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**Thanksgiving and Family**

Test Grade

Assigned on November 5, 2013

Due on November 21, 2013

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches we must not forget what kind of cultural traditions this holiday brings to the table and why it is celebrated. Thanksgiving is a day of thanks for the blessings of harvest and has been celebrated for many years. It is a time to bring families together to count their blessings. I would love for my classes to have an opportunity to help produce a great Thanksgiving meal that incorporates both culinary arts and family tradition.

When I start planning for Thanksgiving I think of my mother’s Broccoli, Rice, and Cheese Casserole. My husband’s family has a killer dressing recipe that has been passed down from generation to generation. My family now fries our turkey instead of baking it. These are just a few of my family’s traditions. The objective of this assignment is for each student to tell me about their family’s culinary traditions. Not only would I like for them to tell about these traditions, I would like for them to prepare them with their family member(s) and bring them to class. I want to make this year in Culinary Arts a unique and memorable Thanksgiving.

So for Thanksgiving dinner in the Culinary Arts classroom on November 21, I will provide the classes with the turkey and ham. Each student will prepare their family’s culinary specialty. This not only requires participation from the students but also their family member(s). I do not want this to be a burden on anyone this holiday season, so if making this dish is not possible for the student and his/her family then all you need to do is let me know. I will be more than happy to give an alternative assignment/test grade. You, the parent/guardian, can email me or you can record it on this paper.

This is a test grade so it is pertinent that this paper is returned by November 15, 2013 for a portion of their grade. This paper needs to be signed by parent and student as well as a proposed plan of what family dish is going to be prepared. The grading rubric can be seen on the back of this sheet. Please know this is not only about culinary but also about family tradition. This is a great way to see what your student is learning in their Culinary Arts class; so ask your student questions as THEY prepare the dish.

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purposed family culinary dish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grading Rubric

Parent/Student signature letter and recipe Due November 15 25 points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recipe and dinner planning with class Monday Nov 18 15 points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prepared Dish brought to school Thursday Nov 21 50 points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation and appearance Thursday Nov 21 10 points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(by the way it looks,

will anyone want to

eat it?)