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The tremendous amount of cultural diversity in Detroit helps enrich the education of our DPS students and once again, Fleming Elementary School is at the center of a cultural activity. The Hmong Cultural Fest will take place at the school, 18501 Waltham, on Tuesday, September 30 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out to this free event and listen to the singers and watch the dancers perform to traditional Hmong music.

Part of the program will be devoted to a presentation by Fleming Principal Ronnie Sims and Fleming teacher, Maykao Lee. They traveled through the Hmong homeland because Mr. Sims wanted to learn more about the culture to better interact with Fleming's Hmong students and their families. It was a unique trip and you will be fascinated by the photos and the memories of that adventure. There will also be a general presentation about Hmong history and culture.



You will be amazed by the traditional dress and costumes, and enjoy the food. There will be two raffles, and for not much money you can also purchase beautiful Hmong traditional artwork. It will be an evening to remember, and one you are sure to enjoy and learn from. The Hmong Cultural Fest is sponsored by the Osborn Educational Action Team United Families and Community Organization in conjunction with the Skillman Good Neighborhood Initiative. For more information call 313-595-9663 or 313-310-8602