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Thanks everyone!

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Camp next year is scheduled for July 20 – 24, 2020!

See you then!

Continue to check the website for camp details.

Fiesta Schedule

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.

- Set up/Ticket takers arrive at 4:15 pm
- Dancers arrive by 5:00 pm
- Doors open at 5:45 pm

Campers do NOT need tickets and dancers will sit with their class during the performance. Parents, Facilitators and Alumni WILL need tickets. **Park** in the northern parking lot off Jacquard Ave. Full Belly Happy Heart food truck will be on-site after the performance!

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. 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@voxpopvideo.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 DVD Order Forms

Fiesta DVD order forms will be available at Fiesta. You must fill out an order form to receive a DVD or the digital link. Note that DVD's were not included in the camp registration price.

- \$35 for the DVD
- \$10 for digital (link to the same content contained in the DVD)
- \$40 for both

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Updates

Keep in Touch: The *La Semana* family directory will be distributed via an emailed link.

Did you get your yearbook? There will be extras at *Fiesta*. See Darla Aldred.

Flag Ceremony: Have you ever wondered how flag carriers are chosen? Each year we try to include all of the flags of the Latin American countries important to people attending camp. A few years ago we started including all of the current year's high school graduates in the flag ceremony. This gives each camper at least one opportunity to be in the flag ceremony. For countries not represented by a graduate we look at who has not carried the flag of their country in the past, or the past few years. The challenging part is identifying who has connections to Latin American countries other than campers born in Latin America. If a camper or volunteer has a connection to a Lain American country you would like us to know about as the flag ceremony is planned, send an email to the Camp Chair and your information will be passed along to the person planning the flag ceremony. Sometimes the camp participants with a connection to a country choose not to carry a flag, but we still want to include that flag, so if your child really wants to carry a flag, any flag, let us know! If an Alum wants to be sure their flag is not forgotten, let us know. If you are graduating high school in 2020 and want to Emcee the program let us know too. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Flag ceremony special this year!

Volunteers Needed This Year: We can still use more volunteers to help with *Fiesta* on **Friday** and packing up camp on **Saturday**.

Volunteer for Next Year: We have openings for the following **Tier B** volunteers next year:

- Operations Co-chair
- Ayudante Co-chair
- Costume Coordinator (Camp week)
- Daycare Coordinator

Applications can be found on the *La Semana* website. Please help continue to make camp a success! https://lasemana.org/la-semana/virtual-office/

Pack-up Volunteers

Saturday Morning: Meet at the back of the church at 8:00 am. We should be done by 11:00 am.

Reminders

All Volunteers: Turn in your buttons and lanyards at the volunteer table. If you keep your button after camp, we end up making a new button for you, and since you don't actually need it, that's a waste of our time and resources. PLEASE be sure to turn in your buttons!

For more information:

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

See you next year!