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Hey, that's News to Us!

Assalamu-Alaikum and welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at New Horizon School - Los Angeles. This, as many of you know is "*The Weekly Bulletin*." This is the newest New Horizon School - Los Angeles publication. This publication is released on the first school day of each week to enhance communication between the parents, the students, and the school. In it, you will be able to find out about the latest happenings in and around the school. May this year be successful for everyone.

Parent Handbooks

Parent Handbooks are currently available on-line on the school's website. All parents are required to read the handbook and sign the Acknowledgement page by Tuesday, September 8th, 2009. The House with the most participation will receive 10 House Points.

Book Fee

Parents please note that the Book Fee is due now. This must be fully or partially paid before the students can be issued books. Please make this payment before Friday, September 5th, 2008 so that your students may receive their books.

Food & Toy Drive

The Food & Toy Drive is beginning on Thursday, September 3rd. This year we are aiming for 100% participation from all our students. All food items should be canned or boxed goods that do not require refrigeration and have long shelf-lives. All toys should have labels and be gift wrapped. Please put the age level the gift is appropriate for on the label. Students will turn these items into a box in their classroom. The House with the most participation will get 20 House Points.

Punctuality

Let's start the year out on the right foot. Please be on-time to class everyday. Remember there is no school on Monday, September 7th, 2009 in observance of Labor Day.

Ramadan News

Ramadan Mubarak! Alhamdulillah, this year we anticipate having many children fasting. During lunch time we encourage those who are fasting to spend time in the computer lab, getting a head start on their homework, or reading in the library. This year we anticipate having a steady group of approximately 10 students who fast regularly and many more who practice fasting for half-days. This is highly encouraged as it is a good way to practice for when it becomes obligatory for them to fast.



Ramadan Lunches

The lunch program has begun. If any student who is fasting is in the Lunch Program, they may request the school to pack their daily lunches and take them home for Iftar. If you would like to be a part of this service, please turn in the Lunch Form to the office with the payment as soon as possible.

Ramadan Schedule

During the month of Ramadan, New Horizon School-Los Angeles follows a special schedule. During this month classes end at 3:15pm instead of 3:30pm. Kindergarten & Elementary students must be picked up at 3:15pm. Please make sure your student is picked up on time to avoid paying the late fee.

Iftar Potluck

In order to celebrate this blessed month, New Horizon School-Los Angeles would like to invite everyone to attend our annual Iftar Potluck. Each class is assigned certain foods to bring to join in this meal. The students will have a special program and the parents can join us as we break our fast together. This year's Iftar Potluck will be held on Friday, September 11th, 2009. Please see the Ramadan packet for food assignments.

Uniforms

Each Kdg. & elementary student is required to wear the specific uniform outlined by the Uniform policy. Pre-S & Pre-K students are required to wear PE clothes on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Students will be given a grace period this week regarding violations. However, starting Tuesday, Sept. 8th, students with incorrect uniforms will be issued violations and/or detention.