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IHM celebrates our Multi-Cultural Heritage

Sponsored by Student Council

Dear IHM Families,

Thank you for your response and input regarding Multi-Cultural Heritage Day on Thursday, March 25th. This new event is sponsored by our Student Council, who encourages all students, either individually or as a group, to participate.

Our hope is that you will explore your heritage and/or other cultures in some way and share your findings with your school. Students can participate individually, in a group of classmates, or with their family. Some great new ideas have been raised

Create a family tree! Everyone has a unique family history. Research yours and display it in a format of your choice.

Share your experience. Have you taken a trip or had an experience in cultural appreciation? Tell us about your visit to a Native American Tribal Land, or a Chinese New Year Celebration. You could create a poster, or a slide show on the computer. Be creative with the format!

Maybe you have an idea for a traditional ethnic craft? If you share this idea with us, student council will arrange for the materials, etc.

Or do you have a great traditional family recipe from your grandparents? And it doesn't have to be *your* grandparent's recipe! Families in the U.S. embrace cultures of all kinds. If you will share the recipe, then hopefully some other families will volunteer to make a batch so that all the kids can try a taste.

What about those pictures or videos from a trip to your ancestral village? We would love to show the children where our families are from.

Would you like to give a presentation, or demonstrate an ethnic dance or show off a traditional dress? Any of these would be great contributions to the day.

So here's what we need from you:

Let us know what you may be able to share—please send an email to egrady@ihmary.org.

If you can help cook or set up or volunteer to help with crafts, or want to participate in any way at all, let us know via email as well. egrady@ihmary.org

We look forward to hearing from more of you and will continue to update you weekly as we work on the event!

