



# *New Horizon School-Los Angeles*

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

Here are a few reminders:

- 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.
- Stanford 10 & CTP IV Testing for Kdg. to 5<sup>th</sup> grade starts Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 and will end on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- One Notch Up Day will be on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- The Spotlight on Excellence Assembly will be on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:00 am.
- Student Appreciation Day is Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- The Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & Annual Day is on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:30 pm.

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

This weekend highlighted the last basketball game of the 2008-2009 academic year. New Horizon School - Los Angeles' peewee basketball team played each other and had an enjoyable time. The Varsity team included members of the Sunday School and the Islamic Center's Youth Group. All the students played admirably and the New Horizon School - LA Varsity team, for the first time, by 1 point, beat the Al Madinah Varsity team. It was a very exciting and emotional game. Insha'allah next year will be bigger & better than this year.

### **Spring Finals**

Next week Spring Finals begin. The test schedule was distributed last week. Parents ensure that students complete all review assignments, get plenty of rest, and have a nutritious breakfast each morning.

### **Playground Announcement**

New Horizon School - Los Angeles is implementing a new shoe rule for the playground. People wearing shoes with any kind of pointy heel are not allowed to walk on the new pour-in-place rubber surfacing. The heels damage the surface and it is very costly to repair.

### **Annual Grade Level Meetings**

This week, the grade level meetings continue. These meetings are very important to monitor the progress of the school each year. Attendance is highly appreciated and another parent service hour opportunity.

The following is the schedule for this week's grade level meetings:

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>
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thurs., May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009</b>

All grade-level meetings will begin at 3:30 pm, except 5<sup>th</sup>, which will be at 3:45 pm.

### **Aquarium of the Pacific**

The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going on a field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. The students will explore the exhibits. We still need help with transportation. If you are available to help drive on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009, please inform the office. This is another excellent opportunity to earn some parent service hours.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Next week is our annual Teacher Appreciation Week, where parents and students have the opportunity to appreciate and honor the hard work and dedication exhibited by the faculty. If you would like to help, please contact the PTO Teacher Liaison, Miss Nishat or any of the PTO Officers for more information.

### **Service Hours**

Parents please be aware that the parent service hour commitment for the year is due now. Check the log book to see how many hours you have completed in the office. You will be charged \$10 per hour for the remaining hours, due by June 5, 2009. Contact the office for more service hour opportunities.