



LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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District 117 seeks volunteers for first-ever International Fair

Community High School District 117 is organizing a spring International Fair to promote diversity, one of the goals outlined in the district's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan. The fair will require help from several volunteers.

"We are looking for people to make this a success," said Rachel Morales, World Languages Department chair at LCHS.

Students and community members are invited to participate in the event by providing a cultural dish and/or putting on a performance or demonstration that represents a specific ethnicity or region. Anyone with interest should contact Morales at rmorales@lakeseagles.com or at 847/838-7100 ext. 8044 before Jan. 11. Participants will be expected to attend at least one informational meeting at the end of January.

Other organizers include Jamie Ellinger, a social studies teacher at ACHS; the ACHS Diversity Club; and other district faculty members. Morales, who experienced a similar fair when she was in high school, said the event has been an idea for a few years now and is finally coming together.

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The district's diversity goal states: "As District 117 and the world become more culturally, economically, and politically diverse, we are committed to developing students who are knowledgeable and capable of recognizing differences and acting in a way that demonstrates acceptance, tolerance, and democratic principles..."

The fair will take place on March 12 from 5-9 p.m. in the athletic wing of LCHS. More information is available or soon will be available at www.lake eagles.com and www.sequoits.com.

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