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EIGHTH GRADERS GET TASTE OF CULTURE ON IMMIGRATION DAY

SHILLINGTON, PA, SEPTEMBER 2011 - On Friday, September 23, Grade 8 students at Governor Mifflin Middle School will participate in a cross-curriculum event called Immigration Day. During English and social studies classes, students will learn about the challenges and opportunities of immigration. Foreign-born guest speakers representing Penn State Berks will visit English classes to discuss their personal experiences as U.S. immigrants. Students will have the opportunity to ask challenging questions about the motivations for emigration, the benefits and hardships of being a foreigner, and the impact of immigration on cultural heritage.

Students will also celebrate multiculturalism in their social studies classes by learning about the immigrants who arrived at Ellis Island and by sharing ethnic food that they prepared themselves. Students will sample the different foods during class time on Friday while viewing a film and participating in a review activity.

The media is welcome to report on Immigration Day happening at Governor Mifflin Middle School. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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