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Hey, that's News to Us!

Here are a few reminders:

- Fall Mid-term Testing for grades 1-5 began today.
- Safe Move Bicycle and Street Safety Assembly will be this Thursday.
- The Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale ends on Friday, October 16, 2009.
- Parent / Teacher Conferences are on Monday, October 26, 2009. There will be no school for students.
- The first Family Night - "Who Wants to be a Champion?" is on Friday, October 30, 2009.
- School Picture Day will be on Friday, October 30, 2009. Expect picture packets soon.
- The 25th Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

Cookie & Wrapping Paper Sale



This week the Cookie & Wrapping Paper packets are due. Please turn-in all the paperwork & checks to the office no later than Friday, October 16th. Please make sure all the paperwork is filled out correctly and your child chooses a prize from the appropriate section of the prize brochure. Each student is expected to sell at least 5 items and the top seller will be awarded 25 house points! The house that returns all of their paperwork first will earn their house 25 points!

NHSLA Celebrates 25 Years!!!

New Horizon School - Los Angeles officially turns 25 years old this year and we are planning a big party honoring the founders, recognizing everyone that helped make New Horizon what it is today on Sunday, November 22nd, 2009 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. This event comes only once in a lifetime, so don't miss out! There will be a silent auction, delicious food, and entertainment. Plan to attend and reserve your tickets now!

ICSC Walk-a-thon, Art, & Quran Competition



This Sunday, October 18, 2009 will be the ICSC's annual Walk-a-thon, Art, & Quran Competition. Each student will submit art work to the religious studies teachers, who will submit them for the Art Competition and as per competition guidelines, 2 students from 1st - 5th grade were chosen to represent NHSLA.

The Great Southern California Shakeout

New Horizon School—Los Angeles, along with 5 million other residents, businesses, and schools will participate in the Great Southern California Shakeout on October 15, 2009 at 10:15 am. The Great Southern California Shakeout is an area-wide earthquake drill simulating a magnitude 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas fault (the major fault running through California). This is meant to stress the importance of Emergency Preparedness. Students and staff will discuss the implications of such a large earthquake and how we can all prepare for an event of this nature.

Fall Mid-term Testing

Fall Mid-term Testing began today. Please make sure your children get enough rest, dress warmly, and eat a healthy nutritious breakfast before they come to school every morning to ensure their well being. Encourage them to ask questions to clarify anything they may not have understood as we continue to review for these tests. Please make every effort to be on-time everyday this week. Testing ends on Friday, October 16th.

Friday Lunches

Parents, please note that we eat lunches in class on Fridays. There are not enough microwaves to warm up each child's lunch. Therefore, from this Friday, students will not be allowed to use the microwaves to warm up lunches. Please make sure that students do not bring warm-ups on Fridays.





Parking

As you all know, our parking lot is fairly small. Each person must be mindful of the other vehicles in the lot, especially around the entrance and exit. There are two lanes, one for entering and one for exiting. Under no circumstances should a car going in the opposite direction, enter or exit from the wrong lane! This can cause accidents and injure a child or a parent, especially those who may be walking in the vicinity.

Only one car may pass through the gate at one time. If another car is already there, you must wait and not try to overtake the other car. This is an excellent opportunity to teach your children the value of patience and sharing. You are patiently waiting for the car and sharing the parking lot with others. This type of positive role modeling will help your children learn these values better.

Parents please be aware that parking under the tent, in the two lanes closest to the elementary playground, is not allowed at any time! If you do mistakenly park there, please move your car immediately when asked to do so by any New Horizon School - Los Angeles faculty or staff member. We ask this for everyone's convenience and safety. Pick-up and drop off times can be busy, so for everyone's convenience and to create the most efficient pick-up and drop off procedures, do not park in these last two lanes any time. Please comply with this notice!

Back-to-School Anniversary Picnic

This year to spice things up, a Back-to-School 25th Anniversary picnic was planned at Griffith Park for last Saturday and it was very successful. There was an amazing assortment of delicious food and many parents came. The students enjoyed playing the various games and winning prizes. The students of the month for September were recognized. Overall, everyone had loads of fun and it was an extremely enjoyable event!!



Houses

This year New Horizon School - Los Angeles is adopting a new discipline / incentive system. This system includes dividing the students from Kindergarten through 5th Grade into three houses. Each house is headed by a different faculty adviser. Last Friday, the students picked their houses for the year. The three houses and their faculty advisers are:

Dragon Flame - Ms. Wong

Mohamad Abakar
Basem Al Saleh
Aliza Arya
Amir Arya
Arman Arya
Danielle Darrundono
Shakira Easmin
Yahya Ijaz
Omar Hassan
Nabila Katamso
Ian Khan
Aya Kherici
Shaffa Rashid
Samiur Rahman
Sayema Rahman
Nasha Santoso
Khatiga Shervani
Shamah Sultanauddin

Eagle Eye - Mrs. Irshad

Camilia Ahmed
Nagllaa Ahmed
Maimuna Chowdhury
Mostafa Elmallah
Hamidou Guechtouli
Imen Guechtouli
Yanis Guechtouli
Sumaita Hossain
Alisha Islam
Shayan Islam
Amina Khaleel
Abdul Martorebo
Sophya Mirza
Wahid Momin
Fanta Smith
Firdausi Sudarmadji
Rahma Sudarmadji
Maseena Usman
Sara Zain

Tiger Claw - Mrs. Keval

Dawud Abdullah
Mansur Abdullah
Saamiya Ahmed
Amber Ahsan
Luis Amaya
Anosha Anwar
Elan Bacchus
Leena Boumat
Nishat Brinta
Karim Diop
Hamza Diop
Sameer Hossain
Zahin Hossain
Gulsum Karamete
Fatima Khan
Shiza Khan
Tioby Malik
Sarah Merzougui
Tahasin Rahman