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# The Global Connection

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## PARENT INFORMATION MEETING FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

Though we are just edging into 2023, believe it or not we are already thinking about the 2023-2024 school year. In preparation for enrollment next fall, we will have a parent information night on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm in Skyline's Theater to share information about the Global Education program with prospective parents. **This meeting is mandatory for all prospective parents.** If you have any friends or neighbors who are interested in perhaps joining Global Education, they need to attend this meeting. Please help us by inviting parents to attend.

The registration process follows a timeline to facilitate enrollment by the end of the school year. The deadline for registration is March 24. Please note that this is also the deadline for requesting a strand change for your child. Though space tends to be limited for strand changes, **you must complete a strand request form (available in the office)** to be considered for potential spots. If you do not plan to have your child continue in Global Education, please inform the office as soon as possible. We need to know what slots might become available in the fall as we begin the lottery and registration process.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/16: MLK, Jr. Holiday-NO SCHOOL
- 1/20: Pharaoh's Ball 9:25-10:50, Skyline's Theater
- 1/26: (Prospective) Parent GE Informational Meeting. 6:30, Skyline's Theater
- 1/27: 100th Day of School celebration
- 2/10: Anderson, Courtney, Mrs. Erin, & Mrs. Emily to Beyond King Tut
- 2/17: Campbell, Leidy, Mrs. Mac, & Mrs. Obie to Beyond King Tut
- 2/20-2/24: February break- NO SCHOOL
- 3/3: Skyline Talent Show





## PHARAOH'S BALL

All of the Global Ed. children have been studying about life in Ancient Egypt since our return from winter break. In celebration of our studies, we will have a Pharaoh's Ball on Friday, January 20 at 9:25 in the Activity Center. The oldest children will come dressed to represent the various gods and goddesses of Ancient Egypt while the youngest children will perform dances and present offerings to the gods. For those of you who are keeping count, this will be "white sheet event" number 2! Check with your child's teacher for specific costume ideas but know that the white sheet will certainly come into play. Parents are invited to attend the Pharaoh's Ball. Please note that all parents will need to bring their driver license and check into the office before heading to Skyline's theater for the event. You will need to allow extra time to check in.

## 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School celebration on Friday, January 27 we are asking that each child bring in a one-dollar bill. We will be using the dollars to create a "money train". We will be estimating how far the dollar train will stretch and then actually measuring its length.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School celebration is generally a primary G.E. activity, though our older buddies' classes participate with their younger buddies. Please check to see if your child's class will participate in the festivities on January 27 and consider sending in a dollar bill. We will be collecting the money at the end of our celebration and donating it to the American Cancer Society in honor of Linda LaGrange, one of the founders of Global Education. It would be awesome to have EVERYONE participate in the "money train" activity!

## SKYLINE'S TALENT SHOW

Skyline will presenting a talent show on March 3. If your child is interested in performing in the talent show, she/her must attend an information meeting. There will be a meeting for students in third through sixth grades during the morning recess on January 24. Information about the talent show will be shared with K-2 students in their classrooms. All participants in the talent show are required to attend an information meeting and to return a permission slip on Tuesday, February 7.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help to prepare a "dig" for our budding archeologists in Global Ed. The students will work in a dig beginning March 20th. To make this happen, we are seeking support to help dig the pits for our archeological site at Skyline. We will be digging the pits on March 17th and will continue with the work on March 18th if needed. Please let Lisa Campbell know if you are available to help with this special project. [lisacampbell@sbsd.net](mailto:lisacampbell@sbsd.net).

# PRIMARY GLOBAL ED NEWS

## TOPIC SHARING SCHEDULE

- 1/16: Open Sharing
- 1/23: 100's Collection
- 1/30: Open Sharing
- 2/6: Create a sarcophagus
- 2/13: Open Sharing
- 2/20-2/24: February break
- 2/27: Open Sharing
- 3/6: Trashcan archeology

## ONE HUNDRED ITEMS MUSEUM (January 23-27)

Help your child find something interesting to count and bring in for the 100 museum. It is fun to see if the children can create the lightest/heaviest collection, the most colorful, the funniest, etc. Collection size will be limited to what students can carry all by themselves. This collection is to be brought in on your child's sharing day. Please label your the collection with your child's name.

## CREATE A SARCOPHAGUS (February 6-10)

We continue our march through ancient history with a focus on the ancient Egyptians. One of the more fascinating aspects of ancient Egyptian life was their belief about the afterlife and how one needed to bring along necessary items for use after death. For this sharing, your child will need to find a shoebox to represent a sarcophagus. The sarcophagus should be filled with items your child would like and or need in the afterlife. The items can be real (like a baseball) or photos/models/drawings of items too large to store in the shoebox sarcophagus. Your child should also generate a list of the items stored in the sarcophagus and a REASON why each item was included. Your child may decorate his/her sarcophagus (think of the lavish sarcophagus of King Tut!).

