

# LA SEMANA NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006

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**We Want Your Feedback!** We have the Camp evaluation online at [www.lasemana.org](http://www.lasemana.org). Click on surveymonkey. For those who prefer it, we'll have paper copies in the office.

**Next Year's Specialty Will Be the African Influence in Latin America**, co-chaired by Colleen Albright and Sharon Born. Don't miss it!

**A Special Thank You to All the Kitchen Volunteers.** We all enjoyed the delicious Ecuadorian lunch.

**No Heelies Allowed!** Please note that we have been asked by the All Saints' staff to have kids leave their heelies at home. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Friday Assembly:** Come to Murphy Hall at 9:15 a.m. tomorrow morning for a final Camp Assembly featuring the Kindergarteners performing a dance in traditional costume. In addition, our teens have developed a special performance this week with members of the Teatro del Pueblo theatre company. Don't miss it!

**Silent Auction of the Teen Mural:** Check out the mural unfolding in Murphy Hall. According to the teen artists, the mural is a vision of Ecuador by day and night, its people, its culture and its terrain. Artist Victor Yepez inspired the teens with images of his native land and has incorporated each artist's ideas into the piece. Place your bid for this unique work before it's too late! The silent auction for the teen mural will end at noon on Friday. The latest mural bid is \$150.00. All proceeds go to the Tadeo Torres Orphanage in Cuenca, Ecuador.

**Fiesta: Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. at Lakeville South High School.** **Directions:** From All Saints Church go south on Holyoke Avenue to 210<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right to Jacquard Ave. Turn left. The high school will be on the right side of the road. Maps are available in the office. **No outside food or beverages are allowed in the school.** Order forms for Fiesta DVDs and VHS' are available in the office and will be available before and after Fiesta. **Those who ordered last year's video, please see the camp office for a credit.**

**Interested in Working With Teens?** Come to an informational meeting tomorrow from noon-1:00 at the teen tables in Murphy Hall. If you have questions, see Sherry Stern.

**Do Your Kids Love To Dance?** Sign them up for the PLAC-sponsored Dance Troupe, open to boys and girls in grades three through high school. Each age group learns a traditional Latin American dance. Groups meet approximately three Sundays a month from January through April. The troupe performs their dances at the Festival of Nations at the Excel Energy Center in St. Paul, usually in early May. Questions? Contact Sheri Ahl (phone: 612-827-3831, email: [ahlhaugen@comcast.net](mailto:ahlhaugen@comcast.net)).

**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.

**Lost and Found:** There is a table of found items from this and past years outside the office. Please check for your lost items before the end of camp, when all remaining will be donated to Good Will.

**Help Plan Next Year's Camp!** Sign up for a leadership role on the sheet outside the La Semana office.

**Registering for La Semana 2008:** Next year camp will run from July 28<sup>th</sup> -Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at All Saints Catholic Church in Lakeville. The registration materials for La Semana 2008 will be found at the PLAC website ([www.lasemana.org](http://www.lasemana.org)) in late January. The deadline to return registrations is March 1, 2008. Space is limited by the site capacity so be sure to get your registration in early!