

September 4, 2018

Dear Parents,

September 16th will mark the annual holiday in Mexico that remembers the historic speech “El Grito de Dolores”, which marked the beginning of Mexico getting their independence from Spain. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a Catholic priest, led the revolt against the Spanish Colonial Government with his famous speech to his congregation. As a border town greatly influenced with Mexican culture, custom, and history, Blessed Sacrament School would like to commemorate our culture and host a Mexican Independence Day celebration for the students.

We invite the students to dress up on Friday, September 14th in Mexican attire and display the beautiful colors of the Mexican flag. Girls may wear celebratory bows, dresses, or jeans with a solid red or green blouse. Boys may wear jeans with a red or green shirt. As part of the celebration, parents will be allowed to bring traditional Mexican food to the classrooms for students to eat during their lunch period. Please avoid bringing any allergy sensitive foods that may contain peanuts. We are asking that you make arrangements with your child’s teacher if you would like to bring a dish for the lunch feast. Please know this is optional. Your child may wear the uniform and bring their lunch box if you’d like. Our food caterer will not provide food on that day.

*** Please indicate if your child may participate for the class lunch provided. ***

_____ Yes, my child will participate.

_____ No, my child will be taking a lunchbox.

Name of Student _____

Grade _____

