



NCS International Day 2026

Guide for Participants

Date: Friday, April 17, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Practice Gym, Carter Athletic Center



Schedule

8:45–9:45 AM: Lower School Spanish Festival (Game Gym)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM: International Day tables open (Practice Gym)

Lower School: **10:00–11:45 AM**

Upper School: **11:45 AM–1:00 PM**

Middle School: **1:00–2:00 PM**

Parents and families typically begin visiting tables right after the Spanish Festival.

2:00-2:30 PM: Music and Dance performances in the Game Gym.



Hosting Your Country Table

Each participant (or group) will host a table for their country.

For inspiration, see [NCS ID 2025 Pictures](#)

Countries will be grouped by region, so you may coordinate on food, decorations, or music.



Tables & Setup

Provided: One 8 ft. table per country, plus a plain white tablecloth.

Optional: You could bring extra tables (to place against the wall behind your main table).

Tables will be arranged around the gym perimeter, leaving wall space for flags, posters, and other decorations.

Signs & Maps

The Parents' Association (PA) will provide:

Laminated **country sign with flag**

Laminated **world map with your country highlighted**

Music

You are welcome to prepare an instrumental music playlist for your country.

Regional groups could use a shared Bluetooth speaker, or you could play music from a phone at your table.

Food (Optional)

Offering food is completely optional.

Suggested amount: **200 - 400 mini portions** (smaller quantities are also welcome).

We will try to provide extra tables and space for those who need it, so the front table could be for displays.

Provided by PA: napkins, hand sanitizer, small cups, food (hot dog) trays, spoons, forks, water stations, and power strips.

Crafts & Activities

Hands-on crafts are especially popular with Lower School students!

Examples from 2025: henna hand designs (India), colored pasta necklaces (Italy).

Please consider adding a simple craft or interactive activity related to your country.

Passports for Lower School Students

Lower School students will receive an International Day “passport.”

You could have a **stamp or sticker** for your country's page. Ideas include:

Customized rubber stamps

Flag stickers

Postage stamps

✨ Thank you for helping make **International Day 2026** a vibrant celebration of culture, learning, and community!