



# New Horizon School-Los Angeles Weekly Bulletin

Edition 2, Volume 6

October 6, 2008



## Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale began last Friday, October 3, 2008.
- Back-to-School Night will be on Friday, October 10, 2008 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm.
- There will be no school on Monday, October 13, 2008 due to a Faculty Workday
- Fall Mid-term Testing for grades 2-5 will be from October 14 - 17, 2008.
- Our first Family Night of the school year will be on Friday, October 17, 2008.
- Parent - Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, October 24, 2008. There will be No School on this day.

## Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale

The Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale officially 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 to sell the most will earn their house 25 points!



## School Spirit

An important tool to student success is school spirit. Studies have shown that the more involved with the school a student and their family is, the better the student does in school.

School spirit is a multi-faceted ideology. School spirit is the amount of passion, zest, zeal, or enthusiasm exhibited for school. In order to ensure student success, participation in school fundraisers, school organizations, and school events is a must. School spirit can be shown in a variety of ways. Fundraising is an important way of showing school spirit. School spirit is in essence how much one supports the school. As the school your children attend, it is of utmost importance that you show your support for New Horizon. Please make every effort to support the school in all of its fundraisers and events.



## Back-to-School Night

New Horizon School - Los Angeles' administration would like to invite all the parents to our annual Back-to-School Night to be held on Friday, October 10, 2008 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Friday will be a minimum day so teachers may prepare for the evening. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. Parents may enrol their students in babysitting for a \$5.00 fee. Please let the office know if you will be requiring this service by Wednesday, October 8. Please be on-time so the program can be over on-time.



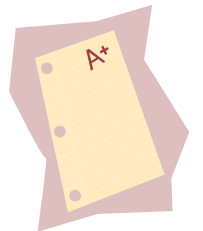
## Parent Service Contract & Fee

You all received your PTO Folders which included a purple 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.

## Test Taking Tips

As you help your children prepare for the fall midterm 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.
- *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.



## Fall Mid-term Testing

Fall Mid-term Testing begins October 14<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 17<sup>th</sup>.