



## WORLD'S FAIR 2009

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6:00 PM CAFETERIA

Purpose: Through the 9<sup>th</sup> grade World's Fair, you will demonstrate visual and oral presentation skills. You will represent your selected country through an attractive, professional looking display and a knowledgeable/enthusiastic dialogue with guests at the Fair.

Each country group will be responsible for having the following items on display in their booth. Your group will be responsible to set-up your display, look after the display during the fair, and dismantle the display at the end of the fair. Your group should get together to select a chairperson and decide the assignment for each individual. Each display will be graded by your teacher and the group itself. Each person will assign a grade for themselves and each individual for that person's contribution to the display.

### WORLD'S FAIR DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

1. **COUNTRY NAME AND GENERAL THEME:** The name of your country should be in large colorful lettering—it is the first thing people will see. Under the name, you should have a general theme for your country (i.e. Kosovo: Will Independence Bring Prosperity?) What message are you trying to get across to the people who see your booth?
2. **FLAG:** A flag made from cloth or poster paper. (Size 18 X 24 or larger). Be prepared to describe what the flag means.
3. **PHYSICAL MAP:** A map, 22 X 28, (poster paper size). This map should be colored according to topography. Included in the map should be the capital, any important cities, rivers, mountains, surrounding countries, bodies of water, etc. The map should also include latitude and longitude. One corner or part of the map should have a small labeled map showing relative location.
4. **NATIONS FACTS:** Poster including at least 5 facts about your country that catch people's attention or help explain how the country is doing. Big graphs or charts would help.
5. **NATIVE/TRADITIONAL DRESS:** Group members may dress in native/traditional dress or display pictures of native dress or display dolls with native dress. (Jeans and a t-shirt are NOT traditional dress)
6. **FOOD/SNACKS/TREATS:** Food that relates to your country can be served or pictures displayed. Enough food (samples) for 50 people should be plenty. (Watch the expense. You are not a fast food provider.)
7. **ARTIFACTS OR DISPLAY ITEMS:** Additional items to enhance your display: posters, pictures, clothing, souvenirs, etc. (NO weapons i.e. swords or knives) **CAUTION:** You are responsible for any items you bring to display. It is not advised to bring valuables, but if you do, they should be carefully displayed and watched during the entire fair. *Items don't actually need to be from the country, but can reflect **ideas** of the country.*
8. **PASSPORT CARD:** Each group member must teach at least 10 different adults facts about the country using the display and obtain signatures from each adult. Passport cards are due at the end of the fair at check-out.

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

**SUPPLIES:** Each country group will supply the following items to make their display: **tape, scissors, card table, and garbage bag.** Colored butcher paper is available from the school for the back-drop for your display. **LETTERING** can make or break your display. You want this to look as professional as possible. Use stencils, computer or hand lettering to make it attractive. Wall space, or lunchroom tables (folded so they stand up) will be assigned to each group. You need to be careful with the amount of room you use.

**SET-UP:** Each country group will set-up their display during the last 15 minutes of A4 on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**STUDENT DRESS:** Only native costumes, t-shirts about the country (flag, motto, etc.) or nice dress (collared shirts/blouses, slacks or skirts) are allowed. Nice jeans are only allowed with group t-shirts. You should look as professional as possible.

**MUSIC:** Only native music from the country is allowed and should not interfere with other displays

**CLEAN-UP:** You must clean up your own area including tape removed, trash taken away and floor clean. Points will be deducted from groups that do not clean up their area.

**ATTENDANCE:** ATTENDANCE FROM 4-6:00 PM IS MANDATORY UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE TEACHER BEFORE THE WORLD'S FAIR. Students will not be excused for *practices* or *tryouts*, but may be excused for games. You must submit a request form signed by your parents and teacher. If you know you will be gone, see your teacher right away. You must complete your group assignment **AND** the make up assignment (for participation) by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**NOTE:** At least one member of your group must be present at your display at all times. Each group member will fill out an evaluation of his/her performance and the contributions of the other group members.