

RICHARDSON ISD PRESENTS

YOUR TICKET TO:

# ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 2024

**Courageous  
Conversations:  
"Cultural Kaleidoscope:  
Embracing AANHPI  
Traditions and the  
Significance of Being  
Bilingual"**

Join us for an asynchronous, Courageous Conversation on AANHPI traditions and culture. We'll explore the beautiful kaleidoscope of customs, beliefs, and mouth-watering cuisine and how bilingualism is a huge asset in our diverse world. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your understanding and appreciation of different cultures!

**Watch for asynchronous  
video to be released mid-  
June 2024.**

**Summer Districtwide Challenge  
Visit an Asian American, Native Hawaiian, &  
Pacific Islander Establishment in the DFW Area**

Did you know there are more than 19,000 Asian-owned businesses in the DFW area? Richardson, Dallas, Garland, Plano, Carrollton, Grand Prairie, and Arlington are known destinations for AANHPI food, shopping, and events. Post at @RISD\_Equity and #RISDHonorsHeritage to share your pictures and reflections.

Staff members who visit can receive 1.5 hours of professional learning credit for the 2024-25 school year. Staff must complete a Google Form and upload a picture - which includes both the staff member and the AANHPI establishment as proof of the visit. Staff submissions due August 13, 2024.

Reflection Questions: [s.risd.org/reflectAANHPI](https://s.risd.org/reflectAANHPI)  
Staff Reflection Form: [s.risd.org/reflectAANHPIform](https://s.risd.org/reflectAANHPIform)



### Resources

- Campus morning announcements: [s.risd.org/announceAANHPI](https://s.risd.org/announceAANHPI)
- Weekly district celebrations via social media and district websites.
- Connecting Cultures resources centering Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander for classroom and campus use are available.
- Check campus websites and newsletters for campus-specific activities and events from campus equity teams.

### Friday Themes that Teach:

Each Friday, a Richardson ISD student or staff member will give us a glimpse of their native country and culture. Learn and follow along on X (formerly know as Twitter) at @RISD\_Equity and #RISDHonorsHeritage.

**Friday, May 3**

**A Glimpse of  
The Philippines**

**Friday, May 10**

**A Glimpse of  
Malaysia**

**Friday, May 17**

**A Glimpse of  
Vietnam**

**Friday, May 24**

**A Glimpse of  
Afghanistan**



**EQUITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION**