



## Family Heritage Night Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm

Hi, Ames World Travelers!

Ames school PTA is happy to host the 2nd annual Family Heritage Night! To celebrate our cultural diversity and to nurture our open-mindedness of different heritages, we invite everyone to celebrate Family Heritage Night together! You can be a participant by submission of this application or a visitor with an Ames passport. Give your best shot at winning the traditional clothing contest or the world traveler lottery! Each winner will be awarded a \$50 ethnic restaurant gift card!

Our student world travelers are encouraged to work together with their parents, relatives or caregivers to create a poster board presentation and a national flag about their family’s heritage. In addition to a poster, families may also prepare a traditional food or beverage to give out as samples. Share your family’s cultural roots by wearing traditional clothing and become a contest winner!

If you do not have a display to share, don’t worry! **JUST PRINT OUT THE AMES PASSPORT** and bring to the party! (The Ames Passport file is linked on PTA website. Party visitors do not need to submit this application.) Any Ames students, teachers and their family members can be a world traveler with the Ames passport! An excellent world traveler who collects 10 different heritage stamps on it will win a prize!

The celebration schedule is as follows:

- 6:15 pm - The doors will open for families who have displays to set up first.
- 6:30 pm - All families can walk around to view the displays and try food or drinks from across the globe.
- 7:00 pm - Presentations and Traditional Clothing Contest: This allows families to talk a little bit about their clothing or perform a traditional song or dance from their culture. Each family will be given up to 2 minutes to speak and/or perform. This may include just children from Ames or the whole family!
- 7:50 pm - Choosing Traditional Clothing Contest and Lottery winners!

Please indicate in which portions of the evening your family will participate on the form below. Please be as creative as you want, and let’s celebrate all of the wonderful cultural diversity that Ames has to offer!  
Application for participants is due by Friday, Feb. 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017.

- 1) Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Kids at Ames and their Teachers’ Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Our family will represent \_\_\_\_\_ country or culture

4) Please CHECK one or more accordingly.

We will make/participate

A poster	A dish sample*	A presentation in booth**	A presentation during presentation time**	A traditional clothing contest

\*All food should be labeled with its name and nationality. It will be served and stay in the Multi-Purpose room. It’s up to you if you want to share the recipe!

\*\*Presentation can be dance, talk, game, activity, etc.