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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale items will be delivered on December 3rd. Remember to collect them.
- Coffee Morning with the Principal on Tuesday, November 18 at 8:15 am.
- Drawing & Painting Competition is on Wednesday, November 26, 2008.
- The 2nd & 3rd grade Bake Sale is also on Wednesday, November 26, 2008.
- In observance of Thanksgiving, there will be no school on Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28, 2008.
- Winter Final Tests for Kdg to 5th grade will be the first week of December (12/1 - 12/5).

Coffee Time with the Principal

Tomorrow morning at 8:15am, we will commence with our first Coffee Morning with the Principal. In an effort to enhance communication between the administration and the parents, Mrs. Alikhan will hold monthly Coffee Mornings. Remember to let the office know if you will be attending by this evening. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.

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 30/35 service hours for the school year. Those receiving Aasra / School Financial Aid are required to volunteer for 10 extra hours, in addition to those already required.

The first 15 hours are due by Friday, December 5th, 2008 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 5:00 pm on any day of the week, and help with the hot lunch program at lunch time.



Fall Benefit Dinner

Alhamdulillah, the event was successful. Many people attended, the children performed wonderfully, and the food was delicious! Plus seven lucky attendees went home with beautiful gift baskets prepared by our teachers ranging from a "Pamper Me" basket to a "Confectioner's Treat" basket.

On the whole, the evening was a hit. Alumni from the past were able to come and see what New Horizon School - LA has become and aspires to be after the playground renovation. Yes, the theme of the evening was centered around the playground renovation, from the green tablecloths to the speeches by Salma Sudarmadji and Anisa Martorebo.

Our guest speaker, MPAC's executive director and a former New Horizon School - LA director, Salam Al-Marayati emphasized the importance of educating our young muslim youth and of institutions like ours that seek to educate all muslim youth to be proud productive American Muslims in the 21st century in an invigorating humorous speech.

The New Horizon School - LA Board Chair, Sanjida Masud, in an inspiring speech, spoke about giving and made comparisons to the ocean - reminding us that though the ocean may be massive, it is made up of millions of tiny drops of water - emphasizing no donation is too small. She went on to illustrate that President-elect Barack Obama's campaign wasn't funded by million dollar checks, but by millions of smaller checks - averaging \$86.00 each.

So in thoughts of the evening, New Horizon School - LA is an outstanding institution working to educate youth and produce positively contributing citizens. However, in the sentiment of our new President-elect, this has to be a team effort, we can't do it alone!

Thanksgiving

In observance of Thanksgiving next week, the school will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. School will resume on Monday, December 1, 2008 with our Fall Final Testing for Kdg. to 5th. Please study hard over the nice long 4 day holiday and get plenty of rest. And have a very Happy Thanksgiving!