



# *New Horizon School-Los Angeles*

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### **Hey, that's News to Us!**

Here are a few reminders:

- Lailat-ul-Qadr is on Wednesday, September 16, at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- The school will be closed on Thursday & Friday, September 17 & 18, 2009 for Eid-ul-Fitr holidays.
- Eid-ul-Fitr will be observed on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- Monday, September 21, 2009 will be Eid Fun Day!

### **Eid Mubarak!!!**

Inshallah Eid prayers will be on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the LA Convention Center at 8:30am sharp. The takbir will begin at 8:00am. The Center is asking everyone to be on-time. New Horizon School - Los Angeles administration, faculty, & staff want to wish everyone an Eid Mubarak! In observance of Eid, the school shall be closed on Thursday, September 17, & Friday, September 18, 2009. School will re-open on Monday, September 21, 2009 with the regular 8:00 am to 3:30 pm class schedule.

### **Eid Fun Day**

Eid Fun Day will be on Monday, September 21, 2009 when school resumes. Students will go to Chuck-e-Cheese in the morning, play games & eat lunch there. Then they will come back to school and enjoy class parties and their gift exchange. If you haven't brought your gift for the gift exchange yet, it is imperative that they be in school by Wednesday, Sept. 16th. School will be dismissed at 3:30 pm from this day onward.

### **New Policy**

To comply with the Islamic Center's Security requirements, parents are not permitted to go upstairs irrespective of how heavy a bag is or forgotten homework, jackets, books, or lunch boxes. We recognize that backpacks get heavy and you are tempted to help your child. In cases when they cannot carry their bag upstairs, they can take part of their belongings up in the morning and get the rest of it at recess time. All parents are requested to comply with this policy.

### **Lailat-ul-Qadr**



The Islamic Center of Southern California is observing Lailat-ul-Qadr, the Night of Power, on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. The program will begin at 8:30pm with Quranic recitation, Isha prayer, taraweh, special duas, and reflections. New Horizon School - LA highly encourages everyone to attend. On this night, the first words of the holy Quran were revealed to the Prophet (PBUH) & it is highly spiritual. The program will continue at the Islamic Center of Southern California from midnight to Fajr time.

### **Zakat-ul-Fitr**

New Horizon School—Los Angeles in the Ramadan mailing had sent out letters soliciting Zakat monies from people to support the school's financial aid program. Ramadan is the month of giving & there has been a fatwa allowing Zakat monies to be donated to schools in support of education. Please donate your Zakat-ul-Mal and Zakat-ul-Fitr to the school. Try to persuade your family & friends to do the same, so that we may be able to provide financial aid to more students.

### **Family Iftar Potluck**

The Family Iftar Potluck last Friday was very successful. The program was well attended and everyone enjoyed the food. All the classes were decorated nicely and offered a festive motif for the evening. Alhamdulillah this first evening event went off without a hitch and bodes well for the many events yet to come.

### **Ramadan Childcare**

We would like to thank Mrs. Diop for volunteering at taraweh time at the school. There is less than a week left to make use of this opportunity to complete your service hours. Please contact the office and let them know which evening you can volunteer.

### **President Obama's Message**

Last Tuesday President Obama delivered a historic speech directly to students. As our students listened to this sage advice, they were able to think about what he said and how it applied to their lives. The President mentioned responsibility as a cornerstone of success, something we at NHSLA strongly support.