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La Lumiere Celebrates Diversity and Community with 18th Annual Taste of La Lumiere

La Porte, Ind. – April 8, 2009 – The 18th Annual Taste of La Lumiere will be held Friday, April 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Marsch Gymnasium on the campus of La Lumiere School. The public is welcome, and tickets to the event are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For advance tickets, call 219.326.7450.

This exciting event, which has become an annual tradition, began in 1992 when a group of international students, all members of an international club sponsored by the French teacher, found themselves longing for culinary treats from their respective countries. The tradition continued each year with students serving as many as 92 different and unique dishes from 34 countries, and as many as 550 guests.

This year La Lumiere welcomes an art exhibit and caricature artist from the Land of Lakes Art Alliance, an art association dedicated to the development of art awareness in La Porte and surrounding communities. Additional information is available at www.lolaa.org.

The French teacher, Dr. Mariam Nasidi, continues to be integral to the event's success. Each year she collects recipes from students, purchases ingredients and assists each of them, along with their cooking team to plan and prepare their selected faire. And each year, Taste visitors look forward to the Nigerian cuisine prepared by Dr. Nasidi, such as spicy noodles and banana pouf poufs.

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day college-preparatory school. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate in northwest Indiana, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo.

For almost a half-century, La Lumiere School has provided a comprehensive college-preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. Current enrollment is 180 students. It seeks to develop its students' character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage.

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