

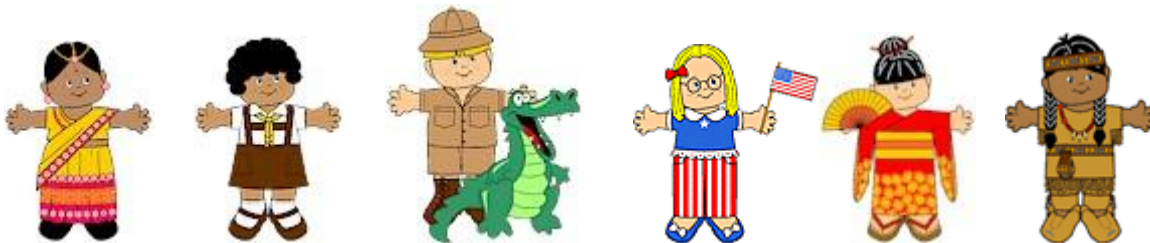


Dear Parents and Guardians:

**International Night** will be celebrated on **Thursday, February 23, 2012** from **6:30 pm-8:00pm**. One of the most popular aspects of International Night is the opportunity to share a little about your family's cultural heritage by decorating a paper doll in an outfit that represents your cultural background. These dolls will be proudly displayed throughout our school to celebrate our multicultural community.

You can assist your child in cutting and embellishing the attached paper doll to represent the traditions of your heritage. You may use crayons, markers, pencils, fabric, paper, lace, beads, yarn, feathers, seeds, seashells, ribbon, sequins.....or anything else you can think of to decorate your doll. This year, we are asking that you donate your paper doll so that we can continue to develop a collection of dolls to display. We will take excellent care of your doll and display it at future International Nights. If you would prefer to have your doll returned, please indicate that on the back of your doll so that we can make sure that you get it back.

Please return the completed doll by **February 15, 2012** so that we can hang them throughout the school. We look forward to learning more about your cultural traditions and seeing you at International Night!



**Directions:**

1. Decide if you want to make your doll a boy or a girl
2. Cut out your doll
3. Flip it to the blank side
4. Use whatever materials you want to make your doll special and represent your cultural heritage.
5. Fill out the information box.
6. Return the doll to your teacher by February 15, 2012.
7. Come to International Night on February 23, 2012!

**Information Box**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country or  
Heritage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are not going to use me, please  
return me to school!**

Directions:

1. Decide if you want to make your doll a boy or a girl
2. Cut out your doll
3. Flip it to the blank side and use whatever materials you want to represent your cultural heritage.
4. Fill out the information box.
5. Return the doll to your teacher by **February 15, 2012.**
6. Come to International Night!