



# *New Horizon School-Los Angeles*

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### **Hey, that's News to Us!**

Here are a few reminders:

- Winter Finals began today.
- Art Classes at the Inner-City Arts Campus begin this Wednesday, March 18, 2009. Remember that means school ends at 4pm for these students on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Music Center is on Thursday, March 19, 2009.
- Candy Sale monies are due this Friday, March 20, 2009.
- The Financial Aid Application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Night: Costume Party & Talent Show is Friday, March 20, 2009. Get your costumes out and plan to attend! It'll be fun!
- Sport's Day is on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Races and relays, oh my!
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Disneyland is on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.
- Enrollment Contracts for the 2009 - 2010 school year are due, with the \$125 registration fee, on Thursday, March 26, 2009.
- Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, March 27, 2009.
- Spring Break is the week of March 30 to April 3, 2009.
- School will resume on Monday, April 6, 2009.
- The School Spelling Bee will be on Thursday, April 9, 2009.

### **Winter Final Testing**

Winter Trimester testing began today, **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Portions and schedules were distributed weeks ago. Please ensure that students are studying hard for these tests and make sure that they get plenty of rest and a nutritious breakfast every morning.

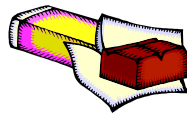
### **Financial Aid**

Every year we go through a difficult time completing the financial aid forms and mailing them in a timely manner. This year the deadline is **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. The Aldeen Foundation is very particular about the forms being completed and mailed on time. The Aldeen Foundation will not accept late and / or incomplete applications.

This year, in order to combat the problems and to help the parents, there was a special financial aid meeting last week. Mrs. Alikhan, Mrs. Shahana, and Mrs. Tanveer will still be available all week to answer any questions and help fill out the financial aid forms. Please bring your forms, a copy of your completed 2008 tax returns, and copies of both parents last two payroll checks. Please see the office for more information or to make an appointment.

### **Family Night**

The next fantastic Family Night is this week on **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. This Family Night will feature a Costume Party & Talent show. Please join us as we embark upon one final Family Night this school year. It will start at 5:00pm with dinner sales and continue on to the fun. Tickets are only \$1. During this Family Night, the Student of the Month Awards for March will be given out. The Los Angeles County Art Competition certificates will also be awarded to all the participants.



### **Candy Sale**

The candy sale is officially over this Friday, March 20, 2009. Each student is expected to sell at least one box of chocolate bars. We are happy to see that many students have already sold their first box and are onto their next. If you have finished your boxes, please stop in and pick-up another. Students have the rest of this week to sell their boxes. The money and envelopes are due to the office by **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

## Policy Reminder

We want to commend the parents who are complying with the Islamic Center's Security requirements. However, there are still some parents who are not complying. We want to remind everyone for the absolute last time of the Islamic Center's Security requirements. As stated earlier this year, parents are no longer permitted to go upstairs irrespective of what the need. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, they are available during their office hours or by appointment only. Please do not attempt to talk to them while they are on duty in the classroom or on the playground. Due to requirements, parents are not allowed to sit in any class when they come to pick up their child as per the Social Services mandates.

The Islamic Center of Southern California is implementing another important security measure. From this point forward, the ICSC requires anyone wanting to go to the prayer area, the restrooms, or the bookstore to enter the building through the main entrance. All parents, visitors, and guests are required to enter through the main entrance to go anywhere outside of the main school area. Parents, visitors, and guests may not go through the double doors of the cafeteria / social hall for any reason at any time. These doors are in place for security reasons and this policy, as difficult and cumbersome as it may be, is necessary to ensure the safety and security of all our students.

All parents are requested to comply with these policies at all times.

## Computerwisekids Classes

A few weeks ago, New Horizon School - Los Angeles partnered with Computerwisekids Inc. to offer 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders special Computer classes designed to teach students how to use Microsoft Word, Microsoft Power Point, and Microsoft Excel. Students will learn to manipulate the various software to create many different and unique presentations.

These special classes are held on Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:45 pm. Parents, note that students will be in class until 3:45 pm on Thursdays.



## Enrollment Contracts

We hope all of you have received your enrollment packets with tuition information and all the forms for the 2009-2010 school year. Please go through them carefully and complete the contract and return it to the office with the \$125 registration fee before the **26<sup>th</sup> of March** to reserve your space.

## Inner City Arts Classes

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is pleased to announce that we, in conjunction with Inner-City Arts are offering students quality Arts classes in Dance / Movement for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Visual Arts for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders every Wednesday and Friday. Classes will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the Inner-City Arts campus in downtown Los Angeles. Permission slips for the whole seven week session are being sent out today and must be returned tomorrow, along with a Photo Release required by the Inner-City Arts organization. The first class will be held this Wednesday, March 18, 2009. Parent volunteers, along with classroom teachers will provide transportation from school to the Inner-City Arts campus and back to school. We will leave school at 2:00 pm and return around 4:00 pm. This means that students in grades 1 through 5 will end school at 4:00 pm instead of 3:30 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.



## Sports' Day

Yes, it is almost time for sneakers, ribbons, and running. Yes, Sport's Day is coming up on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009** from **3:45 - 5:00 pm**. The students will have the opportunity to take part in various races and skill building exercises. Parents will also have the opportunity to join the fun and take part in a specially designed game just for you. Please join us for this fun-filled event. This will be the day of the Pre-kindergarten Bake Sale, so bring your appetite and support our eager learners in their fund-raising endeavor.