

I.H.P. NOTES

International Hospitality Program ...Building Friendships with International Students

October 2009

Chili Supper & Folk Dancing!



Chili Supper & Folk Dancing for Students and Hosts!
Sunday, October 25, 6:00-8:30 pm
Christian Student Fellowship Building
502 Columbia Avenue, at the corner of Woodland

All hosts and students are invited to an evening of *food and fun!*

Hosts are asked to bring a pot of chili (vegetarian recipes welcome), plus an additional dish of casserole, bread, vegetable, or dessert.

Following dinner, we will learn some easy round and square folk dances. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing so you will feel free to dance. You do not need a partner to participate.

Hosts, Bring your student(s) and enjoy the evening!!!

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE: SOME STUDENTS ARE STILL AWAITING A HOST FAMILY!!!**

If anyone would be able to host one or more students, please contact Karen Slaymaker in the Office of International Affairs: 257-4067 ext 237.

Thanks go out to all the hosts and friends of IHP who assisted in meeting, greeting and transporting 129 new international students to housing this summer! This doubles the number of students picked up by hosts last year!

Thank you to hosts who took needed to get settled into their new



students shopping for items they homes in Lexington!

Thanks also to the Rotary Club of Lexington and to all hosts who attended and provided food for the Rotary **WELCOME PICNIC** in August! As usual, this event was a huge success with students meeting each other and mingling with hosts and Rotarians. This is a great event that makes students feel welcome in Lexington.

I.H.P NOTES IS "GOING GREEN" ! In an effort to save resources and disseminate information in a more timely manner, the *I.H.P. NOTES* newsletter will be posted electronically with e-mail notification sent to hosts and friends who choose to receive it in electronic format. **Hosts are encouraged to send their e-mail address to Karen Slaymaker at karen.slaymaker@uky.edu with a message indicating that they prefer to receive the IHP newsletter electronically. Upon receipt of such notification, host names will be removed from the IHP US Post Office mailing list.**

***** This and future *I.H.P. NOTES* newsletters will be posted on the IHP website at http://www.uky.edu/IntlAffairs/students_scholars/hospitality_host_info.html for easy retrieval.**



One of America's most popular holidays is fast approaching! What a fun time to explain the significance of the THANKSGIVING holiday!

Some ideas for sharing this time together with your student(s):

- Invite your student to share Thanksgiving dinner with you. How about asking your student to help you prepare the meal?
- Discuss similar harvest holidays in your student's home country.
- Make crafts associated with the holiday.
- Explain the significance of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie!
- Invite a student who has not been matched with a host family to join you and your student for dinner! Call 257-4067x235 for the name of a student to invite.

**For your calendar: October 17, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Fun in the (Woodland) Park
Food, games, music!**

November 25-27 (Wed – Fri): Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)

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