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Dear Castlemont Families,

My name is Pablo Beltran and I am excited to be your Home & School Club (HSC) President for the 2009-2010 school year. The HSC is an all volunteer organization made up of Castlemont parents, staff and administration. With your support, the HSC organizes and sponsors many school programs and activities including Book Fairs, our annual Jog-a-Thon, Family Fun Nights, Life Lab Garden, assemblies, field trips and more.

In order to fund these activities, we hold several fund raisers throughout the year and we rely on your generous support through our various membership levels. Now, more than ever, your donation of time and money is critical to ensuring the continued funding of these programs.

To hear more about our fund raising efforts and to learn about ways you too can be involved, please attend our monthly HSC meetings, the first one of the year is Tuesday, 9/1 at 7:00 pm. The HSC meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Staff Room or Cafeteria. We welcome all Castlemont parents to our meetings which include an update from the school administration and the HSC, a discussion about upcoming events and activities, planning of volunteer efforts and a summary of fund raising activities. Come be a part of the discussion. If you'd like to learn about ways in which you can be involved, don't wait for a meeting, get in touch with me directly.

In an effort to streamline communications and create a true sense of community, we have chosen to use "The Groupery" as a vehicle for helping manage communications, volunteer efforts and fund raising. Please take a moment to register at <http://www.thegroupery.com/registration/castlemont-hsc> Your registration at the site will ensure you are on the list for all HSC communications including flyers, announcements and important dates and provides me and the HSC Board a convenient way to get news out quickly. As the school year gets under way, the Groupery will be exclusively used for e-mail distribution.

As your HSC President, I will aim to provide comprehensive information about our programs, goals and challenges and I will do my best to be available and accessible. I try to be on campus on Tuesdays and you can always reach me via e-mail at pablo@vilca.com. Of course, the HSC is a team effort and this year we have an all-star cast on the Board (see the Header of this letter) as well as throughout our committees. I want to personally thank all of these active members for their support and commitment, we couldn't do this without you!

Looking forward to a great year!

Regards,

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