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Calling All Flags!

Preparing for next month's FSU Homecoming

One of the biggest events in Tallahassee every fall is Florida State's Homecoming. It takes place on a weekend where there is a home football game.

Homecoming is a combination of the words 'home' and 'coming.' It is a time when FSU alumni and people who attended FSU many years ago return to FSU (come home) and celebrate their time at Florida State. There are some alumni who are 80 and 90 years old that return for homecoming! There are also many activities for current FSU students, and there are festivities that other people in Tallahassee can participate in. We will learn more about homecoming next month.

CIES will put together an entry in the homecoming **parade**. (See the picture above.) We need flags to decorate our parade entry. If you have a flag from your country, please let us use it for the homecoming parade. Even though the parade isn't until next session, it is the very first week of Fall II session, so that's in just 3 weeks!

If you have traditional clothing from your country, you can wear that as well. CIES did a great job last year in the homecoming parade, and we look forward to having a lot of participation this year as well.

Announcement

* For those of you that smoke outdoors, please remember to **put your cigarette butts and matches in the cigarette disposal**. It is

rude to throw them on the floor, and it is up to you to keep this area clean.

Medical Allergies

We are very thankful that most CIES students stay very healthy and active here in Tallahassee.

However, occasionally you might have a health problem. If it is a serious health problem, there are some vocabulary words you should know. One important word is allergy. An **allergy** is something that your body thinks is harmful and it can cause you to react in a negative way. Some allergies are harmless – they might make you sneeze or your eyes water.

However, some allergies are very serious. For example, some people are allergic to nuts and they might become seriously ill or even die if they eat nuts. If you are allergic to any food or medicine, please know these words! You can say to the doctor: "I am allergic to..." or "I cannot eat/take _____ because it makes me _____."

Do you have any allergies? Talk to your teacher and class about things that you are allergic to using the expressions above.

Language Question

Question: What is the difference between compliment and complement?

A: We learn about how to compliment someone in listening class. Both 'compliment' and 'complement' are pronounced the same, but they have different meanings.

Compliment means to say nice words to someone. **Complement** means something that pairs well (or goes together with) something else.

Both compliment and complement can be used as a noun or a verb:

Compliment:

- * The man complimented his wife on her beautiful new shirt. (VERB)
- * She gave him a compliment because he was very polite. (NOUN)

Complement:

- * The red shirt complements my grey pants – the two items look good together. (VERB)
- * The chicken is a nice complement to the rice. (NOUN)

Happy Birthday to...

Younghawn Park (September 24)
Aeyil Kim (September 27)

Quote of the Week

**Keep your face always toward the
sunshine – and shadows will fall
behind you.**

- Walt Whitman

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parade (noun) – an event where people walk (or drive) along a route in front of many (cheering) people
allergy (noun) / **allergic** (adjective) – something that is not harmful that causes your body to react in a bad way