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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- House Council Campaigns begin next Monday, September 15, 2008.
- House Council Speeches will be given on Wednesday, September 17, 2008.
- House Council Elections will take place on Thursday, September 18, 2008.
- Safe Move Bicycle Safety assembly will be on Thursday, September 18, 2008.
- The Ramadan Iftar Potluck will be on Friday, September 19, 2008 at 6pm.

Food & Toy Drive

The Food & Toy Drive began today. This year we are aiming for 100% participation from all our students. All food items should be canned or boxed goods that do not require refrigeration and have long shelf-lives. All toys should have labels and be gift wrapped. Please put the age level the gift is appropriate for, on the label. Students will turn these items into a box in their classroom. The House with the best participation will get 20 House Points.

Houses

This year New Horizon School - Los Angeles is adopting a new discipline / incentive system. This system includes dividing the students from Kindergarten through 5th 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; Eagle Eye - Mrs. Irshad; & Tiger Claw - Mrs. Rashid

Each student in each house has an equal opportunity to earn credits for following the school's rules and policies and earn debits for not following the school's rules and policies. Throughout the year, the school may offer additional opportunities to earn house points. As each house accumulates points, they can redeem them for various prizes, such as: Free Dress Days, Movie Parties, etcetera. Please refer to pages 24 & 25 of the Elementary Parent Handbook for more detailed information regarding the houses.

Ramadan News

Ramadan Mubarak! Alhamdulillah, we are now in the second week of the blessed month of Ramadan. I am pleased that most of the older students are fasting. The students, who are fasting, are encouraged to spend time in the computer lab, getting a head start on their homework, or reading in the library during lunch time. We highly encourage students to spend time practicing fasting by beginning with half days and moving on to full days as they become more used to the fasting. This is a good way for the students to practice fasting for when it becomes obligatory for them.



Ramadan Schedule

During the month of Ramadan, New Horizon School - Los Angeles follows a special shortened schedule. During this month classes end at 3:15pm instead of 3:30pm. Kindergarten & Elementary students must be picked up at 3:15pm. Students, not a part of Extended Care, will be issued a late pick-up slip and will be charged the late pick-up fee. Please be on-time daily to pick-up your student to avoid paying the late fee.

Iftar Potluck

New Horizon School-Los Angeles would like to invite everyone to attend our annual Iftar Potluck. Each class is assigned certain foods to bring to join us in this meal. The students will have a special program of Quranic recitation and Arabic songs. Parents and guests are encouraged to join us for the program, which will be followed by joining the ICSC Community to break fast and pray Maghrib. Immediately after, dinner will be served upstairs and the classrooms will be open for viewing. This year's Iftar Potluck will be held on Friday, September 19th, 2008 at 6:00pm. Please see the Ramadan packet that was sent out last week for specific food assignments.

Uniforms & Tardies

Starting this week students with incorrect uniforms and those who are tardy to class will be issued violations, House Point debits, and/or detention. Please make sure each student is in proper uniform daily and at school by 8:00 am to avoid being tardy.