

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be aware that **Cultural Festivals** involving food items from various spanophone cultures are a part of the Spanish curriculum during the **2015-2016 school year**. For these "Fiestas," students will be asked to prepare a food item from a spanophone culture and bring it in to share with the class.

If your son/daughter has any food allergies or dietary concerns, please notify me.

If you wish to have your son/daughter excused from participating in these cultural activities, I will be happy to provide an alternate assignment.

Please initial one of the following items, sign the authorization form, and ask your student to return it to me in class.

_____ As parent/legal guardian, I hereby authorize and give permission for my child,
_____, to participate in the cultural activities involving food from spanophone cultures. I understand that regional dishes will be brought in from home by students in class. **My child has no food allergies or sensitivities.** I give permission for my child to eat food items brought in by other students.

or

_____ As parent/legal guardian, I hereby authorize and give permission for my child,
_____, to participate in the cultural activities involving food from spanophone cultures. I understand that regional dishes will be brought in from home by students in class. **My child has the following food allergies and/or sensitivities:**

Other than the items listed, I give permission for my child to eat food items brought in by other students.

or

_____ As parent/legal guardian, I request that my child, _____, be given an alternate activity in lieu of the cultural activities involving food from spanophone cultures.

I understand that one of the objectives in this lesson is to teach responsibility and independent living skills. I may supervise my child in preparing a dish, but I will not make the dish for him/her.

Student Name (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature of Student listed above