

FESTIVAL 2010-AM **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

TO: All Rinaldi Adult Center Teachers, Staff, and Student Council **Morning Classes**

FROM: Steve Steinberg, Coordinator, FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL 2010

PLEASE REMEMBER: Student Nationalities Survey Questionnaires *are due in Steve's email steve.steinberg@kennedysanfernandocas.net by Friday March 12, 2010. THANKS!*

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, March 9th, 2010-

Kick-off Assembly - Festival International 2010-AM-- from 9:45am to 10:30am in the Auditorium.

Please excuse your 8:00am ESL classes at 9:45am and come with them to the Auditorium. Please encourage students from your 10:15am classes to arrive early that day and attend the 9:45am Kick-off Assembly, and inform them that mid-morning classes will begin at 10:30am that day. There will be a presentation to introduce students to the format of International Day and explain how they can be involved, including photos and movies of past events. Students (and a teacher/helper per each country or region) will then separate into their national groups and begin to make plans concerning their performances, food, table displays, etc. Food costs will be reimbursed but there is a strict budget per country. There will be a sign-up for students and teachers/staff interested in performing (And thanks again for your cooperation and assistance during this Assembly!)

Thursday, March 18th, 2010-

Meeting for All Performers -- from 9:45am to 10:30am in the Auditorium.

Steve and Bruce Terrence will schedule individually with performers for rehearsals and stage time as needed OUTSIDE of scheduled class times, either during the break or before or after classes.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010-

Final Assembly - Festival International 2010-AM -- from 9:45am to 10:30am in the Auditorium.

Please observe the same schedule as above concerning the timing for this final preparation Assembly. Meeting again in the national groups (with a teacher/helper per group) this is when we'll confirm and finalize all the details for the International Day Festival 2010.

Friday, March 26th, 2010-

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL 2010-AM will be held from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Performances will be held in the Auditorium, the various national groups will set up table displays and food stations. Each student attending the Festival will be issued a student admission ticket plus one adult guest invitation ticket which shall be exchanged upon arrival at the check-in table for name tags for them and their guest to wear while attending the Festival. There will also be information about our various educational opportunities and offerings, including class schedules and information for pre-registration for Summer(?) and Fall sessions.

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TEACHERS: Here is info concerning which planning committee you would like to work with for Festival International 2010-AM and which country/region you would like to be assisting during the Kick-off Assembly on March 9th and the Final Planning Assembly on March 23rd. Please sign up TODAY by emailing me at steve.steinberg@kennedysanfernandocas.net with your choices for planning committee and country/region coordinator assignments !!

Planning Committees

Entertainment/sound -- Steve Steinberg

Stage Manager -- Bruce Terrence

We Are The World -- Debbie Kitch

Purchasing

Reimbursement

Tickets/Program

Set-up/Clean-up -- Maura Sakhakorn & Student Council

Steve will email each committee a guide/calendar/agenda of what their responsibilities are and detail all the what/when/where/who and how questions by March 15th.

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Country/Region Assignments

(please email me at steve.steinberg@kennedysanfernandocas.net with your choices)

- Ms. Flores - **KOREA**
- Ms. Knight - **MEXICO**
- Ms. Sakhakorn & Ms. Rosen - **CHINA/TAIWAN**
- Ms. Cuseo - **EUROPE** (Poland/France/Germany/Italy/Spain/Russia/Romania etc.)
- Mr. Mahdesian - **SOUTH AMERICA** (Chile/Brazil/Columbia/Argentina/Peru etc.)
- Mr. Terrence - **ASIA** (Japan/Thailand/Philippines/Vietnam/Cambodia etc.)
- Ms. Popovian - **MIDDLE EAST** (Armenia/Iran/Egypt/Turkey/Iraq/Israel etc.)
- Ms. Kitch - **CENTRAL AMERICA** (El Salvador/Costa Rica/Honduras/Guatemala etc.)
- Ms. Contreras - **FAR EAST** (India/Pakistan/Bangladesh etc.)
- Mr. Steinberg - **OTHER** (Australia/Antarctica/Canada/Caribbean/New Zealand etc.)

AM Teachers: PLEASE INFORM YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT THE UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9 & 23 AND THE DATE OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL 2010-AM INTERNATIONAL DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010.

ALSO, PLEASE POLL YOUR STUDENTS AND EMAIL ME BACK BY MARCH 12TH WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THANKS! steve.steinberg@kennedysanfernandocas.net

Please include: Teacher's Name & Class Time

Please indicate the number of students (from each REGION) who plan on participating:

- KOREA
- MEXICO
- CHINA/TAIWAN
- EUROPE (Poland/France/Germany/Italy/Great Britain/Spain/Russia/Romania etc.)
- SOUTH AMERICA (Chile/Brazil/Columbia/Argentina/Peru etc.)
- ASIA (Japan/Thailand/Philippines/Vietnam/Cambodia etc.)
- MIDDLE EAST (Armenia/ Iran/Egypt/Turkey/Iraq/Israel/Saudi Arabia etc.)
- CENTRAL AMERICA (El Salvador/Costa Rica/Honduras/Guatemala etc.)
- FAR EAST (India/Pakistan/Bangladesh etc.)
- OTHER (Australia/Antarctica/Canada/Caribbean/New Zealand etc.)
