



Inaugural Taste of East Ridge Cultural Night

Tuesday November 12th, 2019, 6-8pm

East Ridge is a school full of diversity and we want to celebrate all of it!

What is Cultural Night? On Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 we invite East Ridge families to showcase their culture through food and poster displays. This will take place inside the school's gym.

As a school and PTA, we strive to develop connections among our school's different cultures and becoming a closer community.

What do we need from you? We are looking for families of all cultures to participate and showcase their unique traditions at a table where you can show and tell about your country through your poster boards, food and other items (examples: jewelry, games, maps). We also encourage everyone to wear traditional clothing and dress!

- **Poster board showcasing your culture and/or country.** This can include a map, pictures, languages, ceremonies, religions, celebrations, or anything else you would like to share with our families at East Ridge. We also ask that you be there to answer questions about your culture during the event. Poster boards will be available by PTA beginning October 21st, once forms are handed in. Contact Tanya O'Rourke at inclusivity@erpta.org for details.
- **Food samples** (optional but greatly encouraged). Please bring a food dish or "small bite" that you feel shows something special about your culture. We ask for approximately 50-75 very small sample-cup sized bites, but more is always welcomed. All food cups, small spoons and napkins will be provided by PTA. Allergy information will be completed at table set up.

The USA also has diverse traditions and foods! We encourage everyone to showcase all of the regional culture and heritage that makes the USA such an amazing country. Poster boards and food representing your home state, the Mid-West, Alaska, Hawaii, the PNW, the East Coast, the South, the South West and so on are all welcome! We want to see all of you!

FORM DEADLINE: Monday October 28th, 2019

Your Cultural Night Committee Chairperson: Tanya O'Rourke inclusivity@erpta.org

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Name/Team Contact: _____

Country/State/Culture: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

- I would like to join **TEAM USA - (Please circle area)** Native American PNW Alaska Hawaii
Texas South Midwest Southwest Mid-Atlantic New England

CULTURAL NIGHT CONTRIBUTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- I will make a poster board and be there to answer questions. YES NO
 - ❖ ONE table will be provided. If you are working in a group- please specify if more room is needed.
 - ❖ I will make food samples (50--75 “small bites”). YES NO

School dress code must be followed when wearing traditional attire. Please see the 2019-20 ER Parent and Student Handbook for specific details.

Name: _____ Grade _____

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – This event will also take volunteers to make it happen.

_____ Please add me to the volunteer email list! EMAIL: _____

A sign-up sheet for volunteering will be made closer to the event. Please watch your email for a sign up.com invitation to pick a slot. We will need set-up, clean-up and some help during the event.

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