

LA SEMANA NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2007

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

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.

Special Thanks to All Market Day Volunteers. Market Day could not have happened without you!

7th Grade Picnic is Cancelled: The Friday picnic at Antlers Park scheduled to follow the seventh grade graduation has been cancelled. But feel free to go to the park on your own.

50/50 Raffle: Line right up for tickets to the 50/50 raffle! The winner will get half the pot, the other half will go to the Tadeo Torres Orphanage, providing daily care for 40 to 60 children who are five years old or younger. Help us support Ecuadorian children. Tickets go on sale today through the end of the camp day Friday. Winner will be announced at the Fiesta.

Silent Auction: The teen mural, facilitated by Ecuadorian artist Victor Yepez, will be sold by silent auction. Bidding begins at \$50.00 and ends at noon on Friday. All proceeds go to the Tadeo Torres Orphanage. Come to the camp office to place your bid!

Thursday Assembly: Beginning at 9:10 tomorrow morning, Leo and Kathy Lara will perform an overview of Ecuadorian music. Following the assembly, the musicians will take our campers through music workshops in Specialty. K and 1st graders will use drums and rattles in a children's healing song; 2nd and 3rd graders will explore African-rooted music, playing the wasa, a kazoo-like instrument; 4th and 5th graders will learn to play pan flutes; and 7th and 8th graders will use indigenous horned instruments, learning a musical ritual with horns. The Lara's CDs and musical instruments will be available for sale throughout the day.

Teen Video: You may notice some teens with video cameras around camp. These budding filmmakers are making a DVD about camp that you will see at the Fiesta Friday night.

Fiesta Costumes: Please have your children dressed in costume (girls in makeup) by 5:45 p.m. All girls' makeup is blue eye shadow, pink cheeks, red lipstick. Please have girls wear shorts under their skirts to facilitate changing into their costumes without the need for privacy. Individual hairstyles for girls for each dance will be posted today in your child's classrooms. Instructions will be re-posted by the costumes at the high school.

Fiesta: Friday, August 3rd at 6 p.m. at Lakeville South High School. No outside food or beverages are allowed in the school. **Directions:** From All Saints Church go south on Holyoke Avenue to 210st 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. **Order forms** for Fiesta DVDs and VHS' are available in the office and will be available at the Fiesta.

Market Day Vendors: We are always looking for new vendors for Market Day. If you know of a person or business that sells Latin American products, please refer them to Deb at 856-384-0058 or Debrab7416@aol.com.

Ideas for 2008? Help plan next year's La Semana! Come to the office today to sign up.

2008 Camp registration: The registration materials for La Semana 2008 will be found at the PLAC website (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!