## Great Neck North Middle School's Multi-Cultural Heritage Celebration



On *Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025, from 6-8 p.m.*, North Middle School will be hosting its annual Multi-Cultural Heritage Celebration. This is quite a joyful evening for the NMS Community. Many of you who have attended this celebration in the past, remember it as a uniting event for our very diverse population. This year's event is sure to be just as magical! (Weather makeup date is: Thursday, Jan. 30th, from 6-8 p.m.).

## The evening is comprised of two basic parts:

- 1. A "Dessert Feast" will take place in the student cafeteria from 6-7 p.m. Parent (and NMS is always lucky to have several teachers, too!) volunteers will set up stations or tables highlighting their cultures' desserts. The tables can also feature art work or crafts or artifacts from the culture. Parents and groups have already been in touch with our PTO. We are asking that tables please stick to the dessert theme.
- 2. Cultural Performances will take place in the auditorium from 7-8 p.m. Students have submitted their "audition" videos to Ms. Murdocco and Ms. Dove for their performances. It's a beautiful opportunity for students to show their many talents, while also highlighting or show casing their culture.

## Requests:

Every year we are looking to expand upon the number of countries that are represented. At NMS, our student body is comprised of students whose families and backgrounds are from over 70 countries. We are asking for parent volunteers to participate in this event. If you are interested, please reach out to our PTO representatives for this event at <a href="mailto:gnnms.multi.cultural.event@gmail.com">gnnms.multi.cultural.event@gmail.com</a>.

We are optimistically expecting a big turnout! It is a lovely evening that celebrates the diverse, vibrant, and multi-cultural NMS family. We hope to see you all there!

Please enjoy a video clip from our 2020 celebration: <a href="https://youtu.be/NdzX1kfg62Q">https://youtu.be/NdzX1kfg62Q</a>.

Thank you, Nancy Gunning