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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.
- Winter Final Tests for Kdg to 5th grade begun today.
- 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.
- There is a 5th Grade Parent Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2008.
- Board Visit Day is on Thursday, December 11, 2008.
- There is a PTO Meeting on Friday, December 12, 2008.
- 4th & 5th grade field trip to the American Museum of the West is on Wednesday, December 17, 2008.
- Speech & Debate Competition is on Thursday, December 18, 2008.
- Fall Trimester officially ends on Friday, December 19, 2008. Report cards will be distributed.
- Winter Break for Kdg. to 5th grade will begin Monday, December 22, 2008.
- School will resume on Tuesday, January 6, 2008.

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 works the same way gift cards do. A complete list of retailers is located in the office for your viewing.

Fifth Grade Parent Meeting

Every December, the administration and faculty meet with the fifth grade parents to discuss the future and their options after New Horizon School - Los Angeles. This year, that meeting with the fifth grade parents will be on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 3:30pm. Please be on-time, this will be a short meeting.

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.

Service Hours

The first trimester is officially ending soon and the parent service hour commitment for this trimester is due. Please check the log book located in the office to see how many service hours you have completed. Also make sure all hours served have been recorded by checking the log book in the office.

All parents are required to volunteer 30 or 35 service hours for the school year. Those who receive Aasra or School Financial Aid are required to volunteer for 10 extra hours.

Please see the office for specific ways of completing these service hours if you haven't already. If you can not do any of the above, please expect an invoice for the incomplete hours after the Eid-ul-Adha holidays. This payment will be due, along with the tuition payment for January 2009.

Eid-ul-Adha Prayer

Eid-ul-Adha prayer will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center in the Petree Hall at 8:00 am on Monday, December 8, 2008. The school will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 8 & 9, 2008. School will resume on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. After prayer the Aldeen Foundation has organized a brunch at New Horizon School-Pasadena. There will be games and entertainment. Buy your tickets today or call (626) 616-7513 to make a reservation as tickets at the door will be more expensive. For more information or directions, please see the flyer in the office.

