



Monday, November 16, 2009

Dear Principals.

In 2009 we introduced a new facet at the Azalea International Folk Fair based on a popular TV show: **“World Geography: Are You Smarter Than A Seventh Grader?”**. Motivated by our success, we again would like to offer this event for all our visitors in 2010, including your students and their parents. I would very much appreciate your help in identifying aspiring geography ambassadors from your schools for this event.

Thus, as last year, I invite you (and your social studies teachers) to nominate one of your seventh graders to become an official geography ambassador for the event, which will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Regional civic, education and government leaders will also be invited to participate in the show, with the assistance of our geography ambassadors as their “help lines”. (The show is described in more detail in a separate document.)

To this effect, please be so kind and recommend a seventh grader from your school for our event and concur with him/her representing your institution for this project. In addition, please provide me with your student’s name and his/her home room teacher’s name for future contact and follow up.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!

With warm regards,

Azalea International Folk Fair
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