



INTERNATIONAL DAY 2006 GUIDELINES

Dear Participating Family / UAS community member.

First of all, we want to thank you for taking your time to participate in this very special event. We are aware that it takes hard work, but once the booth is ready it is a pleasure to see students enjoy and most of all, learn about different countries and their cultures.

It is important to remember the objectives of this special day:

- To introduce the concept of one world, one calendar
- To learn about the countries and cultures present in our school community
- To provide an environment that fosters understanding within the community through the participation of foreign nationals
- To introduce the concept of our multicultural calendar

What do we mean when we say ONE WORLD, ONE CALENDAR?

At UAS there is a great diversity of cultures. It is like a miniature world. The Parent Teacher Organization is preparing an international calendar to help build awareness of the national holidays our fellow community members celebrate. International Day has summed up this concept as: ONE WORLD ONE CALENDAR. We wish that every visitor learn many aspects of each participating country, but most importantly the different ways and dates they celebrate nationwide, whether it is a historic or a religious event.



Below we have listed the requisites for each booth - teachers will assign students academic tasks based on these requisites. Therefore, please understand the importance of having them covered. We have also listed a few optional items. If you have any doubts or need additional help, please let us know and we will contact you.

Requisites:

- Date of independence, how it is celebrated, and events that led to independence
- Two other major country-wide celebrations (dates and ways of celebrating)
- National hero(es)
- Type of government
- Population
- Surface area
- Main religion
- Map (including bordering countries); capital and major cities coat of arms;
- Display examples of coins and paper money.
- Pictures of national landmarks (monuments/government buildings/statues, etc.)
- Pictures of national tree, flower, and bird/animal
- Natural resources and/or main industries

Optional:

- Small samples of traditional food
- Country or people's nickname (i.e. Uruguayans = gauchos; Hondurans = catrachos; Costa Ricans = ticos)
- Common pastimes or customs (i.e. Uruguay = mate; France = cafés; England = tea)
- National sport (if possible mention world ranking, cups won, etc.)
- Wear or display a typical costume of the country

Important information:

- Booth dimensions: 3 x 2.5 mts. UAS will provide one table of 1,50 mts and 3 back panels. Please see attached pictures to have as a reference. **Tables cannot be brought in from the outside.**

- No more than 4 people will be allowed to tend to each booth at the same time; therefore, you can take turns in looking after the stand.



- If you wish to have a SHOW please let us know by May 12. We will be scheduling a special time during the International day to share cultural dances.
- If you bring in a video to show students, it must be no longer than 5 minutes. TVs and VCRs must be brought in by each booth attendant- please let us know beforehand in order to be able to supply electricity for the booth.
- There will be only one booth per country: If more than one family volunteers to work on the same country, they will be asked to work together and agree on what they will display.

Set up time will be:

June 1 after school and June 2 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Clean-up time will be:

3:30 – 4:30

Visiting hours:

10:00-3:30 - Specific times for each group and outside visitors will be notified soon

Thank you,
The International Day Committee.

Members:

Pia Delisante; Florencia Ferrer; Andrea Fraigola; Ma. Inés Oroña; Carla Silva; Lilo Wells; Maria Cohrs



Booth reference:

