



May 11, 2017

**MULTICULTURAL DAY EVENT**  
**Thursday, June 1, 2017**  
**9:30 am – 1:50 pm**  
*Please join us!*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year's multicultural event will take place on Thursday, June 1 from 9:30-1:50 in the school gym and field. Parents, guardians and younger siblings are invited to this free event.

This event will highlight the many different cultures within Montecito Elementary and the community, and give students an opportunity to experience a variety of games and traditions from around the world. Students will receive a passport and are encouraged to visit activity stations located around school property. Each activity station will represent a different country and students will learn a craft, game, dance or hear a presentation related to that country. We want to make this a fun and educational experience for the children and community.

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

- 9:30-10:30 .....Assembly with De Danaan Irish School of Dance and Burnaby International Folk Dancers
- 10:30-10:45 .....Recess
- 10:50-12:10 .....Students travel with their buddy and visit activity stations at their own pace
- 12:15-1:00 .....Students to classroom to pick up lunches
- 1:00-1:10 .....Students return to classroom for attendance
- 1:10-1:50 .....Students travel independently or with a friend and visit activity stations at their own pace
- 1:50 .....Students return to classroom
- 2:10 ..... Early dismissal, Freezie Pop-Up Sale

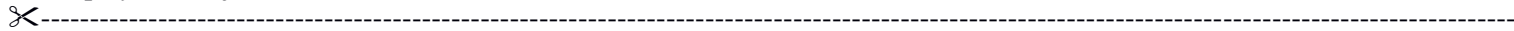
**Freezies**

There will be a Freezie sale after school, please send a toonie with your child if you wish for them to have one.

**Call for Volunteers**

We need volunteers to help with set up, activity table supervision, and clean up. If you are able to help, please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher by **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** or register online at <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP>. A volunteer schedule will be emailed a few days before the event. A light lunch will be provided to volunteers who work the 10:15 shift and onwards. Please indicate your country of origin/heritage and we'll try to place you at the appropriate continent, however we may need help in other areas. See backside for list of activities for this year's event.

We hope you will join us!



**MULTICULTURAL DAY VOLUNTEER FORM**

Please return bottom portion by Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Please ✓ the times below when you're available to help:

**Thursday, June 1:**

- 8:15-9:30 (set-up)
- 10:30-2:00
- 11:15-1:15
- Available any time

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Origin/Heritage \_\_\_\_\_

## **Activities for Montecito's Multicultural Day Thursday, June 1, 2017**

### **EUROPE**

1. De Danaan Irish School of Dance - Ireland
2. Bocce Ball - Italy
3. Highland Games – Scotland
4. Cricket - England

### **ASIA**

5. Chinese Diablo (Yo-Yo) & Skipping – China
6. Ye Ghol Do Ghol & Persian Cultural Display – Iran
7. Stained Glass Art – Syria
8. Bollywood Dance - India

### **ANTARCTICA**

9. Postcard Making & Sites of Antarctica

### **AUSTRALIA**

10. Waayin – Animal Tracks Matching Game

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

11. Maraca Making - Brazil

### **AFRICA**

12. African Rainsticks & More

### **NORTH AMERICA**

13. Button Making – Canada 150 Years
14. Parks Canada – Canada
15. First Nations Button Blanket Art – Canada/USA
16. Worry Doll Making - Guatemala