



## **JFK CELEBRATES ITS 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WITH A YEAR OF EVENTS**

Mark your calendar and begin planning to join us for our special activities during our next academic year of 2009 – 2010. We plan many special events with a focus upon bringing our past and present students and their families together to celebrate our long history which remembers the past and builds the future. We are leaders in this community when it comes to our academic program and will focus many of our anniversary activities in such a way that we can share through our student population the wonderful work that they produce.

**AUGUST 29, 2009 – New Family Picnic** – New families attend an event to get to know each other and to celebrate the school's anniversary.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 – Parents Association Leadership Reunion Party** (9:00 am) – Past and present Parents Association leaders join our student body in celebration of Independence Day and then gather for a reunion coffee.

**SEPTEMBER 22 – 25, 2009 – Anniversary Book Fair** – Our book fair will focus this year on providing a wide variety of books in English for young and old alike in celebration of literacy.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2009 – Grandparents' Reading Day** – Grandparents share stories of anniversaries from their families and visit the Library/Media Center to continue anniversary activities.

**OCTOBER 2, 2009 – Jaguar's Day** – This special commemorative event will include a place of honor for alumni to help us open our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Athletic and Sports program.



**OCTOBER 28, 2009 – Middle School Spelling Bee** – This old fashioned event will feature the traditional Middle School spelling contest a special place set aside for invited alumni, guests and past contest winners.

**OCTOBER 29, 2009 – Annual Assembly Academic Report** – A special presentation on academic achievement will be given and highlights of findings will be communicated to the wider school community in various ways.

**OCTOBER 29 – 30, 2009 – Day of Dead at JFK** – Altar construction is a tradition of long standing and the community is invited to share these wonderful altars during these special days.

**OCTOBER 30, 2009 – Halloween Parades** – Parents join us for our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Halloween Parades

**NOVEMBER 3 – 4, 2009 – Health Week Activities** – Parents and community invited to celebrate the school's long tradition of involvement and health education and related activities.

**NOVEMBER 16 – 19, 2009 – Ecology Week** – Students share ecology activities with the public. This year they look specifically at what the school has learned about how to apply ecological knowledge to the campus.

**DECEMBER 14 – 2009 – Christmas Luch**

**DECEMBER 16, 2009 – Traditional JFK Posada** – A special invitation this year goes to all alumni and families to come and celebrate this tradition community activity that dates back to the very first years of the school.



**FEBRUARY 25, 2010 – Speech Contest**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2010 – Celebrating our Learning** – This In-service day will be dedicated to sharing with our wider community learning projects and programs from around the campus

**MARCH 20, 2010 – Community – wide Picnic and Alumni Reunions** – This year we combine our annual Kermesse with a community-wide picnic inviting alumni in celebration of our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**MAY 20,21 – 22, 2010 – Art and Culture Week** – Numerous activities will be planned for this week to celebrate the many talents to be found in JFK community

**JUNE 24, 2010 – High School Graduation** – A special section will be set aside for alumni to come and share this special 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary graduation day with our graduating students and their families.