World Fest—We had over 150 attendees at our annual event. We had around 25 different countries represented as well as UCA departments and Study Abroad programs filling over 50 tables. Our international students showed great interest with over 70 volunteering to help! We had an ethnic clothing show during x-period (pictured below) followed by ethnic dances from 5 different countries.
World Cup Soccer Tournament—We had 8 teams come out for the tournament this year. We played a single elimination tournament and one of the teams made up of African students took the championship!
Taste of Africa—We supported the African Student Association in their first event. It was a HUGE success. McCastlain Ballroom was completely filled with students, faculty, staff, and families. There were presentations, a fashion show, a dance show, and African food.
Diwali Festival—Organized on the UCA campus and hosted by the Indian community in Conway and Little Rock, this event was celebrated in the Mc Castlain ballroom and was graced by almost 200 people. The program featured performances from the UCA students including songs, Cultural and Bollywood dances and varied shows like a Traditional Fashion show. The event ended with delicious Indian cuisine and Dandiya which was enjoyed by everyone.
Thanksgiving Potluck—International Engagement invited the IFO community and all international students to share in a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We had a huge turnout at the Thanksgiving Potluck with around 20 American host families and a room full of students. Special thanks to staff that brought a dish to share.