

John Rogers Elementary Worldwide Culture Night

Thursday, June 1, 2023, 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for Worldwide Culture Night, a fun multicultural evening of food, activities, performances and displays brought to you by John Rogers PTA, Student Leadership Council, teachers, staff, AND our entire community!

This event includes a potluck and an interactive evening exploring the many cultures and stories of our school community.

All are invited to attend & your participation is encouraged!

Email triciagroebner@gmail.com if you have questions.

Student Poster:

- Your students will bring home poster paper to make a poster to share your cultural history, traditions, language, interests, stories, history, etc. We are defining “culture” broadly.
 - Consider including any of these: customs/holidays, interesting facts, transportation, sightseeing places, language, animals, population/demographics, climate, history, sports teams you love, games and activities you participate in at home.
 - Please have posters returned to classrooms on Thursday, May 25th.

Other Ways to participate:

- Bring a dish to share for the potluck
 - Examples: sweets, spring rolls, tortillas, azifa, samosas, injera, challah, horchata
 - *School will provide plates, eating utensils, cups, and napkins.
- Create an informational display
 - Display item examples: photos, artifacts, artwork a diorama with flags, food/drink, photos, maps, toys/games, books, fabrics, currency, etc
 - Arts & crafts: demonstrations, displays, jewelry, henna, traditional dress, music, language
- Wear something that represents your culture: who you are, what you do or love at home.
- Show up on June 1st for Worldwide Culture Night!

How do I get started?

- Talk with your family about things you do and love at home (favorite foods, sports teams, heritage, cultural or family traditions).
- Look at family photos, and look around your house for things that represent your family (artwork, statues, books, movies, toys, etc.).
- Go to the library and check out a book.
- Find a friend from school who shares your culture.

John Rogers Elementary Worldwide Culture Night Sign-up

We would love to know what will be represented for this evening. If your family plans to make a display, bring in food, or bring anything else to contribute to the evening, please fill out this form and return to school or fill it out online via the QR code below by Thursday, May 25th.

Student Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Teacher(s):

Culture/Country, if applicable:

Check all that apply:

- I would like to create a display (photos, artifacts, jewelry, currency) from my culture.
- I would like to share a performance (tea ceremony, dance, etc.) from my culture.
- I plan to bring food from my culture for the potluck.
- I can help with this event. (setup, cleanup, greeter, etc) *We will send a volunteer sign-up form ahead of the event.*
- I would like financial assistance for something I'd like to bring.
- Other:

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO SCHOOL OR SIGN UP ONLINE
(Scan QR code below) BY THURSDAY, May 25th.**

