

# Food and Drink for Ye Eighth Graders

# AMERICAN DAYS

Dear Eighth Grade Parents,

Tuesday, Nov. 25, has been designated AMERICAN DAYS at NMS. Students dressed in Colonial Period costumes will be involved in a variety of activities related to life in colonial times.

In the final half hour of the day, each team will be having a Colonial Tea Party. Food and drink for this celebration will be simple; cookies and punch. Yes, we patriotic Americans have been boycotting tea since 1767!

We are asking volunteers to bake 1 - 2 dozen from recipes (attached) reminiscent of the Colonial Period and reflective of the mixture of nationalities that settled in the 13 Colonies. Other volunteers will buy gallon jugs of fruit punch to accompany the cookies.

If you and your eighth grader are willing to help us out, please fill in the bottom portion of this sheet and return to your child's adviser by Wed., Nov. 12.

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----- I graciously agree to contribute 1 - 2 dozen cookies for the celebration. They should be brought in at the start of the day of the party.

----- I agree to contribute a gallon of fruit punch for the celebration and can send this in any day prior to the celebration.

----- I have some free time and a great love of 8<sup>th</sup> graders, cookies and tea and can volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up at the tea party (from about 1:00- 2:15).

Student Name ----- Advisor -----

Parent Name ----- Phone -----