



Spanish Club

Description: The Mystic Valley Spanish Club is designed to provide students with fun and informal exposure to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Throughout the year we practice our speaking skills while we explore some of the differences between Spanish-speaking countries and the U.S. We celebrate various Hispanic holidays, learn about different customs, and experience the food, music, games, and art of Hispanic countries.

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Meeting times: Wednesday afternoons 3:15 – 4:00 pm, twice each month. A detailed schedule is included below.





Spanish Club Schedule

Here are the scheduled activities for the Spanish Club for the school year 2011-2012. Actividades especiales may be added as the year progresses.

September 7, 2011

Introduction meeting! Come meet the rest of the club as we get to know each other in Spanish.

September 21, 2011

Manzanas a Manzanas. Practice your knowledge of Spanish vocabulary while we play an all-time favorite game, Spanish-style.

October 5, 2011

Las Tapas. Try some “authentic” Spanish style tapas while you learn how to cook them at home. Mmmm ¡riquísimas!

October 19, 2011

¡Preparación para el Día de los Muertos! Learn how Mexico celebrates the Day of the Dead, and create your own decorations for our November 2nd Celebration.

November 2, 2011

¡El Día de los Muertos! Celebrate the Day of the Dead, complete with Calaveras, La Catrina, papel picado y ofrendas.

November 16, 2011

Película. Join us for a special viewing in Spanish, complete with palomitas!

December 7, 2011

Canciones en Español. Learn about the traditional songs sung during the holidays in Hispanic countries. Also create holiday cards for your friends en español.

December 21, 2011

El Año Nuevo. Watch how Spain celebrates the New Year. On the menu: twelve grapes...

January 4, 2012

¡Preparación para El Día de los Reyes! Discover how some Spanish-speaking countries celebrate the 3 Kings' Day. Make sure you leave out your zapatos!

January 25, 2012

¡Bailamos! Let the rhythm take you over as your dance instructors teach Salsa and other styles of Hispanic Dance.

February 8, 2012

Scavenger Hunt! Use your Spanish language and cultural knowledge to find clues on our second annual Spanish Club Scavenger Hunt. Teams will compete to be the first to complete the search!

February 29, 2012

Preparación para Carnaval. Discover how various Hispanic countries celebrate Carnaval, and create your own disfraz!

March 14, 2012

¡Carnaval! Help us celebrate Carnaval with música, videos, y comida.

March 28, 2012

Vamos a charlar. This will be a group conversation with lots of idiomatic expressions that are used in everyday Spanish. It will differ from discussions in the sense that it will focus much more on expression and fluency than correct grammar or vocabulary.



April 4, 2012

¡Cuentos! Come and listen to some traditional Hispanic stories.

April 25, 2012

Competición de las Cartas. Think you have the skills to be the best? Prove you know your Tute and Escoba in our annual Cards Competition. Spectators welcome! (note: cheers and trash talk must be en español).

May 5, 2012 ** Saturday meeting!**

¡Cinco de Mayo!. Mexico Lindo. Help us say goodbye to the senior members of Spanish Club with a field trip to Mexico Lindo in Melrose. Claro que tienes que pedir la comida totalmente en español. Specific time TBA.

May 23, 2012

Partido de Fútbol. Come and join the Spanish team against the Latin team in a fun soccer match. Spectators are also encouraged to come!

June 6, 2012

End of Year meeting. Celebrate a year of Hispanic culture at our last meeting of the year.

