



# New Horizon School-Los Angeles

## Weekly Bulletin

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

Here are a few reminders:

- Friday, October 9, 2009 is the video taping for the 25th Anniversary Celebration.
- The Back-to-School Picnic will be on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Griffith Park from 12 - 4 pm.
- There will be no school on Monday, October 12, 2009 due to a Faculty Workday.
- Fall Mid-term Testing for grades 1-5 will be from October 13 - 16, 2009.
- The Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale ends on Friday, October 16, 2009.
- Parent / Teacher Conferences are on Monday, October 26, 2009. There will be no school for students.
- The first Family Night - "Who Wants to be a Champion?" is on Friday, October 30, 2009.
- Please note that the School Picture Day has been postponed till Friday, October 30, 2009. Expect packets in a couple of weeks.

### Parent Service Contract & Fee

You all received your PTO Folders last week and included in the folder was a blue parent contract. Please fill out the contract, check the items you want to help with, sign, and return it with the \$10.00 PTO Membership fee as soon as possible, if you have not paid yet. Remember that the House that brings back the service contract with the fee first will get 30 House Points.

### Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale

The Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale began last Friday. Each student is required to sell at least 5 items from the catalogs. Please make sure that you fill out the paperwork correctly. The seller who sells the most items will earn their house 25 points!



### Back-to-School Anniversary Picnic & PTO Meeting

This year to spice things up, the first PTO meeting will be a picnic meeting at Griffith Park on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 12:00-4:00 pm. During this meeting, the PTO will welcome all the parents to this school year and the students of the month for September 2009 will be awarded their certificates. We need parent volunteers to help organize the picnic. Please see the office for more information. There will be delicious food and exciting games for everyone. See you there!



### Fall Mid-term Testing

Fall Mid-term Testing begins October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your children are getting enough rest, dressing warmly, and eating a healthy nutritious breakfast before they come to school every morning to ensure their well being. Encourage them to ask questions to clarify anything they may not understand as we go into this first testing session. Please make every effort to be on-time everyday. Testing ends on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### L.A. County Fair Field Trip

Last Thursday, all of the students from Preschool to fifth grade went to the Los Angeles County Fair. We want to thank all the parents who attended and helped supervise and an extra-special thanks to all those parents and faculty that drove. The students had fun and enjoyed the trip.

### Souvenir Book

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is publishing a souvenir book to commemorate its 25 years of providing quality education in an Islamic environment. We are seeking advertisements and messages for the founders and / or this milestone. Please contact the office at (213) 480-3145 for more details regarding this excellent opportunity to showcase your businesses or services and honor these supporters of Islamic education at the same time.

## After-School Enrichment Program

This week the after-school enrichment program commences. Please make sure you turn-in the registration form complete with payment as soon as possible so that your child may participate fully in the program.

The Enrichment opportunities available for students are:

Math	Mrs. Irshad	Mon	(1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-4:00
Sports	Mr. Ricky	Tues	(1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-4:30
Martial Arts	To Be Decided	Wed	(1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-4:30
Quran	Mrs. Ehsan	Thurs	(1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-4:15
Creative Writing	Ms. Tamera	Fri	(1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	3:30-4:00

## Inner-City Arts Classes

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is pleased to announce that we, in conjunction with Inner-City Arts are offering students quality Arts classes in Visual Arts for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and Dance / Movement for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders every Monday and Friday. Classes will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the Inner-City Arts campus in downtown Los Angeles. Permission slips for the whole 14 class session were sent out last Friday, the first day of classes, and must be returned by tomorrow. The first class was held last Friday, October 2, 2009. During the month of October, there will only be classes on Fridays, then we will return to our Monday, Friday schedule. Parent volunteers, along with classroom teachers will provide transportation from school to the Inner-City Arts campus and back to school. We will leave school at 2:00 pm and return around 4:00 pm. This means that students in grades 1 through 5 will end school at 4:00 pm instead of 3:30 pm on Inner-City Art days. Please be on time!

## NHSLA Celebrates 25 Years!!!

New Horizon School - Los Angeles officially turns 25 years old this year and we are planning a big party honoring the founders, recognizing everyone that helped make New Horizon what it is today on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. This event comes only once in a lifetime, so don't miss out! There will be a silent auction, delicious food, and entertainment. Plan to attend and reserve your tickets now!

## Houses

This year New Horizon School - Los Angeles is adopting a new discipline / incentive system. This system includes dividing the students from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade into three houses. Each house is headed by a different faculty adviser. Last Friday, the students picked their houses for the year. The three houses and their faculty advisers are:

### Dragon Flame - Ms. Wong

Mohamad Abakar  
Basem Al Saleh  
Aliza Arya  
Amir Arya  
Arman Arya  
Danielle Darrundono  
Shakira Easmin  
Yahya Ijaz  
Omar Hassan  
Nabila Katamso  
Ian Khan  
Aya Kherici  
Shaffa Rashid  
Samiur Rahman  
Sayema Rahman  
Nasha Santoso  
Khatiga Shervani  
Shamah Sultanauddin

### Eagle Eye - Mrs. Irshad

Camilia Ahmed  
Nagllaa Ahmed  
Maimuna Chowdhury  
Mostafa Elmallah  
Hamidou Guechtouli  
Imen Guechtouli  
Yanis Guechtouli  
Sumaita Hossain  
Alisha Islam  
Shayan Islam  
Amina Khaleel  
Abdul Martorebo  
Sophya Mirza  
Wahid Momin  
Fanta Smith  
Firdausi Sudarmadji  
Rahma Sudarmadji  
Maseena Usman  
Sara Zain

### Tiger Claw - Mrs. Keval

Dawud Abdullah  
Mansur Abdullah  
Saamiya Ahmed  
Amber Ahsan  
Luis Amaya  
Anosha Anwar  
Elan Bacchus  
Leena Boumat  
Nishat Brinta  
Karim Diop  
Hamza Diop  
Sameer Hossain  
Zahin Hossain  
Gulsum Karamete  
Fatima Khan  
Shiza Khan  
Tioby Malik  
Sarah Merzougui  
Tahasin Rahman