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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Iftar Potluck will be this Friday, September 11, 2009. Remember school begins at 9:00 am.
- 4th & 5th Grade visit to Masjid Omar will be Friday, September 11, 2009.
- The Food & Toy Drive ends on Monday, September 14, 2009.
- Lailat-ul-Qadr will be on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- The school will be closed on Thursday & Friday, September 17 & 18, 2009 for Eid-ul-Fitr holidays.
- Eid-ul-Fitr will be observed on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- Monday, September 21, 2009 will be Eid Fun Day!

Scrip

Welcome back to the Scrip program. Scrip (gift cards) is the best and easiest way of raising funds for the school. All it takes is some planning and organization. Order forms are available in the office. Take one home, fill it out, and return it with your check to the office. Scrip will be ordered on Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 and it will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, September 16th, 2009. Since everyone is getting ready for Eid, it will be a great idea to use Scrip to make your purchases (even grocery and gas). See Mrs. Tasneem at the front desk if you have any questions or need any information.

Ramadan Childcare

Every year, to help the Islamic Center of Southern California, New Horizon School - LA provides child care for children so that their parents can pray Taraweh at the Center. All parents are urged to volunteer to baby-sit at least one evening from 8:30 to 11:00 pm. You can bring your children with you. This way we will not have to hire a babysitter and save money and you will be able to complete your service hours. There are only 15 days of Taraweh left. Please sign up in the office and help the PTO.

Ramadan News



Ramadan Mubarak! Alhamdulillah, we are now in the third week of the blessed month of Ramadan. I am pleased that most of the older students are fasting. The students, who are fasting, are encouraged to spend time in the computer lab, getting a head start on their homework, or reading in the library during lunch time. We highly encourage students to spend time practicing fasting by beginning with half days and moving on to full days as they become more used to the fasting. This is a good way for the students to practice fasting for when it becomes obligatory for them.

Ramadan Schedule

During the month of Ramadan, New Horizon School - Los Angeles follows a special shortened schedule. During this month classes end at 3:15pm instead of 3:30pm. Kindergarten & Elementary students must be picked up at 3:15pm. Students, not a part of Extended Care, will be issued a late pick-up slip and will be charged the late pick-up fee. Please be on-time daily to pick-up your student to avoid paying the late fee.

Iftar Potluck

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 us in this meal. The students will have a special program of Quranic recitation and Arabic songs. Parents and guests are encouraged to join us for the program, which will be followed by joining the ICSC Community to break fast and pray Maghrib. Immediately after, dinner will be served upstairs and the classrooms will be open for viewing. This year's Iftar Potluck will be held on Friday, September 11th, 2009 at 7:00pm. We shall have a late start at 9:00am as the students will stay back in school for Iftar.

Uniforms & Tardies

Starting this week students with incorrect uniforms and those who are tardy to class will be issued violations, House Point debits, and/or detention. Please make sure each student is in proper uniform daily and at school by 8:00 am to avoid being tardy.