

**December 8, 2008**

**To All Foreign Language Teachers:**

**The Academic Alliance would like to invite you to participate in the Chattahoochee Valley Foreign Language Fair which is held each spring and is open to both public and private high schools and middle schools in the Chattahoochee Valley / Phenix City region.**

**Students spend the days enjoying a variety of activities and competitions in French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Latin and Spanish.**

**This year the Fair will be held at Shaw High School on Saturday March 21, 2009 from 9:00am – 12:30pm.**

**The theme of the Fair is “Speaking Up to Save the World.”**

**On the morning of the Fair, students are welcomed in different language rooms where they can earn “money” by speaking in the target language with our strolling minstrels. With the money they can buy items from our language stores. There are vocabulary bees, poetry recitations and music competitions in each language. Students are also encouraged to make posters and projects reflecting the theme of the fair, write poems or make piñatas. After all competitions, there is a free lunch when we share the award winning dishes prepared by our students.**

**Enclosed is much more detailed information for you. I encourage and invite you to join our meetings and participate in this year’s Fair.**

**Our next meeting will be January 15, 2009 at Midland Middle School.**

**I look forward to hearing from you soon.**

**Sincerely,**

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