

LA SEMANA NEWSLETTER

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2007

Newsletters will be posted on the La Semana website (www.lasemana.org).

Reminder: Fiesta will be at Lakeville High School South on Friday, August 3rd at 6 p.m.

Camp Directory: Directories were delivered today. The youngest child in each family received the directory. If your family did not receive a directory, there are a few extra directories in the camp office.

Office Phone Number: Please give the office number (952-469-6464) to speakers. Within the building the extension is 6464. If your child will not be attending camp, please call the office.

Latin American Picnic: Come to the PLAC picnic, Saturday, August 4th from 11:30-3:30 p.m. at Tartan Park in Lake Elmo. Music by Leo and Kathy Lara. Petting zoo, jumper, Latin American treats and vendors. Special guest: Agatha from Cali. Fee of \$20.00 per family. Please sign up in the office; make checks payable to PLAC.

A Special Art Project: The teens will be working with Ecuadorian artist Victor Yopez throughout the week on a mobile mural. Watch it evolve as you eat your lunch!

Market Day: Wednesday, August 1st from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be a variety of vendors selling items for both kids and adults, including crafts, clothing, greeting cards, books, musical instruments, CDs and adoption-related items. Campers will have opportunities during the day to see the merchandise and there will be a number of inexpensive items for younger campers to buy.

Friday Assembly: Come to Murphy Hall at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, August 3rd for a final camp Assembly featuring the Kindergarteners performing a dance in traditional costume. In addition, our teens will be developing a special performance this week with members of the Teatro del Pueblo theatre company. Don't miss it!

Camp Store: La Semana merchandise is available in the office during camp hours and at Market Day. There are coffee mugs, cinch packs, stuffed animals, t-shirts and more. All items have the La Semana logo!

Leadership Team: Help plan La Semana 2008. There are many parts of camp that could use your time, talent and energy. People who take on a leadership role receive discounts on registration fees. Many leadership roles can be shared. Sign up in the camp office.

Teen Service Project: This year's service project benefits the Tadeo Torres Orphanage in Cuenca, Ecuador. Their mission is to provide daily care for 40 to 60 children who are 5 years old or younger. Help us support the Ecuadorian children in the Tadeo Torres Orphanage. Our Teen Camp goal is to raise \$4,000 for the orphanage through

- A Market Day bake sale
- A 50/50 raffle
- Selling rubber bracelets
- Face painting, fingernail painting and sports "competitions" (available during recess for a suggested donation of \$3.00 or more)

Please give generously.