

le mercredi 2 novembre 2011

Dear AATF-WI and SWAAF members:

We are ready to begin the registration process for French Day which will take place at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union on Friday, February 10. The registration form is attached and **must** be downloaded, printed and mailed in with your payment (\$1.00/student) **postmarked** by November 28. Checks should be made out to **SWAAF**. You will receive a confirmation letter with additional information shortly after the registration period ends. French Day participants will be registered in a "first come, first served" basis with no refunds for cancellations.

Here are a few basic things to know about French Day 2012:

* All teachers must be members of SWAAF – please contact Teri Knight for membership information at madamechev@sbcglobal.net
*All schools must arrive at UWM at 8:30 am; activities will end at 1:30
*There are three different activities planned. One is the viewing of the movie "Une Vie de chat", an animated "mystery that unfurls in the alleys and on the rooftops of the French capital, Paris, over the course of one adventurous evening". There are pre and post viewing activities planned for all students in the Union Cinema, where the movie will be shown. The movie will be shown once in the morning and once in the afternoon, to two separate groups. If your group needs to leave UWM before the day's activities end, please select the morning movie session for your group
*The two other activities consist of 1) preparing improv skits, where students are mixed with those of other schools. They will be given props and vocabulary and must create "un sketch" en français and 2) a quiz à la "Who Wants to be a Millionaire". When you receive your confirmation letter, you will be required to provide 10 trivia questions - en français.
*The ratio of teachers to students is no more than 1/25
*Students must bring their own lunch. There will be a space provided for everyone to eat.
*All teachers will be expected to participate in some way beyond supervision of your own students.

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun, linguistically and culturally rich day for you and your students! Any questions, please email Teri Knight at: madamechev@sbcglobal.net

The French Day 2012 organizing committee:

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