

Tips for Mystery Mathematicians

- ◆ Reach out to parents if they do not volunteer.
- ◆ Encourage parents from other countries to share differences in the way they learned mathematics compared to their children.
- ◆ Be flexible and encourage any mode of participation, even if a parent feels most comfortable sharing a game or experience by writing about it. Read it aloud to the class and honor that parent's contribution.
- ◆ Invite parents to be Mystery Mathematicians after you have begun to build strong relationships with parents and cultivated trust around mathematics.