

Virtual Multicultural Activities 2021

To honor and celebrate the many different countries and cultures that BE students come from, and to maintain physical distancing, we have planned several ways in which we will celebrate virtually this year.

Parade of Flags Slideshow


This year's Parade of Flags will be in the form of a slide show that will be shown during BETV's morning announcements! Take a picture of your child wearing their traditional clothing and holding up their flag. Submit the photos here: [Parade of Flags Submission Folder](#)

Questions on the Parade of Flags? Contact Julie Petrossian (ESOL Teacher): Julie_S_Petrossian@mcpsmd.org

Multicultural Story Night - April 15

We are seeking parents to read a story from their culture in a live virtual event to be held Thursday, April 15, at 7 PM. We would like to have at least one (1) representative from each continent. Volunteer to read a story: [Multicultural Story Night Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Multicultural Showcase Videos

We invite families and students to share something interesting about their culture or country by submitting a video using FlipGrid. You will have up to 2 minutes to share. A link to the videos will be shared with the BE community. Some ideas include: songs, dance steps, cooking demonstration or showcase the recipe you submitted, how to eat a particular food, writing in your alphabet, or how to say hello in your language. Submit your video here: [Submit Multicultural Showcase Video](#). Find your continent by clicking on the 3 lines below the smiley face.  [View 5 Topics](#)

Questions on Story Night or Showcase Videos? Contact Rupali Doshi (rupali.k.doshi@gmail.com)

BE Multicultural Cookbook

Since we've all been home cooking a lot more this past year, take this opportunity to share a favorite recipe from your family. The compiled cookbook will be shared with the BE community in an online format. Please submit recipes here ([Recipe Submission Folder](#)) with the following guidelines in mind:

- Recipes that represent your family's culture that your child enjoys
- Word Document: 1 page per recipe/1-2 recipes per student
- Please include a photo of the dish and the flag(s) of the culture(s) represented.
- Optional: Name of family and/or student; Photo of your child with the dish
- Your child must attend Bethesda Elementary School to participate.

Questions on the Cookbook? Contact Jessica Kaneshiro (naupaka79@gmail.com)