

April 4, 2006

Dear parents,

This is just an announcement for everyone that **Wednesday, April 26** is country convention. This is an all day activity, (8:30-9:30 set-up. ~ 9:30–12:00 convention. Clean-up 1:00-2:00) and everyone is welcome to attend. Look for an invitation soon. Your child will come dressed to school in an outfit relating to their country (keep it simple ~ go through your family closets or visit a thrift store), bring a small sampling of food (**to feed the 6th grade only, not the entire school community**, please do not go overboard on this), their poster board, table cloth, and any other artifact.

A few rules for parents and children regarding country convention:

- On April 26, **ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CLASSROOM NOT THE SOCIAL HALL**(sorry no exceptions ~ there are assigned places for each student)
- If an outlet is desired, I need a written notice by Monday, April 24 (no later). The social hall is limited, so no guarantees.
- Please wait until all instructions have been given, and be patient. It is a busy morning for set-up.

The oral presentations will begin after Easter break (April 27). You will be given notice of your child's presentation if you would like to join the audience in our classroom (ROOM 7). Your child has four weeks to practice their speech. They should have it completed from time given in class. I recommend for your child to practice their speech over the next few weeks. Encourage them to speak in front of the family to get used to an audience.

This has been a very busy and involved year, and we appreciate all of the time and effort everyone has given to the 6th grade. We could not have done any of this without you. Thank you again! ☺

Mrs. Garrett