Cinco De Mayo commemorates the Battle of Puebla, Mexico, when 4,500 Mexican soldiers defeated 8,000 French forces.

The defeat of the French denied Napoleon III the opportunity to resupply Confederate forces, contributing to the end of the American Civil War.

As members of our campus community, be aware and respectful of the historical and cultural significance of this day.

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Did you know that Cinco De Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day? (that is September 16)