Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, March 1st all first-year language students will be participating in an activity called the International Buffet. In honor of World Language Week, in class each student will choose one of the Francophone countries and do some basic research on that region. Our students will create t-shirts that creatively display the information that they discover about the regions that they are studying. Each student will wear his or her t-shirt at the culmination of the week’s activities, the International Buffet. In order to take part in this celebration, each student must find and make a dish from his or her region. We will be setting up the buffet in the cafeteria at 1:00on Friday, June 13, so that the students and their delicacies can be organized by continent. Students will be able to sample food from all over the world!

In order to make this activity run smoothly, we ask for your help with the following things:

1. Each student must bring in a simple **WHITE T-SHIRT** by, Tuesday, June 3,at the latest. (Teachers may have earlier deadlines). If this will not be possible, please let the teacher know in advance.
2. Refrigerators and microwaves will **NOT** be available for student use, so students should choose recipes that can be served at room temperature and do not need to be refrigerated.
3. Food should be brought in **DISPOSABLE** containers. Containers **WILL NOT** be returned at the end of the buffet in order to facilitate clean-up.
4. Because of the dangers of possible food allergies, students must have a **WRITTEN COPY** of their recipe to display next to their dish. Food without a recipe will not be put out as part of the buffet.
5. Please make sure the food chosen can serve 15 and all utensils, serving utensils, and paper goods are also included.

Thank you so much for your help with these things and have fun helping these students discover a new country and culture!

*¡Muchas gracias, merci beaucoup and mille grazie!*

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