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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.
- 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).
- Hajj Simulation Day is Thursday, December 4, 2008. This will be a **Minimum Day**.
- School will be closed for Eid-ul-Adha holidays on Monday & Tuesday, December 8 & 9, 2008.

The Great Southern California Shakeout

New Horizon School—Los Angeles, along with 5 million other residents, businesses, and schools participated in the Great Southern California Shakeout on November 13, 2008. The Great Southern California Shakeout was an area-wide earthquake drill simulating a magnitude 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas fault (the major fault running through California). Students and staff began the drill at 10:00 am with the Drop, Cover, and Hold technique while pseudo shaking occurred for 1 minute. Then we navigated our way out of the building in the safest manner possible. Students learned the gravity of the situation and steps they and their families can take to prepare for an event of this nature.

Drawing & Painting Competition

The annual Drawing and Painting Competition is on Wednesday, November 26, 2008. Each student from each grade level will be given a theme, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and one sheet of 8.5" x 11" cover stock paper to produce their artwork. Students will also be given a one hour time limit in which they must complete their pieces. The pieces will then be judged based on how well they visually represent the theme. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in each grade level at the PTO Meeting in December.

Hajj Simulation

As a unique experience for our students, New Horizon School - Los Angeles, conducts a Hajj Simulation every year. This year, we will conduct this celebration on Thursday, December 4, 2008. During this program, students have the opportunity to experience performing the acts of Hajj or Pilgrimage to Mecca.



Parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend and watch their students take part in this program. Remember that this is a pot-luck event, so please bring the item each class was assigned. This will be a free dress day and all boys are expected to bring white towels and safety pins. Girls are expected to wear appropriate clothing. The day ends at 12:30 pm after lunch.

Scrip

Currently there is no wait on scrip for gas, grocery, and gift items for Eid. Remember, 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. A complete list of retailers is located in the office for your viewing. Please see Mrs. Khadijah in the office for more information.



Parking Lot

As you all know, our parking lot is fairly small. Each person must be mindful of the other vehicles in the lot, especially around the entrance and exit. There are two lanes, one for entering and one for exiting. Under no circumstances should a car going in the opposite direction, enter or exit from the wrong lane! This can cause accidents and injure a child or a parent, especially those who may be walking in the vicinity.



Only one car may pass through the gate at one time. If another car is already there, you must wait and not try to overtake the other car. This is an excellent opportunity to teach your children the value of patience and sharing. You are patiently waiting for the car and sharing the parking lot with others. This type of positive role modeling will help your children learn these values better.