



# New Horizon School-Los Angeles Weekly Bulletin

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## Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- The Fall Benefit Dinner was a great success. All the tickets were sold out for the adults as well as the children.
- In observance of Thanksgiving, there is **no school on Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23, 2007.**
- Fall Term Testing week is fast approaching. Portions and schedules were distributed last week.

## Fall Benefit Dinner

Alhamdulillah, the evening was quite a success all around. All the tickets were sold out, the students gave a festive performance, and Mrs. Alfi was given a standing ovation for her numerous contributions. The evening generated a great deal of enthusiasm and support for the successes of the school.



Save the date for the Annual Appreciation Awards Dinner in March 2008. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

## Uniforms

Just wanted to remind you all about New Horizon School - Los Angeles' Uniform policy. As winter is coming up and the weather changing, children need to wear the school navy blue sweat-shirt and white thermals underneath their clothes to help keep themselves warm.

## Test Taking Tips

As you help your children prepare for these 2<sup>nd</sup> tests of the school year, keep these simple tips in mind, as they maybe the difference between an A and a B for your student.

- *Don't Cram* - In the week before the test, schedule several short study sessions.
- *Read the Directions* - Remind students to read the directions completely before starting the test.
- *Skim the Test Quickly* - Encourage your student to skim the test quickly to understand what to expect and so they may answer any "easy" questions first.
- *Get Plenty of Rest* - Ensure your student gets plenty of rest before the test, so they may be able to focus on the test.

## Service Hours

Parents please be aware that as the first trimester is quickly coming to an end, the parent service hour commitment for this trimester is due. All parents are required to volunteer 30 or 35 service hours for the school year. Those who receive Aasra or School Financial Aid are required to volunteer for 10 extra hours, in addition to the 30 or 35 hours already required.

The first 15 hours are due by Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to avoid a service fee. For every hour not completed by the due date, parents will be billed \$10 per hour to be due with the tuition for January. Contact the office for service hour completion opportunities. Current service opportunities include: nap supervision for Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten, playground supervision from 3:30 to 5pm on any day of the week, and help with the hot lunch program at lunch time.

## Scrip

One way of fulfilling parent service hours is by ordering scrip. Scrip is a wonderful and easy way to raise funds for the school. Scrip works the same way gift cards do. For every unit of scrip you buy, the school gets a certain percent of that value. For every \$200 dollars worth of scrip you buy, 3 parent service hours will be credited to your requirement. A complete list of retailers is located in the office for your viewing.



Scrip orders must be placed by Monday at 1pm and will be sent home with your child on the Monday of the following week. With a little planning, this is the easiest way to raise funds for the school and fulfilling your service hour requirement. Orders are now being taken. Please see Miss Nia Malika Dixon if you have any questions.

## Cookie & Wrapping Paper Orders

Unfortunately due to a problem at the Cherrydale Farms factory, the orders will not arrive until December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007. This has never happened before in all the years that we have been ordering from Cherrydale and are working closely with them to ensure that all our orders arrive as soon as possible. We regret the inconvenience that this may cause any of you.

**We wish all of you a very  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

