



School Feeding Program

School of Champions

Day Care Centers

# Newsletter

March 2009

## English Program Continues to Soar



The results from the revised English program at the School of Champions which now has teachers committed to the entire school year and is using a detailed daily curriculum similar to the private bi-lingual schools, have surpassed even our greatest hopes. The students in all grades are coming to school regularly and are learning English much faster that we had anticipated. We continue to improve the curriculum and teacher training sessions and will expect even greater results from the students for the remainder of this school year. When the new classrooms are completed, we will add grades 7 and 8 to the program. In two years we will add grade 9 and will then be able to teach and track our students through Junior High/Secondary. For those students who do well and would like to continue to High School we will support them with financial and other forms of assistance. These children deserve all of the support that we can give them and with our help they will complete their education and become a success story for others to follow.

# Winnipeg Kids Connect

**Devon and Jeremy Liscum** from Winnipeg, Canada visited the School of Champions again this year with donations that they collected from their school. They conducted school wide drives to raise money for the School of Champions and they collected \$275 and \$250 respectively from their schools as well as another \$50 from family and friends. They also brought a huge suitcase full of supplies for the school. Devon plans to go back and make a power point presentation to his entire school. Last year his presentation of his trip to Vallarta and the School of Champions was carried on the CBC network, country wide.



Thanks to Devon and Jeremy, and their parents, for the tremendous efforts they have made on behalf of our kids and the School of Champions. We look forward to seeing them again next year.

**CAFÉ ROMA** and **SR. FOX** have been helping the Children of the Dump—School of Champions since last May. During that time, **over 1,700 children** have been treated to free pizza and drinks at the Café. Fox has also raised and donated over 220,000 pesos to help the Teachers / School of Champions Fund.

**But, we also need your help: \$3,000u.s. to complete the two new classrooms before the real hot weather arrives and daily operating funds to keep the school running.**



**To help us please send your donations to:**

**In the U.S.:**

"Children of the Dump"

718 Griffin Ave. PMB #207

Enumclaw, WA 98022-3462

**In Mexico:**

"Desayunos Para los Niños de Vallarta A.C."

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