**Hamlin Elementary**

**Cultural Heritage Month**

Dear Hamlin Families,

 Our annual Cultural Heritage celebration will take place during the month of February. There are many ways to get involved!

* Classroom Presentations
* School Display Items (for display cases and bulletin boards)
* Parade of Nations Assembly
* International Fair

More information will come home after you turn in the attached form. Please read over the attached information for each opportunity. **The attached form is due to your child’s teacher by Monday, January 27, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Your Hamlin Diversity Committee

and Cultural Heritage Committee

Cultural Heritage Month Volunteer Opportunities

Please check all areas you are interested in volunteering for. Please CLEARLY fill out the information at the bottom.

**Classroom Presentation Volunteer Information**

We need parent volunteers to share a brief lesson about their country or culture. You may present in your child’s class, or in another classroom at Hamlin. Our goal is to have 2 presentations per classroom.

Presentations can be as simple as a show and tell, a slide show, or a language lesson teaching students new words!

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I am interested in sharing a brief lesson!

**School Displays**

We need interesting ethnic items to fill secure display cases and bulletin boards. These items will be displayed for the month of February.

Please label all items with your last name, and the name of your child’s teacher.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I will send in display items!

**International Fair,**

**February 21st from 5:30-8:00**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Food items (bring and serve a dish during the fair)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Country showcase table (set up a display table at the fair showcasing artifacts from your country of origin)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Performance (Show off a talent! Demonstrate a native dance, play an instrument, etc.)

**Parade of Nations Assembly,**

**February 21st at 8:30 AM**

We would like to have many students and adults walk in your native dress in our Parade of Nations. The parade will take place on Friday, February 21st at 8:30 AM.

We are also in need of parent assistants for this event!

Parents and volunteers should arrive at Hamlin by 8:15 AM.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! My child and/or I will walk in the parade!

**The form is due back to your child’s teacher by January 27th**

**Country or ethnicity:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES UPON RETURNING THIS FORM. CHECK YOUR EMAIL.**