

At Borel we value our great diversity and want to celebrate it in a big way. Together with our PTA, we continue the tradition of celebration at our Spring Cultural Fair. As we prepare for our upcoming Cultural Fair, we want to take a moment to share with you the intentions behind this year's event. In the spirit of unity, celebration, and understanding, we've chosen to focus on the rich diversity of our community through the lenses of **food, dance, and music.** 

These three elements have the unique power to bring people together, offering us a chance to experience and appreciate the cultures and traditions that make our community vibrant and unique. Food, dance, and music are universal languages—simple, yet profound ways to connect with one another across backgrounds, bridging divides and fostering mutual respect.

We are fully aware that, in these challenging times, many of us are navigating difficult political landscapes, global tensions, and local uncertainties. These realities are never far from our minds, and we acknowledge the complexities that shape our world today. However, we believe that events like our Cultural Fair offer us a powerful opportunity to shift the focus toward what unites us rather than what divides us.

I want to thank our PTA Cultural Fair Committee for organizing this Borel tradition and also thank the many families who make this event possible by sharing your culture of origin! We are grateful for your continued support and participation in this event, and we look forward to celebrating our shared humanity in a way that is both fun and meaningful.

Thank you,

Warm regards, Jessica Notte, Principal