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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale ends this Friday, October 24, 2008.
- The Afterschool Enrichment Program has begun. Make sure your forms and fees are turned into the office.
- Parent - Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, October 24, 2008. There will be No School on this day.
- Progress Reports will be distributed on Friday, October 24, 2008.
- Picture Day is on Friday, October 31, 2008. Packets were sent today.
- Fall Benefit Dinner will be on Saturday, November 15, 2008.

Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale

This week the Cookie & Wrapping Paper packets are due. Please turn-in all the paperwork & checks to the office no later than **Friday, October 24th**. Please make sure all the paperwork is filled out correctly and your child chooses a prize from the appropriate section of the prize brochure. Each student is expected to sell at least 5 items and the top seller will be awarded 25 house points! And remember that all profits will go towards the playground renovation project.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this **Friday, October 24th, 2008**. There will be **no school this Friday** in order to accommodate the conferences. Please sign up for a time to meet with your children's teachers in the office this week. This is the time to discuss your student's progress in their classes and any concerns that you may have. Also please return the questionnaire sent home by the teacher last week.



After-School Enrichment Program

Last week the after-school enrichment program began. 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:

Arabic	Mrs. Ehsan	Tu/Th	(Kdg.)	3:30-4:00
Computers	Ms. Tamera	Fri	(1 st -5 th)	3:30-4:00
Cooking	Mrs. Zainab	Thurs	(2 nd -5 th)	3:30-4:30
Earth Def	Miss Nishat	Wed	(2 nd -5 th)	3:30-4:00
Math	Mrs. Irshad	Mon	(1 st -5 th)	3:30-4:00
Quran	Mrs. Ehsan	Mon	(1 st -5 th)	3:30-4:15
Spanish	Ms. Khadijah	Thurs	(1 st -5 th)	3:30-4:00
Sports	Mr. Ricky	Tues	(1 st -5 th)	3:30-4:30

Fall Benefit Dinner

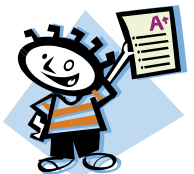
It is once again time for our festive Fall Benefit Dinner & First Gala Gathering of NHS-LA Alumni & their Parents. This year's incredible event will be held on **Saturday, November 15th, 2008** at 6:30pm. Tickets are now on sale in the school office for the low price of \$30 for adults, \$20 for alumni or students in the adult's area, and \$10 for students in the childcare area. This benefit dinner is an annual event and a time for parents and the community to come together, welcome the school into the new school year, and appreciate all that New Horizon School - Los Angeles has to offer its students.



Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this festive, semi-formal dinner on Saturday, November 15th, 2008. Childcare is available. So please join us for delicious food, old friends, good company, and a festive evening!

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be distributed this **Friday, October 24th**. The grades reflected are a direct result of the Fall Monthly Tests. Please be sure to discuss any concerns you may have with your children's teachers during the Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please refrain from interrupting teachers on-duty to discuss your child's progress as they will not be fully prepared to do so.



Family Night - "Who Wants to Be A Champion?"

The first Family Night went well. "Who Wants to Be a Champion?" was a smashing hit. All the participants did well, especially in the upper grades where the questions were more challenging. All the participants received participation prizes & house points.

New Horizon School - Los Angeles wants to congratulate all the winners. The winners in each round were:

Kindergarten:

Amina Khalil	1st place	30 pts
Shammah Sultana	2nd place	25 pts

1st Grade:

Amir Arya	1st place	50 pts
Imen Guechtouli	2nd place	45 pts

2nd Grade:

Anosha Anwar	1st place	50 pts
Sarah Dhaou	2nd place	35 pts

3rd Grade:

Yanis Guechtouli	1st place	50 pts
Nabila Katamso	2nd place	30 pts

4th Grade:

Shiza Khan	1st place	45 pts
Wahid Momin & Firdausi Sudarmadji	2nd place	35 pts



5th Grade:

Sharmin Shanur	1st Place	40 pts
Shawal Bhalli	2nd Place	25 pts

Congratulations to everyone who participated & I can't wait for the next Family Night! Our appreciation goes to all the staff who prepared and sold the food, who attended and helped with officiating the event, and especially to those who stayed till the end and helped clean up. Thank you! You guys are all champions!

ICSC Quran and Art Competition

New Horizon School - Los Angeles would like to congratulate all the students who were chosen to participate and represent us in the 2nd Annual ICSC Quran and Art Competition / Walk-a-thon Carnival that took place this past weekend. Our children did well.

The following are the Art & Quran Competition Winners from our school:

Art:

1st Grade: Imen Guechtouli
3rd Grade: Yanis Guechtouli
5th Grade: Salma Sudarmadji

Quran:

Kdg: Hamidou Guechtouli - 2nd Place
1st: Imen Guechtouli - 1st Place
Rahma Sudarmadji - 2nd Place
2nd: Anosha Anwar - 2nd Place
3rd: Yanis Guechtouli - 1st Place
Alisha Islam - 2nd Place
5th: Anisa Martorebo - 2nd Place

They all received a trophy & a gift card to Borders Bookstore. Once again, congratulations to all the participants, the winners, the parents, & especially to the teachers that prepared them for the competition. You all did great!

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 Thursday at 1pm and will be sent home with your child on the Thursday 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 Khadijah if you have any questions.

