Holidays Around the World

Overview:

Students will research cultural holidays and prepare tables in the Terry Building Cafeteria with decorations, food, music, costumes, etc. that represent how a holiday of their choice is celebrated in their home country. Selected holidays will preferably happen during the months of December or January. Students should be prepared to explain their presentation to students, faculty and staff on Wednesday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Electric and laptops will be available upon request to allow students to utilize technology including cultural music, PowerPoint’s, or photography slide shows. Students from the same countries may work together to decorate their tables.

Step 1: Select your holiday

Step 2: Research your holiday

Who celebrates this holiday?

Why is it celebrated?

What is the meaning of this holiday in your culture?

What customs, rituals, or traditions are observed?

Step 3: Visually represent your holiday

What decorations are used?

What clothing is customary for the celebration?

Step 4: Provide customary food for your table

What food is typical at the celebration?

Step 5: Present celebratory music

Sing or provide a playlist of music

Step 6: Collaborate with other students from your country to plan your table

and create a poster or PowerPoint that walks visitors through the

holiday.

Step 7: Present your holiday to L/S classes on Monday, December 9.

Present your table to visitors on Wednesday, December 11.