



Greetings, Everyone!

What a wonderful time it was on May 2 when we were able to get together virtually. The MexEx50 committee wanted to keep the momentum going by sending out a few hellos. Each month, we will highlight a different key element of the exchange as identified by you.

### **Connection, Growth and Friendship**

In order for an exchange to last for 50 years, there needs to be connection, growth and friendship. This is made obvious by the many relationships that have lasted over time. The Exchange connection comes in the form of relationships with fifth graders and their buddies, and sometimes with the families. The underlying connection is between our two schools. Connection and Friendship require tending and that is at the heart. Join us in celebrating and tending to each of our schools by learning and growing together.



*PMFS student Tahir, right, and his buddy Carlos at Las Estacas, a natural reserve in Morelos, Mexico.*



*PMFS student Julian, center, with his buddy Josemi and the rest of his Mexican family. Mexican host mom, Susi, also participated in the exchange as a child!*



*Genevieve Schmidt Camacho and her buddy, Diana Torres Galindo (with son Bruno), reconnecting in Mexico in 2014, years after their exchange.*

**UPDATE: Tshirts and Sweatshirts are available.**

Place an order today! There are 2 ways:

- 1) individually have it shipped directly to your house (you pay for shipping) or
- 2) order in a group and pick it up at school

[Order Here](#)

***Save the Date: Live 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

Looking forward to a true Thanksgiving, we invite you to PMFS on **Saturday, November 28, 2020** to celebrate in person (we hope!): reconnect, see and swap photos of your exchange, enjoy Mexican food and decorations.

***Keep in Touch and Spread the Word***

Please update your contact information and provide us with a little info about your Mexican Exchange. It will take less than 5 minutes! This helps us keep you up to date on news and future events. [Keep in Touch](#)

Join us at the 50th Anniversary Facebook page, where we post photos, videos and updates. We welcome you to share content here! [Facebook: 50th Anniversary of the PMFS Mexican Exchange](#)

Thanks for sharing this information with your former classmates. We can't wait to see you on November 28!

*-Mexican Exchange Committee*