



EL INTERNATIONAL DINNER

INTERNATIONAL DINNER AND CELEBRATION OF DIVERSE CULTURES

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IS +200

ANNUALLY LEWIS-PALMER SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTS AN INTERNATIONAL DINNER TO PROMOTE EL PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT BY INVITING EL FAMILIES FROM ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS INCLUDING OUR CHARTER SCHOOL, FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, FRIENDS OF EL FAMILIES, DISTRICT STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

AT OUR DINNER WE HAVE DISHES FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT COUNTRIES –MEDITERRANEAN, ITALIAN, CHINESE, MEXICAN AND FAMILIES BRING A DISH TO SHARE

WE PRESENT A SLIDE SHOW OF OUR EL STUDENTS

EVERY YEAR IS A DIFFERENT THEME. FOR 2017 IT WAS “JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD”

STUDENTS HAVE A PAPER PASSPORT AND THEY TRAVEL TO DIFFERENT CENTERS FOR CRAFT ACTIVITIES

EXAMPLES OF CENTERS ARE: AUSTRALIA (ABORIGINAL "DOT" SAND ART), DENMARK (LEGOS), ISRAEL (DREIDEL), WEST AFRICA (ACHI), SOUTH KOREA (KONGKI NOLI), THE NEDERLAND'S (JUMP ROPE), MEXICO (PIÑATA) AND FACE PAINTING (FLAGS OF THE WORLD)

WE LEAVE SURVEYS ON TABLES FOR FAMILIES TO FILL OUT PROVIDING US WITH DATA ON EL PROGRAMMING

WE PLAY A VARIETY OF CULTURAL MUSIC

FREE HANDOUTS AT THE END OF THE EVENING – THIS YEAR WAS SMALL KITES AND BOOKS DONATED FROM LOCAL LIBRARIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE EL TEACHERS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FUNDING: TITLE III FOR FOOD, DRINK, AND SUPPLIES

APPROXIMATE COST: \$1100

LOCATION: HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA

