



# *New Horizon School-Los Angeles*

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

Here are a few reminders:

- Inner-City Arts classes resume this week for 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- WrAP Testing for 3rd - 5th graders will be on Wednesday & Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- The second of two New Horizon School - Los Angeles vs. Al Madinah basketball games will be held here on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 11:00 am.
- The school will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in observance of Memorial Day.
- Spring Finals will be held during the week of Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29, 2009.
- Staff Appreciation Week is Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29, 2009.
- The Staff Appreciation Dinner is on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### **NHSLA vs. Al Madinah Basketball Game**

Last weekend marked the debut of New Horizon School - Los Angeles' basketball team. They played their first game of this year versus Al Madinah School here at home on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. The students played well. For their first attempt at competition our students held their own.

The next game will be this **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009** with the 5-8 year olds at **11:00 am** and the 9-12 year-olds at **12:00 pm**. The 5-8 year olds will be playing our school and the 9-12 year olds will be playing Al Madinah School. Come out and support our young athletes as they shine brightly this weekend!

### **Service Hours**

Parents please be aware that the year is coming to an end and the parent service hour commitment for the year is due now. Drop by the office to check the log book to see how many hours you have completed. You will be charged \$10 per hour for the remaining hours, which will be due by June 5, 2009. Contact the office for service hour completion opportunities.

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

As usual every year, New Horizon School - Los Angeles has a special breakfast to honor mothers on the Monday after Mother's Day. This year, the Mother's Day Breakfast was held today **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008** and it was successful with almost 100% maternal participation. The children presented their gifts to their mothers and regaled them with their delightful songs and heart-felt poems of praise. A special thanks to the PTO for helping prepare the wonderful breakfast, the teachers for preparing their students, and the administration for being moms to us all.

### **Annual Grade Level Meetings**

Grade level meetings begin today. Please make sure you attend these very important meetings. During these meetings the parents, students, teachers, and the administration have the opportunity to give their opinion of the year. Each person is also asked to say what they would like to see improved and what they liked about the school. These meetings are important to monitor the progress of the school each year.

The following is the schedule for this year's grade level meetings.

5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mon., May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
Kdg	<b>Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
PreS	<b>Thurs., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
Pre-K	<b>Fri., May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mon., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tues., May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>

All grade-level meetings will begin at 3:30 pm, except Kdg, which will be from 8:00 - 8:30 am.

### **Arabic Day & Gala Exhibition of Student Work**

Last Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 was our annual Arabic Day & Gala Exhibition of Student Work. It was a huge success! Everyone was thoroughly impressed by our students' command of the Arabic language. Students and parents had an opportunity to visit the various classrooms and view work the students have been doing all year. The student performances demonstrated their knowledge and understanding of the Arabic language, especially exhibiting their pronunciation. The evening was well attended and quite an event.