



New Horizon School-Los Angeles Weekly Bulletin

Edition 2, Volume 19

January 20, 2009



Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Today was the Inauguration of our new president.
- There will be an all school bake sale on Friday, January 23rd to help raise funds for the people of Gaza.
- The re-scheduled all school field trip to the LA Zoo will take place on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009.
- Winter Midterms will be the week of February 2nd to 6th, 2009.
- Picture retakes are on Friday, February 6th, 2009.
- There will be a minimum day on Thursday, February 12th school will end at 12:30pm.
- Progress Reports will be distributed on Friday, February 13, 2009.
- In observance of President's Day, there will be no school on Monday, February 16th, 2009.
- The Science Fair is on Thursday, February 19th, 2009.



Gaza Appeal

Alhamdulillah, the war on Gaza is over! However, this is the time that our brothers and sisters in Gaza need us the most. As they begin to try to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives, still lacking food, water, electricity, and the most basic supplies. New Horizon School - Los Angeles, in conjunction with the Sunday School is launching a Gaza appeal.

We kicked off the campaign at Friday night's Quran Competition. Together we raised \$400.00 in that one evening. Over the weekend, the Sunday School raised another \$150.00. This is a great start, so let's keep the momentum going. There will be a special all-school bake sale this Friday to try to raise more money for our amazing resilient brothers and sisters in Gaza. The money will be given to Islamic Relief and KinderUSA on February 15, 2009. So let's do all we can to raise as much as we can.

Family Night "Quran Competition"



Our second annual Family Night was quite a success. The food was a big hit and after the dinner hour, the Quran competition got underway. All the students performed well and the judges had some tough decisions to make. After all the scores were tabulated there were several ties. The following are the winners of this year's Quran competition:

Kindergarten:

1st Place: Hamidou Guechtouli

2nd Place: Gulsum Karamete & Sophiya Mirza

First Grade:

1st Place: Rahma Sudarmadji

2nd Place: Imen Guechtouli & Fatima Khan

Second Grade:

1st Place: Aqeelah Ahmed & Anosha Anwar

2nd Place: Sarah Dhaou

Third Grade:

1st Place: Yanis Guechtouli

2nd Place: Alisha Islam

Fourth Grade:

1st Place: Wahid Momin

2nd Place: Shiza Khan & Firdausi Sudarmadji

Fifth Grade:

1st Place: Anisa Martorebo, Sharmin Shanur, & Salma Sudarmadji

2nd Place: Shawal Bhalli

Congratulations to all the participants, you are all winners.

Author Patricia Abdullah Presented Her Book "Saving Daddy"

Last week, Muslim author Patricia Abdullah was here presenting her new children's book "Saving Daddy." This book received an Honorable Mention at the 2007 New York Book Festival. This important book introduced Kdg to 5th graders to the important topic of organ donation. Mrs. Patricia Abdullah discussed her book and shared her own story of organ donation with the students. She presented some very interesting facts about our body organs and about organ donation. It was a very lively presentation. The presentation was both enjoyable and informative.

Bake Sale

This Friday, January 23, 2009 is an all school bake sale to raise money for the people of Gaza. Bake sales are a way for the students to raise funds for something they feel is important. This will be our second event in our Gaza Appeal. Please come and support our youngsters in their fundraising endeavor.

