



# ¡Hola!

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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, please discuss it with his/her Classroom Facilitator.

### Hello! Camp is officially in full swing!

Continue to check the website for camp details.

### New Promotional Project

As everyone knows, fewer campers are coming to *La Semana* each year. In an effort to recruit more families to the amazing camp we all know and love, this year's videographer (and fellow *La Semana* parent) would like to produce a short promotional piece. We need campers, alumni, and parents to tell us (and other adoptive families) what *La Semana* has meant to you and your family. Please stop by the library after camp on **Wednesday** or **Friday** to share your thoughts on camera. Also, please send any photos you'd be willing to share of your family enjoying outside activities this week (hotel pool, mall, zoo, etc) to [michael@voxpovideo.com](mailto:michael@voxpovideo.com) or upload them to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/OVrBK9iYGD75zrsT50sw>. In addition, please let PLAC president Louis Brendemeuhl know if you do NOT want your child to appear in such a promotional piece. **Thank you!**

### 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.

## Fiesta DVD Order Forms

Fiesta DVD order forms are at the camp welcome desk to fill out. If you want a DVD, please come fill out an order form. Note that DVD's were not included in the camp registration price.

- \$35 for the DVD
- \$10 for digital
- \$40 for both

## Amigos (Jr. Teens)

- 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.

## Senior Teens

- 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.

## Facilitators

To help ensure the yearbook is accurate, please review the roster posted at your door to make sure any changes have been noted. Also, add the name(s) of your Ayudantes as appropriate. This needs to be complete by **10:00 am** on Wednesday. Yearbook will come around to catch the final updates. We appreciate your help!

## Parent Education Schedule

### 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

## 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).

**Camp Store:** Remember the *La Semana* camp store is open every day! Come to the cafeteria to check out our amazing selection of Mexican treats (available for .25 and .50) and *La Semana* merchandise. And don't forget to visit the online camp store as well.

## Updates

**Volunteer This Year:** We have an **urgent need** for someone to store one of the PLAC dance trailers. This position is eligible for a Tier A discount in next year's *La Semana* registration. If you have an extra garage space available and could consider taking this trailer, please stop by the volunteer table this week to get more information. We also need additional help with *Fiesta*. If you can help with *Fiesta*, please stop by the volunteer table and let us know!

**Volunteer for Next Year:** If you'd like to volunteer for a Tier A or B position next year please complete the volunteer form on the *La Semana* web page and email to [info@lasemana.org](mailto:info@lasemana.org) or stop by the volunteer table in the cafeteria to fill out an application. Applications will be accepted until August 2nd.

### LIFE Session Overview

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

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

**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](mailto: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/>

# See you at Market Day!