PASSPORT TO THE WORLD SHARE YOUR CULTURAL TRADITIONS! MAY 31, 2018 5:00-8:00 PM

The Passport to the World Committee invites all Bowman families to present their favorite cultural traditions through food, display tables and performances. Please complete a SignUpGenius for each area your family would like to contribute by April 13th.

FOOD

Our event will begin at 5:00pm, under the outdoor Bowman shade structure, with a wonderful array of foods from around the world! Please sign-up <u>HERE</u> to contribute a dish to share with the Bowman community.

- Due to allergies, please make sure you are able to list and share the ingredients in your dish.
- We are looking for volunteers for the food area on the Sign-up Genius.
- Please direct questions to Jaclyn Anderson (jaclyn.anderson@gmail.com)

CULTURAL BOOTH

The cafeteria will transform into a Hall of Nations where students and their families may visit tables representing the many countries of the Bowman community. Students will have a paper passport and receive a flag sticker for each country table they visit. Please sign-up <u>HERE</u> to host a table. More than one family can work together per booth. Past ideas include:

- posters, postcards, maps, flags, art
- hosts wearing clothing representative of the country
- music, a travel video or slideshow quietly playing on a laptop
- students learning a greeting in the country's language
- Please direct questions to Suzanne Udell (<u>sudell@lexingtonma.org</u>)

PERFORMANCE

We are excited to bring to the stage our wide range of traditions! If your family has songs, dances, skits or instrumental music from your culture you'd like to share, please submit your proposal <u>HERE</u>, with the criteria below. In the spirit of Bowman inclusion, we will consider all proposals and then make choices representing a variety of cultures in each performance.

- Performance may be up to 5 minutes in length.
- We will offer two programs during the evening (6:00-6:45 pm and 7:00-7:45 pm). We estimate six performance groups/solos for each program.
- We have three additional slots as a waiting list, in case of cancellations.
- Once all proposals have been submitted via the above form, we will be in touch <u>by the</u>
 end of April to confirm and to tell you the order of the program, so you know when you
 will perform.
- Please direct questions to either Martha Rogers (<u>mrogers@lexingtonma.org</u>) or Vibha Singhal (<u>vsinghal1@mgh.harvard.edu</u>).