

ASIAN



Art and Culture Day

Friday, September 13th, 2019

Our first ever “Art and Culture Day” is coming up quickly! Students have been immersed in Asian Studies which include geography, customs (such as the Moon Festival), general history etc. On Friday, Sept 13th, RSA will join forces with the Mandarin Program to highlight the Asian Moon Festival. During the day, students will participate in classroom activities related to the Moon Festival, gather for an all school Assembly at 9:55-10:45, and create Moon Festival Lanterns in the afternoon that will be used for our evening events.

The day is planned and ready to go! Our Art & Culture evening will include a fun Asian themed Carnival from 4:30 to 6:15. There will be both “free” and “ticket for play” activities. Ticket prices for this event: 12 tickets for \$5 or 2 tickets for \$1. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to support Middle School field trips. Food will be available for purchase during the carnival. At 6:30pm we will meet in the amphitheater for a Moon Festival kick off assembly followed by Moon Festival traditions out on the playground. The Moon Festival (also known as Mid-autumn Festival, in Chinese “中秋节” Zhōngqiū Jié) is the second most important festival in the Chinese calendar. It’s a time of thanksgiving when people get together to celebrate the end of the summer harvest season, get together outdoors with friends & relatives to eat mooncakes, and enjoy the view of the full moon. Students are highly encouraged to dress up in Chinese outfits on this special day.

Please help us make this day run smooth! We are in need of Parents to help with set up and clean up as well as **Middle School students to run the carnival booths.** Click on the link below for more information about how you can help.

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Thank you in advance for your generous donations! Your donations really help to offset the costs of running such an extraordinary event. To see how you can fulfill our needs please review the sign up genius page:

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