



Ames Multicultural Night
Thursday, May 2nd
6:30-8:00pm

Hi, Ames World Travelers!

Ames school PTA is happy to host the 4th annual Ames Family Heritage & Multicultural Night! To celebrate our diversity and to nurture our open-mindedness of different heritages and cultures, we invite everyone to celebrate **together !** You can be a Participant—sharing your family’s heritage or a culture you’re interested in—by submission of this application. Or a come as a Traveler—visiting the countries on display and getting your Ames Passport stamped each time you note your favorite things learned. We’ve even got a souvenir for each completed Passport shown to us!

Our student world travelers are encouraged to work together with their relatives or classmates to create a poster-board, share a game or fashion, teach a dance, language or activity focused on a country or culture. In addition, you may also prepare a traditional food or beverage to give out as samples. Share your family’s cultural roots by wearing traditional clothing and show it off in the parade!

If you do not have a display to share, don’t worry! Just join us on May 2nd and get your Ames Passport at the door. Any Ames students, teachers and their family members can be world travelers and mark your countries of origin on our world map.

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 mark their origins on the giant world map.
 - Walk around to view displays and try food or drinks from across the globe.
- 7:30 pm – Cultural Clothing Parade - Anyone from Ames (and their families) wearing traditional clothing can join in.

Please indicate (below) in which portions of the evening your family will participate on the form below. Be as creative as you want with your display or activity, and let’s celebrate all of the wonderful cultural diversity that Ames has to offer!

***** *Application for participants is due by Monday, April 29, 2019* *****

- 1) Family (Last) Name(s): _____
- 2) Kids at Ames and their Teachers’ Names: _____
- 3) Our family will represent _____ (country or culture)
- 4) Please write in what cultural display or activity you will be sharing (ex: food/drink samples, game, dance, language, etc.) _____
- 5) Your email address: _____

***If you plan to bring food or drinks to share, please be sure to prominently post a detailed list of the ingredients near the samples at your booth, so that everyone can read it, and we can avoid any allergy issues with those trying the samples**