

Korean Moms' Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon

On Friday, May 18th, fourteen moms from our Korean community at Harrington contributed their culinary skill by generously preparing a buffet luncheon of traditional Korean dishes for our Teachers, Staff, and PTA Board in the Art Room. The buffet included chicken, japchae noodles, noodle salad, fish cakes, dumplings, sweet rice, fruit kabobs, cream puffs, and much more! Everything was homemade and delicious and presented with flair and imagination! These generous parents gave from the heart in appreciation of all Harrington has done for them and their families.

Since last fall, all have been meeting monthly with Cathy Kim, Harrington PTA's Korean Family Liaison. Cathy helps everyone by answering their questions and addressing their concerns about life at Harrington and life in Lexington: what the PTA is all about, how to volunteer and what to volunteer for (many are regularly scheduled to help out in the Harrington Library), what the town recreation program offers, where to take music lessons, etc. While everyone speaks English, most are more comfortable speaking in their native language. In the supportive environment Cathy has created, they are able to discuss issues particular to their personal transitions, raise questions, and build a community with others from their home country.



Pictured from left to right are: Kyung Kim, Soonju Lee, Soomee Lee, Sooyoung Rhu, Yoonhee Lee, Seungyoon Choi, Meeseung Kim, Jaekyung Seung, Hangsun Kim, Keumnang Park, and Korean Family Liaison, Cathy Kim. There are 3 other people who aren't in the picture but who contributed their culinary skill: Heesoo Kim, Songee Kim and Keumran Choi.



Pictured from left to right are: Harrington PTA Korean Family Liaison, Cathy Kim, retiring Kindergarten teacher, Chris Gerzon, and parent, Kyung Kim.