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ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2016

TIME: 6:30-8:30 pm

LOCATION: Hastings Cafeteria and Gym



The Hastings PTA is excited to announce – The Annual Multicultural Potluck

The Hastings Multicultural Potluck is an annual event where families, teachers and staff from the Hastings community gather together to enjoy delicious food from around the world, visit Cultural Activity Booths created by students/families, enjoy entertainment, and celebrate our school community's rich diversity. To reflect on the "In My House" CommUnity theme this year, we are asking parents to bring some special dishes that demonstrate cultural differences through food.

What should we bring?

We invite each family to bring a dish or dessert, serving 10-12, that represents your family or culture. Some special dishes are requested (see the volunteering section) yet all types of food welcome, pizza, take-out and macaroni and cheese included, however due to allergies at Hastings, please be sure that your dish does **NOT contain any nuts, nut products, nut oils, etc or shellfish**. Also, please note the Lexington Public School Policy: At any event outside the normal school day, the responsibility to monitor a student's food intake rests with the student's parent(s) or

guardian(s). Thank you for your understanding. We would appreciate your bringing serving spoons as needed. A food label is also included on the second page for you to fill out.

Call for cultural activity booths:

We invite families to create a cultural booth representing your family's culture or history or displaying a connection that you have to another culture or country. It's wonderful when students work together to create some of the displays themselves and it is fun when the booths include something interactive, for example: making a craft or playing a game related to their culture. To increase the fun and decrease the work-load, families can be grouped together. Kids can also invite their friends to help them with their family's booth- that way it's fun and inclusive and everyone can participate. To sign up, or for more information, please contact potluck@hastingspta.org.



Volunteers Needed!

We need help on March 31. It's a fast, easy, one-shot volunteer opportunity. You can volunteer for a short period of time and then return to your family to enjoy the evening. You can also volunteer to make a special dish. Volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0544a9a829a02-hastings1> or contact us at potluck@hastingspta.org. Thank you making this popular event successful.

Food Label

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Name of the Dish: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Meat: Beef Chicken Pork Fish Other: _____

Vegetarian

Ingredients: Eggs Milk Soy Wheat Sesame