Get ready for the annual GHS Foreign Language Week!

Dear Parents and Students:

Once again, it is time for Foreign Language Week at Germantown High School. The dates this year are **February 18th – 21st**. This letter is being sent home so that parents/guardians are aware that **Thursday, February 20th is T-shirt Day and Food Day**. Students receive a grade for wearing a special t-shirt on that day and another grade for bringing in homemade food. Not participating will result in a zero for each activity.

Students may wear one from a previous year or purchase a Foreign Language T-shirt designed by students for $15 (short sleeve), $20 (long sleeve), or $30 (hoodie). Students who are struggling financially may speak to their teacher to see if alternate arrangements can be made. I would also encourage you to borrow a shirt from past years from a friend. Many kids have shirts from previous years, and that’s an easy and free alternative. Students are also allowed to make a T-shirt with a pre-approved design by their teacher. Dress code still applies. **Students designing their own shirts must get approval by February 7th**.

If students wish to make a shirt they must follow the guidelines below:

* Teacher must approve the design ahead of time
* Paint, Fabric paints/ paint pens, or airbrushing are acceptable
* no regular pens, sharpies or markers may be used on shirts
* shirts must be colorful - not just black and white

**To order a new shirt, the payment is due by Friday, January 10th.**

**Payments can only be made in cash or money orders. We no longer accept checks. Please try to bring the exact amount of the shirt or hoodie you want.**

Food Day is also very important and counts as a grade. Students will need to bring a homemade dish that will feed approximately 10 people. The food can be from the country the students are studying or **any** other foreign food. **The students will need to bring in a recipe for approval by February 7th**. No approval means no credit, as in a zero.

Schedule for the week:

Tuesday, Feb 18th – Craft Day

Wednesday, Feb 19th – Game Day

Thursday, Feb 20th – Food/T-shirt Day

Friday, Feb 21st – Movie Day

Thanks for your help and for your child’s participation.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Hopkins Parent’s signature

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