



January 11, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are getting very excited about our SMA Family Heritage Celebration on Sunday, January 28, 2018 during our Catholic Schools Week Open House from 12-2pm.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Many families have responded and there are currently about 20 different nations represented! Remember our country's motto is "E Pluribus Unum" which means, "Out of many, one."

As promised, here is the information needed to make our celebration a success.

- If you offered to send in an artifact, please send it in during the week of January 22nd (labeled with your name and what it is). Classrooms are locked each night and teachers will be setting up the rooms and the artifacts on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. "Country" room assignments are listed on the next page.
- If you offered to bring food, (remembering that we are a nut free school), please label (name of the food and the country) and cut into small pieces. Please provide toothpicks, napkins, or whatever is needed for the food samples. That would be very helpful. See "country" room assignments on the next page. Please bring in food on January 28 only.
- Please provide copies of the recipe if you are able and willing to share!
- Teachers will be in the rooms with the food and artifacts. You are welcome to stay with your food and/or artifacts or you and your family may "travel the world" with your SMA passport. Teachers will give you one stamp for each region you visit.
- After visiting the countries, we will collect your completed passport and enter it into a drawing for a prize.
- At 1:30 pm you may begin collecting your artifacts and food containers.
- Snow date: To be announced if necessary.

Thank you, in advance, for participating in this family friendly event. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please call or e-mail Mrs. Freeman. (782-5246 & [m.freeman@smaspringfield.org](mailto:m.freeman@smaspringfield.org))

The Family Heritage Celebration Committee

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**This is a list of the room assignments for the countries.**

- **Room 111** – Africa (Tanzania, African Americans)
- **Room 113** – Asia (Vietnam, Philippines, India, China)
- **Room 116** – Puerto Rico
- **Room 118** – Caribbean Islands (Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Cuba)
- **Room 222** – Europe (France, Germany, England, Scotland)
- **Room 224** – Europe (Ireland)
- **Room 225** – Europe (Poland)
- **Room 227** – Europe (Portugal, Italy)
- **Room 229** – The Americas (Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama)



**We have several activities scheduled between 12:00 and 1:30 pm.**

**Room 112** – Spanish prayer and craft – anytime

**Room 114** – Puerto Rican craft and game - anytime

**Room 115** – 10 second Chopstick Challenge - anytime

**Room 226** – Irish Step Dancing – 12:45 and 1:15 pm

**Gym** – Choir – 12:30 – 12:45 pm (Grades 3-5 & Choir)

**Room – 228** – Game - Strega Comanda Color – 12:30 pm

**Gym** – Game - What time is it Mr. Wolf/Fox? – 1:00 pm