

2012 GPES INTERNATIONAL NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, January 28th, 2012

6:00 - 9:00pm

Garrett Park Elementary School

Oxford Street, Garrett Park, MD 20896

International Night returns on **Saturday, January 28th!** Represent your ancestral country and share your unique cultural heritage with our school community! Everyone is invited and all are welcome! Display crafts, flags, stamps, foods, and cultural practices from your country or region.

Our ever-popular **international dress parade and student cultural performance returns!** Children are encouraged to wear traditional dress and/or perform music, dance, poetry, etc. from their countries. Please let us know what you can do!

Please complete this form and return it to your child's class by **Friday, January 6th, 2012.** Questions? Contact Natalie Grande 301-525-4242 (natgrande@aol.com) or Jean Horan 301-520-1356 (philpub1@aol.com). Si tenga un formulario en espanol, por favor, escriba a Jean Horan.

Please return this portion to school by January 6th, 2012. (One form per family – please print.)

1st Child's Name: _____ 2nd Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Teacher: _____

Are other children participating? ____ No ____ Yes (Name: _____ Teacher: _____)

Country that your child(ren) will represent: _____

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please check the activities that you wish to participate in:

1) _____ We would like to reserve table space to represent our country for the Country Heritage Display (check all that apply):

_____ Display items, e.g., handicrafts, dolls, tourist photos, stamps, flags, coins, books, writings, or games/activities.

_____ Provide food from the country (no alcoholic beverages allowed for display/consumption; food must be accompanied by a posted list of ingredients.)

_____ Participate in the American table and provide the following:

Food: _____ Items: _____ Specific State? _____

Please provide a question unique to your country that students will try to answer when visiting your table:

2) _____ My/our child(ren) would like to participate in the International Dress Parade and will dress in attire from:
_____ (name of country)

3) _____ My/our child(ren) would like to participate in the Cultural Performance and would like to perform:

Music: _____ Dance: _____ Poetry: _____ Song: _____ Other: _____

Selection title: _____ (Please limit selection to 3 MINUTES or less.)

4) _____ I/we would like to volunteer to help:

_____ **Decorate** – Display posters and murals in GPES during the week of February 20th (during school hours).

_____ **Set-up** – Assist with table set-ups in classrooms _____ Friday, 1/27 (after school/evening) _____ Saturday, 1/28

_____ **Cultural Performance** – Assist with music, coordination of performances, introductions, etc.

_____ **Welcome Team** – Greet families/issue programs for ½ hour during event.

_____ **Clean-up** – We need you from 9-10pm to help reset classrooms.

5) _____ I/we have a middle school/high school student who would like to earn SSL hours.

Thank you for participating!