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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- The Walk-a-Thon is on Tuesday, February 24th, 2009
- There will be a PTO Meeting on Friday, February 27, 2009 at 3:45pm.
- The Candy Sale will begin on Friday, February 27, 2009.
- The Annual Appreciation Awards Dinner will be on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Brookside Country Club in Pasadena.
- Winter Finals will take place during the week of March 16th to March 20th, 2009. Expect portions soon.



Science Fair

The Annual Science Fair was quite successful. The projects were interesting. It was a nerve wracking experience as the young scientists sat eagerly awaiting the results.

Without further ado, these are our student winners:

Third Grade:

- 1st Place: Yanis Guechtouli
- 2nd Place: Khatiga Shervani
- 3rd Place: Alisha Islam

Fourth Grade:

- 1st Place: Shiza Khan
- 2nd Place: Wahid Momin
- 3rd Place: Elan Bacchus

Fifth Grade:

- 1st Place: Salma Sudarmadji
- 2nd Place: Sharmin Shanur
- 3rd Place: Anisa Martorebo

We want to congratulate all the participants, you all did marvellously!



Souvenir Book

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is publishing a souvenir book to commemorate 24 years of providing quality education in an Islamic environment. We are seeking advertisements and messages for the honoree, Mr. Fareed Farukhi, the New Horizon Education Council Chairman, for his continuous support of Islamic education. Please contact the office at (213) 480-3145 for more details regarding this excellent opportunity to showcase your businesses or services and honor this supporter of Islamic education in southern California at the same time.

Service Hours

Parents please be aware that as we are half way done with the second trimester, the parent service hour commitment for this trimester will soon be 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 second 15 hours are due by Thursday, March 26th, 2009 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 April. 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.

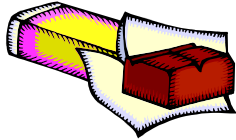


Walk-a-Thon

Tomorrow is the Walk-a-Thon. This is a **mandatory participation** event! Students in the 1st to 5th grades will walk around the school block. Lower school students will walk in-school on a track around the parking lot. We will start walking at 10:00 am, make 4-5 rounds, and at 11:15 am, will walk to IHOP, on 6th Street, for a short-stack of pancakes with syrup lunch. In order to participate students need to bring the Walk-a-Thon fee and permission slip. We will have classes in the morning and afternoon, **students will be penalized for being absent. Students will not be allowed to make up missed work and will not be given any points for anything due or assigned tomorrow.** The sponsorship includes a pancake meal at IHOP and an official 2009 Walk-a-Thon t-shirt. IHOP is raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network, so each student must bring \$0.50 to \$1.00 to put in the box.

Buy Your Tickets Now!

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is in the midst of planning the Annual Awards Dinner honoring Mr. Fareed Farukhi, the New Horizon Education Council Chairman, for his continuous support of Islamic education on Saturday, March 14th, 2009 at Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. This event comes only once a year. There will be a silent auction, delicious food, and entertainment. Plan to attend and buy your tickets now, while they're still available!



Candy Sale

Yes, it is time once again to start selling those yummy chocolate bars. We have once again decided to go with World's Finest, after all, they are the World's Finest chocolate bars!

Each student is expected to sell at least one box of chocolate bars. Each box contains an assortment of flavours - something for everyone. Boxes will be distributed on **Friday, February 27th, 2009** and students will be given three weeks to sell their boxes. The money and envelopes are due to the office before **Friday, March 20th, 2009**.

Opportunity is Knocking . . .

Let's not let this fantastic opportunity slip us by. This is the last week until the bid for the property next door, has to be made. Now is the time to dig deep and make a lasting change! This, as mentioned earlier, is a once in a lifetime opportunity that has presented itself and it is up to us to take it! The property gives us is a much needed chance to expand to include a bigger, better facility. A youth and community center can be included, as well as stores, so it could generate income. It may include an internet café, a bookstore, a market, the possibilities are endless! Final bids are due by February 27th. Brothers, sisters, it is within our grasp to enhance the Center, but we need to act fast. Bids have already been made by other organizations and it is up to us to act now! Dig deep, this is our future at stake!

Playground Renovations: Community Build

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is proud to announce that parents, faculty, staff, and students came together this weekend to install the new play equipment on the Preschool playground. Our "Community Build" event last Saturday was successful. It was an amazing event where the parents, faculty, and staff worked together and assembled and installed the new equipment on the playground. Our hard working laborers toiled under the guidance & supervision of a professional. He supervised the assembly, the installation, and inspected each piece of equipment before certifying it. The day went smoothly, the weather held, and our project was successful. The painters took all the old paint off on Friday and we installed our new equipment on Saturday. Refreshments were served, lunch was provided, and everyone was happy when the long day was over and our playground was equipped! Our playground is almost complete!

PTO Meeting

There will be a PTO Meeting this Friday, February 27, 2009 at 3:45pm. Please join us as we announce the Students of the Month for January, discuss upcoming events, and parent involvement. Please be on-time as this will be a brief meeting. It is important for parents to attend, as we will be discussing important items and there will be a short presentation by the 4th & 5th graders. Students will be upstairs enjoying a movie while the meeting takes place. Studies have shown that the more involved parents are in their children's school, the better their children do academically. Parents, make it a priority to be there.

Scrip

Currently there is no wait on scrip for gas, grocery, and restaurants. 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.

