



## Hillcrest Middle School

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December 14, 2012

Dear Parents / Guardians:

As a culminating event in our study of the Middle Ages, the Orange and Yellow Teams are having a Medieval Feast on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 from 9:00 AM to Noon. The Feast involves a medieval meal and entertainment.

Each student will role-play a medieval character on the day of the event. In order to add authenticity, we are asking students to create and wear a costume that is suitable for their character. We are not expecting anyone to rent a costume. Instead, we suggest that students create outfits from clothing they already own, from clothes they borrow, from fabric they obtain, or from items purchased from discount stores or garage sales. With some creativity, it is possible to put together an authentic outfit without draining your daughter's dowry or squandering the family fortune!

To cover the cost of food and supplies, we are asking the students to pay \$5. Please send this amount, in the form of cash or a cheque made out to *Hillcrest Middle School*, to school with your child.

We encourage you to drop by the school during the feast to watch the proceedings. Please mark the date on your calendar if you plan to attend. Also, in order to make the feast as successful as possible, we could use the assistance of parent volunteers as cooks, servers or organizers. In particular, as we will be serving stew as the main course, we could use help in the preparation of the stew in the days before the event.

Please fill out the *Parent / Guardian Information Slip* below and then return it to school with your daughter / son along with the money to cover the costs of the feast. If you indicate that you would like to help with the event, we will be in touch soon with more information.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact Mr. Balsler at: [mbalsler@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mbalsler@sd43.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

Grade 8 Teachers:

Mr. Crema, Mr. Balsler, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Dureau, Mr. Betts, Mr. Geddes, Ms. Rogan



### Medieval Feast Parent / Guardian Information Slip

I have read the Feast letter and I have sent \$5 to school with my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Division \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to help with the preparation and cooking of the stew before the Feast.

I would like to help serve and organize on the day of the event.

Please call me at this phone number with more information on how I can help: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email me at this address with more information on how I can help: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed slip with \$5 by January 11, 2013.

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