

The Capstone of the PYP Program

Sandy Searles Miller Academy for International Studies invites all of our fellow magnet programs to celebrate the culminating Primary Years Program (PYP) event – the Exhibition. The PYP exhibition represents a significant event in the life of a PYP school and student, synthesizing the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community. As a culminating experience it is an opportunity for students to exhibit the attributes of the student profile that have been developing throughout their engagement with the PYP.

The central idea (or theme) of this year’s event is “Humans Influence the Earth and Its Inhabitants.” There are three lines of inquiry for students to potentially explore: 1) Human Actions, 2) Human Responsibility and 3) Past – Present – Future. Students are required to engage in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves them in identifying, investigating, and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems related to the central idea.

The dates for the Exhibition are as follows:

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. International Flag Procession and Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. Students share projects at various locations throughout the campus
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Students share projects at various locations throughout the campus

Thursday, May 29, 2008

- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Students share projects at various locations throughout the campus

We would be pleased to host our CCSD colleagues as we celebrate our fifth graders transition from elementary school to middle school. If attending during the school day, please wear identifying CCSD name badges.

