

Traditions & Events - All-School (K-12)

Back to School Nights

These nights are dedicated to welcoming students and families back to campus after summer break. Families meet teachers and get schedules, shop for uniforms and spirit wear, talk to the nurse and child nutrition director, pick up car tags, and find out how to support the school.

International Week

International mindedness and cultural awareness is at the heart of what makes Meridian World School so special. This is why we set aside a time each year to celebrate the diversity and richness that comes from our unique school community. During International Week, Meridian community members share and celebrate their cultures and heritage through many avenues, including story time, international door decorating, grade level activities, and lunch menus. The week culminates with two big events:

- **World Parade:** Students and staff enjoy an in-school parade (capacity challenges prevent families from joining). Students have an opportunity to sign up to walk in the parade under their country's flag dressed in attire/fashions representative of their culture.
- **Festival of Cultures:** This family event celebrates the cultures that make each of us unique and the depth and richness it gives our community when we bring them all together. Activities include country booths, performances by our students, student/club booths, and more.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week occurs at the end of October and is the nation's largest drug awareness campaign. During the week we take the opportunity to talk to our students about the dangers of drug use. [Learn more](#) about the Red Ribbon Campaign, how it started, and what its mission is. In addition to the educational component, students are invited to get involved by dressing up each day according to themes that are selected each year.

Adopt a Senior

"Adopt a Senior" began during the COVID lockdown in 2020. It was so much fun that it has now become an annual tradition. Families, faculty, and staff are invited to adopt a senior, surprising them with small gifts or notes in their last month of school.

Graduation Walk

Seniors dress in graduation regalia and walk through the K-12 hallways in front of students and teachers in this beloved annual last week of school parade celebrating our continuum.

ViP-led Events/Traditions

- Trunk-or-Treat
- Spring Movie Night
- Uniform Exchange
- Spirit Night Fundraisers
- Staff Luncheons and Appreciation
- Door decorating for holidays and special events