

# Stearley Heights Elementary School Asian- Pacific Heritage Month Celebration

The halls will come alive with the sounds of music as Taiko drummers lend a feeling of authenticity to Stearley Heights Elementary (SHES) on **Thursday, May 3, 2012**. The students at SHES will have an opportunity to witness and participate in various demonstrations of Japanese culture. *Mochi pounding*, *Japanese games*, and *taiko drumming* are but a few of the Japanese events your child will experience. So, on that day, remember to ask your child, "What did you do in school today?" You are sure to get an enthusiastic response!

A number of Japanese guests will be involved in making this day a special one for our students. Because of the large number of Japanese guests, we are asking **parents to volunteer to bring a food dish** for our guests. *If you would like to contribute a dish, please fill out and return the attached form as soon as you can.*

Luncheon dishes should be brought to the front office or the cafeteria, **no later than 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012**. Please bring all food in disposable containers. We are also in need of helpers to serve and clean up during the luncheon.

SHES students will have lunch as usual on this day. The donated food is only for our Japanese guests and volunteers.

Thank you in advance for helping make SHES *a Great School in a Great Community!*

The School Home Partnership Committee

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**Please return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.**

**Please check the type of dish you plan to donate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Salad                      \_\_\_\_\_ Finger Food                      \_\_\_\_\_ Main Dish or  
Casserole  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Dish                      \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert

Share your heritage and please, do not feel like you have to prepare American-style dishes. Please remember to bring your dish in a disposable container. Food should be brought to the school's front office or Mrs. Kinghorn's art room(Room 110), **no later than 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012**.

Can you assist? If so, please check the time below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will assist with volunteer orientation and set-up from 10:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will assist with serving sometime between 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will assist with clean-up at 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to show our appreciation to our Japanese guests for teaching our students about Japanese Culture.

***Please Print:***

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Duty Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Teachers, please return the bottom portion to Mrs. Baxley's box. Thanks!