



Worlds of Westpark

International Food and Cultural Evening
Thursday, September 15, 2011
5:30-7:30 p.m.



Dear Westpark Families:

You will recall Worlds of Westpark cultural night was a huge success last year! The response was overwhelming! Westpark families loved participating and sharing their culture and we want the tradition to continue. For those new to Westpark, our goal is to give Westpark Families an opportunity to share a taste of their culture, country, and traditions with each other.

On September 15th, we would like those who would like to participate to bring their native country food to share with other families and a very short information sheet and/or recipe about the type of food presented to display. We see this as a way to broaden horizons and inform each other! ☺

If you have traditional dress you would like to wear that evening, please do! If your child would like to perform a dance, please let us know and we will attempt to schedule the performance, duration of which will depend upon the number of participants. All performances will be outside in the lunch area. We will also be playing international music during the event. If you have some CD or MP3 files of international music, you can send it to the event coordinator Vasuki, in advance.

We will try to coordinate the countries represented so you may work with other parents regarding the dishes you want to bring, should you choose to do so. You should plan to bring enough food to feed 15 to 20 people. We will share your email with other participants from your country, unless you advise otherwise.

While you enjoy the free food fair, you will also have an opportunity to browse and bid at the silent auction. In addition to serving free food, we will be having Jamba Juice and Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf. Students will also be collecting donations by selling bottled water and popsicles. So, please bring your check book or cash. ☺

Again, this is a free informal family fun night intended to share cultures/traditions, connect with old friends, and meet new Westpark families. We hope you will join us.

If you are interested in bringing food to share with other Westpark families or if your children are interested in performing international dance, and **if you have not already submitted the following form, please fill out the following information** and email to vasukinag@gmail.com or return the form to your class teacher by **Monday, September 12, 2011**.

Name of Child (Children) _____

Child's Teacher (s) _____

Name of Parent/s Participating in Food Preparation _____

Phone numbers _____ (Cell) _____ (Phone)

Email address (in capital letters) _____

Country Represented _____

Name/s of the Presented Dish _____

Interested in performing International Dance? _____

Name/s of Child/Children performing the Dance _____

Type of Dance _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact event coordinator Vasuki Naga Bhushan at vasukinag@gmail.com or [949-903-8230](tel:949-903-8230) ☺.