



2021 Fort Lee School 1 Lunar New Year Event

Sponsored By School 1 PTA



Introduction

Background:

In 2021, Lunar New Year is celebrated on February 12. China, Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam and other Asian countries celebrate Lunar New Year Day as a major holiday. In School 1, the Asian students population makes up more than 50% of the student body. The PTA intends to sponsor an event so that our children can have the opportunity to learn more about, and participate in, the Lunar New Year Day activities, allowing them to become more familiar with Asian cultural roots and inheritance.

Goals:

- To celebrate Lunar New Year's day.
- To introduce Lunar New Year's activities and share the fun with the community.
- To encourage our children to become familiar with Asian cultural roots and inheritance.
- To teach our children to understand and respect diversity.

3 sessions on different days:

- **Friday, February 12, 2021:** Individual activity. Each student will submit a photo of how he/she celebrated Lunar New Year's day. **Submission deadline: Sunday, Feb. 14th.**
- **Wednesday, February 17, 2021:** In-class Kahoot! game. Each class will answer questions together and get points.
- **Thursday, February 18, 2021:** Live Game Day. All grades will join on Zoom and teachers will compete.

Individual Participation Points: Share How You Celebrated Lunar New Year Day!

Students can participate the event by sending send photos of how they celebrated Lunar New Year Day.

The more students who participate in the event, the more points are earned!

A photo slides video will be made and presented on Thursday, Feb 18th during the live event.

The photos will also be used in the yearbook.

***** Please Submit photos to PTA email address flschool1pta@gmail.com by Sunday, Feb 14. *****

A photo must be submitted with class name and student's name. No points if class name and student name is missing. Please send it in high resolution.

Individual Participation Points: Share How You Celebrated Lunar New Year Day!

Examples:

- Chinese paper cutting: Please see Ox Lantern & Paper Cutting – English.pdf (prepared by Mrs. Ping Fang Kinney)
- Making Yutnori sticks and playing Yutnori: Please see Yutnori Game.pdf (provided by Mrs. Victoria Kim)
- Making shuttlecock kick, byungpung (from Fort Lee Library Lunar New Year event sessions)
- Making dumplings (e.g. show your own designed dumpling) using Play-Doh or make real dumplings with parents
- Eating dumplings, rice cake soup, any Lunar New Year foods, etc.
- Wearing traditional clothes
- Watching story time or dance together: Please see the Fort Lee Library Lunar New Year event flyer.
- Ancestral Korean rites
- Any other Lunar New Year Day activities
- Facebook events

Chinese paper cutting and making Yutnori sticks files will also be available for download on school website or our PTA Facebook group page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/flschool1pta>

In-class Participation Points: Kahoot! Game Day

Game Day: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Class Participation: teacher(s) will sign-in any time, during school hours, and have entire class to play a Kahoot! game together.

Each Kahoot! game question will be about Lunar New Year Day and Asian culture. Each class will participate as a team and answer the questions.

The more correct questions, the more points are earned!

25 questions.

No looking up on internet for answers. 😊

Live Game Day on Zoom

The zoom link for the event will be sent from the teacher.

Please note that all remote students will join as webinar participants so they cannot talk and they cannot be seen on the screen and it is not an error. They can only watch the host and teachers competing.

Please login 5 minutes prior to the event. The event will start at 12 noon SHARP!

Game Day: February 18, 2021 12 PM noon - 12:40 PM (40 minutes)

- 1) Introduction (3 minutes)
- 2) Show a short photo slides video of how our children celebrated on the Lunar Year Day. (2-3 minutes)
- 3) Announce Kahoot! game results and go over some fun facts from Kahoot! game (5 minutes)
- 4) Yutnori Competition (15 minutes)
- 5) Last minute Live Trivia to flip winning (5 minutes)
- 6) Announce Winners (if time does not allow, winners will be announced next day through video)

Lunar New Year Day Event Committee Members:

Monica Tsao, Christina Chan, Eunjoo Noh, Esther Yim, Ping Fang, Heather Dreskin, Hansa Pathak, Tanya Byers Kang, Victoria Kim, Magda Vonderlinden.

**Thank you for your time and efforts
making this event happen!**

**If you have any questions or if you would like to participate in organizing future PTA events, please contact us at flschool1pta@gmail.com
Or contact Tanya Byers-Kang, PTA President (byers7@hotmail.com) or Victoria Kim, PTA VP (parkv81@gmail.com) directly.**

Next Upcoming Events

International Day for Students
Spring Craft Sale (Tentatively May)