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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- The re-scheduled all school field trip to the LA Zoo will take place on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009.
- The Preschool, Pre-K, Kdg bake sale to raise funds for the Children of Gaza will be this Friday, January 30th, 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.
- The Walk-a-Thon is on Tuesday, February 24th, 2009.

Picture Retakes

If anyone was absent or unhappy with the way their pictures have come out, you have another chance to take new school pictures. Picture retakes will be on **Friday, February 8th, 2008**. Make sure the students are in full dress uniform for these pictures. Expect the fliers out soon. You can then select a picture packet and send the check with the flier back to school. If you decide to retake your pictures, please turn in the original packets to be exchanged.



Bake Sale

This Friday, January 30, 2009 is the Preschool, Pre-K, Kdg. bake sale to raise money for the children of Gaza. Bake sales are a way for the students to raise funds for something they feel is important. This will be our third event in our Gaza Appeal. Please come and support our youngsters in their fundraising endeavor.



Entering a New Era of Hope & Change

Last Tuesday, New Horizon School - Los Angeles' students along with students and adults all over the world witnessed history in the making. We witnessed the Inauguration of the 44th President of the United States, the first African American to ever take such a high office. President Obama's election and subsequent inauguration marked a change in the United States and more so, a change amongst the people of the United States. He talked about responsibility to ourselves, our community, and our country and the importance of being privileged to serve. During this historic occasion, President Obama, once again reiterated that this is the time for change and that together we can achieve a better, more conscious America.

Gaza Appeal

Alhamdulillah, it is moving to see the amount of support that our community is able to gather and give our brothers and sisters in Gaza. We kicked off the campaign at our Family Night & Quran Competition, followed it up with our elementary bake sale last Friday, and are heading towards our Lower School bake sale this Friday, January 30th.

Together we raised almost **\$1000.00** in these past two weeks. Lets keep the wonderful momentum going. We want to thank all the parents, faculty, staff, and students for helping to raise money for our enduring courageous brothers and sisters in Gaza. The funds collected will be given to Islamic Relief and KinderUSA on February 15, 2009. So lets do all we can to raise as much as we can.

Testing

Our Winter Mid-term Tests are next week from February 2nd to 6th. This testing week only applies to elementary students. Testing, assessments, and evaluations for Preschool, Pre-K, Kdg. is an on-going, everyday occurrence. The students are younger and learn concepts at different speeds than their elementary peers do. Portion sheets will be distributed this week, if they haven't already. The test schedule was distributed last week with the newsletter.

Parents, please help your student carve out time to study for these tests. These tests cover material from the last week of December (before Winter Break) to the last week of January. Please ensure that they are getting plenty of rest and eating nutritious meals to ensure they succeed academically.