



# Community News

September 16, 2009

## Calendar

### **Saturday, Sept. 19**

Back to School Morning  
for parents of children  
in Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Thursday, Sept 24 and Friday, Sept 25**

Holiday – Día de Las  
Mercedes

### **Thursday, Oct 8**

Parent Association  
Meeting at 7:45 a.m. on  
the school grounds.

### **Friday, Oct 30**

Character dress-up day

### **Monday, Nov 9**

Holiday – Día de la  
Constitucion

## **Back to School Morning**

We'd like to thank all parents who took the time to attend "Back to School Morning" for grades 5 -12 last Saturday. One of the questions parents ask about Back to School Morning is, "My children have been in the school for \_\_\_ years and I already know what's going on. Why do I have to attend?"

There are several important reasons for attending:

- the school is a growing, changing entity. Back to School Morning keeps parents informed of any changes and improvements

- getting to know your children's teachers is very important and teachers also like to know who you are. Back to School Morning is a good place to make contact.

- parents who come to school activities like Back to School Morning send an important message to their children: "Your education is important to me. I take the time to meet your teachers and find out what is going on in your classroom because I care." Students whose parents are involved in their educations tend to do better academically.

Elementary parents are invited to join us on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00. We hope you will all make the effort to come in and meet your children's teachers.

## **Traffic Woes**

Once again we are facing terrible traffic jams on the Carretera La Isabela. A new AMET supervisor for the zone informed the officer that we had placed on the Puente Seco last year that she can no longer direct traffic there; if she does so she will lose her job. The lack of AMET at this critical intersection is causing traffic jams that reach all the way to Puerta de Hierro. Please let AMET know how you feel about this decision by calling 809-686-8469 or 809-686-6520 ext 282. If enough people call in to request that an AMET officer be reassigned to this overpass, perhaps they will help us resolve this issue.

"The greatest masterpieces were once  
only pigments on a palette." Henry S. Hoskins