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Great Weather, Excellent Turnout for Colfax Fiesta

Principal David May-Stein and other volunteer parents were kept very busy at the grill on Sept. 18, when 500 parents and students attended the first PTO event of the year at Colfax, Fiesta. In addition to Mr. May-Stein's hot dogs and hamburgers, attendees enjoyed a pot luck dinner that ranged from cookies and cakes to chili and chilaquiles.

Central and South American music was piped over the sound system, and Spanish teacher Ilene Scorato (pictured above) led

the students in songs and dances that they have been studying, completing the Spanish flavor of the evening.

There is no formal program or presentation at Fiesta: instead parents relaxed, talked, and celebrated the successful start of another school year.

Children swarmed the Bob O'Connor playground, and took turns playing on the newest piece of playground equipment, the *Rock-It*, whose installation had just been

completed that day. (See p. 3 for more information about the *Rock-It* and our playground status).

Colfax PTO Vice President for Special Events, Ida Simpson, was thrilled with the turnout, as was Mr. May-Stein, and Ida and David expressed their thanks to all the parents and teachers who volunteered.

Additional Fiesta and playground photos are found sprinkled throughout this edition of the *Communicator*.

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