



## ¡Bienvenidos!

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### Camp Emergency Number

In the event of an emergency, first call **911** and then **612-208-PLAC (7522)**.

### Health Concerns

**In an effort to keep all of our campers healthy, please leave all peanut products at home.** If your child has a life-threatening allergy or other health concern, discuss it with his/her Classroom Facilitator. Facilitators received health information provided at registration but please remind them and provide additional details as needed.

### **WELCOME** to the 38th year of *La Semana!*

#### The featured country this year is **MEXICO**.

When arriving at or leaving camp, please use the **MAIN ENTRANCE** at the far right (as you face the building), avoiding the church entrance and sanctuary. The camp welcome table is just inside these doors. To access the playground area, use **DOOR N**, located at the bottom of the main stairs near the cafeteria.

### **Buy Your Lunch Punch Cards**

We are pleased to offer \$10 punch cards for buying lunch or refreshments! Cards can be purchased any time during the week but getting them at the start of camp allows users to swiftly move through the lunch line. Purchase is recommended (but not mandatory) and any unused balance on the card will automatically be donated to the service project charity at the end of camp.

### **Fiesta Attendees Will Need Tickets**

New this year, *Fiesta* will be held on **Friday at 6:00 pm** at the **Lakeville South High School Gymnasium** located at 21135 Jacquard Ave, Lakeville, MN 55044. The dance program will be followed with music, activities and a food truck! *Fiesta* will again require a ticket for entry. Stop by the camp welcome table to pick up or donate your *Fiesta* tickets by the end of the day on Wednesday.

- If you need **more** than three tickets, add your name to the wait list to receive extra tickets.
- If you do **not** plan to use your tickets, inform the welcome table so the tickets can be given to someone else.

### Amigos (Jr. Teens)

- Remember to wear appropriate clothing every day – Do wear close-toed shoes and your orange *Amigos* shirt. Don't wear too-short shorts since you will be up in the air on the ropes course (with others looking up at you).
- The day begins and ends at All Saints every day EXCEPT Friday. Campers will be bused from Base Camp to *Fiesta* on Friday.
- Specialty country cuisine will be available for purchase at Base Camp on Tuesday – Thursday. Friday lunch will be pizza served as part of the DJ Dance Party at Base Camp.
- Please bring used magazines for a craft project.

### Senior Teens

Be sure to review the La Semana 2019 camp website for Senior Teens.

- It has come to our attention that a **waiver is required** for Fort Snelling Base Camp on Tuesday. If you need a form you can access one on the Base Camp website: <http://www.explorebasecamp.org/Portals/3/Documents/Base-Camp-Waiver-English.pdf>
- Bring a **bag lunch** on Wednesday to FMSC. Food for purchase will be available at Base Camp on Tuesday and Thursday. Friday will be pizza.

### Ayudantes

Please CHECK-IN with facilitators/supervisor & ALWAYS let them know if you are leaving for programming, dance, break, etc.

### Parent Education Schedule

#### MONDAY

**1:00 pm** *What makes talking about race and racism so hard? And why it is a required ongoing conversation for every transracial adoptive family?* with Merrily Young-Hye Sadlovsky, MSW, LICSW

#### TUESDAY

**9:15 am** *Neuropsychology of Trauma* with Kelly King, Ph.D., L.P., A.B.P.P.-C.N.  
**1:00 pm** *Sexuality & Dating* with Marc Markell, PhD

#### WEDNESDAY

**9:15 am** *Racial Identity* with Lola Osunkoya  
**1:00 pm** *A Journey Back-A Journey Forward-Birth Country Travel, The Big Picture* with Bea Evans

#### THURSDAY

**AM** Parent Panel  
**PM** Teen/Young Adult Panel

#### FRIDAY

**9:30 am** *Tips and Tricks for Parenting the Adopted Child* with Melissa Nichols, MA LMFT

### Alumnos

Meet for a group photo on Tuesday at **3:00 pm** at the back patio stairs.

## Reminders

**Market Day:** Vendors will be in the cafeteria all day Wednesday and lunch will be outside.

**Recreation News:** **K - 7th Grade** Parents: On Thursday, please bring a white, prewashed t-shirt, bandana or pillowcase for your child to tie-dye in the Recreation Tent.

**Crafts:** If you have old magazines to donate, Crafts would appreciate it! Drop them off in the craft room. We ask **7th graders** to bring hammers labeled with their names on Thursday. We will have some hammers available but are in need of more.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** Event will be Friday at 1:15 in the Specialty Room (under the church sanctuary).

### LIFE Session Overview

All grades will have four days of LIFE and a Music session on Friday. Parent volunteers will lead the K-3rd grade sessions. Parents are welcome to sit in on their child's class during the LIFE sessions for grades K-3.

Please direct questions to Jamalee, Parent Volunteer LIFE Coordinator at [life@lasemana.org](mailto:life@lasemana.org).

The overall objective of *La Semana* is to celebrate our children, their family, adoption and the Latin American culture; the curriculum each of the K-7 grades Life program mirrors these goals.

#### LIFE Topics by Grade Level:

**K-1** Celebrating Diversity

**2nd** Celebrating Families

**3rd** Celebrating Individuality

**4th** Celebrating Me

(Thursday, 9:05 am, parents join in making a LIFE booklet)

**5th** Celebrating Heroes

**6th** Celebrating Self-Esteem

**7th** Celebrating Connections

### Updates

**On-Site Wi-Fi:** Regretfully, we are not allowed to give out a Wi-Fi password because it slows things down for the church and the Camp Chairs who need access for Camp business.

**Newsletter:** If you have information for the newsletter, please send the blurb to Kendra (newsletterlasemana@gmail.com) by **11 am** to be included in that day's newsletter. The newsletter will be sent to each family via a daily email, and will appear on our website.

**Directory:** The Family Directory will be available digitally.

**For more information:**

<https://lasemana.org/la-semana/2019-camp/>

¡Hasta mañana!