Connery Elementary School  
School Site Council Meeting Agenda  
February 7, 2022

**Council Members:** Glenda L. Colon, Liz Dunnigan, Tracey Greenfield, Karen Pierre-Lois, Yesenia Benitez

**School Site Council Agenda**

I. **Welcome/Introductions**

II. **Create a Cultural Calendar of Dates for Next Year**

- Lunar New Year – Chinese and Vietnamese
- Cambodian New Year – April 14 – April 16
- February 27 – DR Independence Day
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Multicultural Day – Día de Raza
- September 15 – Central America Independence Day
- September – Spanish Heritage Month
- April 16 – Día de Idiomas / Reading Day (Important in Latin Cultures) - parents want to contribute
- June 14 - Flag Day / Día de Bandera
- May 10th – Mother’s Day (Guatemala)
- June 17 – Father’s Day (Guatemala)
- July 4th – Independence Day
- October 1st (Guatemala) / December 23 (DR) / June 12 (United States) Día del Niño
- Easter (Vierne Santo / Domingo de Paz) – April
- Día de Reyes
- Teacher Appreciation – May
- Ramadan – April 2, 2022
- January 26 – Día de Juan Pablo Duarte (DR) - fought for independence of country
- Diwali – October 24
- Kwanzaa – 12/26/22-01/01/21
- Day of the Dead / Día de Los Muertos
- May 1st - Día de Trabajador (DR) / Labor Day
- July 9 – At Adha (Sheep Ceremony) / have to donate meat as well

IV. **Determine Dates / Events that Are Missing**

- Notes added above

V. **Brainstorm How to Honor Those Dates/Cultures**

- Teacher Appreciation – celebrate teachers (donate breakfast foods)
- Children’s Day – Brunch with students (celebration / sharing)
  - Activities (Field Day)
- Multicultural Day – they can share traditions and food from native countries
• Independence Day – carnival (get dressed up in traditional wear and celebrate in the streets) / music / traditional dances
  o Traditional Dance Club (Is this available in Lynn?)
• Juan Pablo Duarte – share information about his life / learn about him / sing songs
• Ramadan – Explain and share the tradition / Fast for 30 sunsets to sunrise / sometimes allow students 7 and up to fast
  o Accommodation for fasting (so they do not have to go to the cafeteria)
  o End of Ramadan (students typically don’t attend school)
• Cambodian New Year – traditional foods, some families go to temple (Buddhist)

**Attendance/Sign-In Sheet:**

___Mrs. Tracey Greenfield, Teacher  ___
___Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnigan  ___
___Ms. Glenda L. Colon  ___
___Karen Pierre-Lois, Clerk  ___
___Yesenia Benit, Communication Liaison  ___

**Additional Present Members:**

Eliria Chavez
Martin
Usuario De Zoom
Delmy
Marleny Sola
Francis
Karla
Brianaly
Silvia de Leon
Lina
Britel’s Mom
Jessica
Lydia Naw
Isabela
Eddie
Odily Galicia, Angel’s mother
Genesis Barrios
Karen Martinez, Julia and Angel’s mother
Erika Acevedo
Sara
Al-Amin
Lina
Aracely Aguilon
Glendy Gonzalez
Hilda Hernandez de Cuevas
Neil’s iphone
Mildred DeLeon
Yaira Ortiz
Shova
(2) iphone’s

**Future Meeting Date:**
March 7, 2022
April 4, 2022

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