



LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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La Lumiere Celebrates Diversity and Community with the 20th Annual Taste of La Lumiere

March 22, 2011 – La Porte, Ind. – The La Lumiere community would like to invite you to the 20th annual **Taste of La Lumiere**, an international food fest organized to celebrate the different cultures represented within our community. The **Taste of La Lumiere** will be held on Friday, April 8 in the Marsch Gymnasium on the La Lumiere Campus. Doors will open at 7:00 pm central time. The cost is \$20 per person pre-paid by April 6 and \$25 at the door. Children under ten are invited to dine for a voluntary donation and senior citizens are asked to pay \$15 per person. A family rate of \$60 is also available. To purchase tickets, please contact the School at 219.326.7450. Credit card payments can be made over the phone, or you may mail a check to La Lumiere School at PO Box 5005, La Porte, IN 46352.

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. In March of that year, a crew of eight students, some dressed in native costumes, shared their culinary talents and cuisine with the boarding students and faculty members. The tradition continues each year with students serving as many as 100 different and unique dishes from 34 countries, and as many as 600 guests.

Countries represented through delicious dishes in 2010 included: Burundi, Chile, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, India, Italy, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand and the United States.

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with an enrollment of over 200 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).