

Celebrating Willowgrove School

~Identity Fair ~

Friday May 1st – afternoon and evening showcase

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

To celebrate *the opening of our magnificent school* – Friday May 1st Willowgrove will host an Identity Fair to highlight our school's four common beliefs (Excellence, innovation, Community and Citizenship). We are inviting all students (K-8) to share their culture, passions and/or talents and showcase them for our school community. Every student in the school could create a poster, dress up, create a video, a demonstration or display to share something that is part of who they are (culture, talent, a hobby, interest etc). The sky is the limit! **The displays and demonstrations will take place in each classroom, so space will be limited.**

Each student will decide how they wish to share their interest– we are looking to be innovative! Students will be given a form to fill out indicating their topic, overview of what they wish to share, and how much space they need. This form will be preapproved by their classroom teacher by April 15th before the student begins work on their project. The sharing of the project should not exceed 2 minutes. The tentative form is attached so you can see what sort of planning is involved.

Please note that students are responsible for supplying materials since this is a project to complete at home and then share with our school community. If there are supplies that you are not able to get please contact your classroom teacher.

A tentative schedule for May 1st is that students will set up their Identity Display just prior to lunch in their class. The first period after lunch, the senior students (grades 4-8) will tour the primary Identity Fair and then in the following period this will be reversed. Parents are welcome throughout the afternoon. We will then invite students to showcase themselves again in the evening after our Celebrating Willowgrove event in the gym at 7pm.

** Kindergarten students will be provided with an optional template that will help them present their identity.

Our school community looks forward to viewing our students' passions and interest. If you have any questions or comments, please talk with your child's classroom teacher.

Yours in Education,
Willowgrove Staff



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Below is a sample form students will be asked to fill out after the spring break. We are sharing this now so parents can discuss with students what they might like to showcase on May 1st. We would like parents and teachers to ensure all topics presented are appropriate for school.

Identity Fair Topic Form

Name:

Grade:

Classroom Teacher:

Topic: _____

Overview of what I want to share (2-3 bullet points)

- _____
- _____
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Space required (check what you will need)

____ Desk

____ Larger table

____ Floor space (if doing a demo)

Special Requests (check what you will need)

____ Plug in

____ Computer

____ Other (please explain) _____