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International Education Week

When International Education Week rolled in, students noticed. Familiar foods on the dinner line were swapped out for exciting foods from Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Cameroon, and the Caribbean, and students loved it! Besides new supper options, IEW also offered MLC students international trivia night, lunch with a panel of international students, and presentations from students who had studied abroad and students who had taught for a year in Peru.

“I think IEW is important to celebrate—especially in a small community setting with a small portion of minorities,” said Korean student **Sora Lee** (*California LHS / Living Hope-Wildomar CA*). “By celebrating IEW, domestic students can learn not only about the culture and food but also about the students at MLC who come from other countries.”

And what did the domestic students think? IEW provided them with tons of stories and facts about other cultures, but they couldn’t help but focus on the food!

“All the food was excellently spiced,” said **Caleb Paul** (*Rocky Mountain LHS / Lord of Life-Thornton CO*). “On Pakistan night they had naan bread and curry chicken. It was different and so good.” **Micah Biesterfeld** (*LPS / St. John-New Ulm MN*) added, “I really liked the spicy beef stew from Cameroon night. It broadened my horizons and my palate.” And **Katelyn Raddatz** (*Luther HS / St. John-Sparta WI*) said, “All the Russian food was super good, and I loved the Korean BBQ too. It was all so yummy!”

Traveling to New Ulm, Minnesota, USA, to train for ministry is a huge commitment for many of these international students, but MLC is so blessed to have them here! And if you’re an international student reading this, then please know this: The International Services Office is here to help you before, during, and after your time at Martin Luther College. We will assist you with the admissions process, help you adjust to campus life, be here for you as you work toward completing your degree, and work with you as you make plans after graduation. We know your stay with us will be a positive, life-changing experience. And we know we’ll learn a great deal from you as well! (mlc-wels.edu/international-services)



Urvin Lewis, Jr. (*LPS / St. John-St. John’s, Antigua*) said, “For Caribbean night my fellow Antiguan friends and I pulled together a killer recipe for brown stew chicken and Johnny cakes. It’s truly an amazing dish that Antiguan enjoy. I hope the caf did too!”



Soojung Lee (*MLS / Seoul LC-Seoul, Korea*) and **Sora Lee** (*California LHS / Living Hope-Wildomar CA*) picked out recipes for egg drop soup and bulgogi (Korean BBQ) and then tested the dishes to make sure they tasted like home.



Christina Wolfgramm (*Lyceum #6-Russia / Zion-Clatonia NE*) has grown up in Russia—where her father serves as a missionary. She brought a taste of her culture to the MLC caf with Olivier salad and a hearty Russian stew.