



## “Volcanes Community Education Project”

# Newsletter September, 2011

## The “Kids” School Program Starts in the Renovated “Old Building”

The CAFÉ ROMA “Kids” After School (supplemental education) program started on September 12 and by the end of the first week, enrollment reached over 150 students, full capacity. Classes in English and computers are conducted from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon, each regular school day. Additional computer classes are held on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12:30. Students in grades 3 through 6 from the Volcanes Primary School and students from grades 7 and 8 from the local secondary school are enrolled in the program. Class sizes are from 20 to 24 students.

Most of the kids take one class during regular school hours in the morning and then return in the afternoon to take either English or computers, whichever one they didn't have in the morning. The students from the primary school second shift take English classes in the afternoon during their regular school hours and return on Saturdays for computer class. Each student enrolled gets one hour of English and one hour of computer classes each day.



# New Computer Lab a Hit with Students

Thanks to the generous donation of “17”, state of the art, HP laptops from Isa Mundo Foundation from Canada, we began computer classes for all of the students enrolled in our program. Virtually all of the students do not own computers, and the vast majority have never touched one. So our classes are very basic and start at the beginning. The look of wonderment and intense interest was on the faces of both the very young in grade 3 to the secondary students in grades 7 and 8. There are no computer classes in any primary schools here and no computer classes in our local secondary (junior high) school. We are looking for another 10 similar laptops so that each student in the computer lab will have a computer. Currently two share a computer. Currently two share a computer.



## Internet and “Live” Web Cam

A donation of a flat screen TV, computer, video camera , and the installation of internet in our classrooms, has enable us to have a live web cam of our computer and English classrooms through Café Roma’s web site. You can watch the students during our regular class hours, 10 to 12 in the morning and 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.

<http://www.kids.romamexico.com/webcam-kids.html>

# HOW YOU CAN HELP



Support our fundraising partners,

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