

October 16, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a **Multicultural Thanksgiving Dinner** for 5th and 6th grade students and their parents/guardians on **Friday, November 17th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** in the 5/6 Center Cafeteria. Our intention is to welcome our newest families, as well as promote a greater awareness and appreciation among our 5th and 6th grade students for the different cultures represented in our Spring-Ford community. In turn, we are optimistic that this will foster a greater respect for cultural differences.

If you are able to prepare a hot or cold dish (serving 10-15 people) representing your family's heritage and/or if you are able to volunteer before or after the dinner, please complete and return the attached form. Remember to label your dish so that it may be returned to you, or use a disposable pan. Also, please include a small sign identifying the dish, the country of origin, along with its ingredients so that it can be placed on the serving table with your dish.

Please note that there are several 5th and 6th grade students with severe allergies to peanuts, tree nuts and seafood. We ask that you do not send in dishes containing those ingredients. Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided.

Thank you, in advance, for your support!

Warm regards,

Kathie Kotch, Ed. D. Mrs. Jennifer Rinehimer
6th Grade House Principal 5th Grade house Principal

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15TH

1. Yes I would like to contribute a hot/cold dish.

Name of Dish: _____

Country/Culture: _____

Is the dish Vegetarian? (Yes/No) Does the dish contain dairy? (Yes/No)

2. Yes, I would like to volunteer before/after the dinner.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

PARENT(S) NAME: _____ Phone: _____

ATTENDING: _____