



>>> NEWSLETTER <<<
**VOLCANES KIDS EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

SEPTEMBER 2023



THE VKEP SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

>>> OUR SCHOOL OFFERS CLASSES IN ENGLISH, READING AND WRITING IN SPANISH, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER, MUSIC...

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE THE INCENTIVE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS TO CONTINUE IN SCHOOL TO BE ABLE TO REACH THEIR DREAMS.



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>>> WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING ALL OF OUR VOLCANES STUDENTS RECEIVE THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE.

"NEW SCHOOL YEAR"

>>> SEPTEMBER, 2023

We started our second school year after the pandemic this year on September 4, 2023, ending in June 2024. Last year we came back to have classes in person, we started in August 2022 and ended in July 2023. It was a very confusing year, for the students, teachers, and especially our program's fundraising, as we noted in the August newsletter.

This current school year we MUST return to a normal, albeit a "New Normal". The students, teachers, and parents need to feel that things are now under control, and the education process can begin as it was pre-pandemic.



This current school year, we are at full capacity. VKEP has 500 students enrolled; 80 in the scholarship program, and growing to 100 soon thanks to your help. We have 400 students coming to our school programs each school day. We have six full-time teachers and two part-time music and book club teachers. Our school is open from 9 am to 4 pm for regular classes and from 4 pm to 7 pm for music and band classes. The band practices each school day in the new Community Center stage which holds all 45 Junior band members. A 30-member Senior band meets on Saturdays for 4 to 6 hours.





Our school facilities include six classrooms for English, Spanish intervention, and computer classes. A library that is used by parents and students, and a community center with a kitchen ready to be used by anyone in Volcanes. We have a new classroom for our book club where kids of all ages can come and make books come alive. We also have a sewing school located three blocks from our VKEP school with 28 home sewing machines, and 10 industrial machines where we teach 20 to 25 students how to sew in a three-month class.



Go to school. Stay in school. Dream Big.

THIS PROGRAM WORKS



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It is by far the best program of its kind in Mexico. In the past two years, 15 students in our scholarship program have graduated from university: a Licensed Medical Doctor, a Nurse Practitioner, 2 Nurses, 3 Accountants, 2 Teachers, 1 Architect, 3 Administration and Marketing Specialist, 1 Nutritionist, and an engineer, to mention a few. We want to secure new sources of funds here in Mexico Canada, and the U.S., however, it takes time, and we are working on it. Until then, and with the dramatic decrease in funds from our existing donor base from the U.S. and Canada we need your support to help us fund the next 6 months.

Any donation will be graciously accepted with thanks from our students, teachers, and the entire Volcanes community.



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