc bags or Saran wrap. Not every booth will have electrical access; please mark the form to request it.

General Supplies: tape, scissors, something to write with, costume, etc.