

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD celebrates diversity and inclusion during Multicultural Day

WHAT: The Multilingual Programs Department of HISD is delighted to announce the inaugural Multicultural Day of the district, an idea conceptualized by Kadence Smith, a fifth-grade student at Law Elementary and the winner of the 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory Speech Competition.

The event will showcase the district's diverse student body and promoting cultural awareness and understanding. HISD's student population is diverse, and several students identify with more than one culture. This event will provide students with an opportunity to honor and showcase their diverse multicultural backgrounds in their own unique ways.

Multicultural Day will feature various performances, exhibits, and activities that highlight different cultures from around the world. Attendees will have the chance to participate in hands-on activities, taste authentic cuisines, and learn about different cultural traditions. The event will also feature traditional dance performances, musical acts, and cultural displays from HISD students.


Through the perspective of our younger generations, we honor traditions, experiences, and beliefs. Join us as students from HISD share their cultural representations and bring us closer to embracing multiculturalism. There is much to learn from the valuable insights they offer.

WHO: HISD student behind first Multicultural Day, **Kadence Smith**, and Executive Director of Multilingual Programs, **Sonya Monreal**

WHEN: Saturday, May 20
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

WHERE: Wisdom High, 6529 Beverlyhill St, 77057

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