



Maurice Hawk PTA International Fair *Family Cultural Parade Guidelines*

Thank you for signing up for the country costume parade that will take place during the International Fair. In order to make this a fun and enjoyable event for everyone, **please read the guidelines below carefully** before attending the event.

BEFORE THE EVENT

- 1) No props: **No hand-held props** are allowed. **No violent props like imitation guns, knives, swords, nun-chucks, staff, trident** etc....are allowed.
- 2) Costumes can be floor-length **as long as kids can walk comfortably**. No loose/flowing material as this may trip the kids walking behind.
- 3) **Expensive accessories** should be left at home.
- 4) Please make sure that the kids **are wearing flat shoes, ballet flats or sneakers** in order to walk comfortably.
- 5) Costumes **should not have any inappropriate words, phrases, or political slogans** written on them.

ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

- 1) It is the **responsibility of the parent to bring their child dressed up in the complete costume** before the event, or to help them dress before the parade starts. There will be no costume assistance available.
- 2) The costume parade will take place on the **stage** in the Maurice Hawk Gymnasium.
- 3) **Seats in the auditorium will be assigned based on parade participation and country order**. Your seating assignment will be on your ticket. Please see a volunteer if you need help finding your seats.
- 4) Countries will be called in **alphabetical order**. Please enter the stage from the left, wave when your families' names are read aloud, and return to your seats when the country is finished.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS? Email our chairs at internationalfair@hawkpta.org and we will be glad to help.