



# *New Horizon School-Los Angeles*

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

Here are a few reminders:

- The 25th Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.
- The Drawing & Painting Competition is on Monday, November 23, 2009.
- Hajj Simulation is on Tuesday, November 24, 2009.
- There will be no school Wednesday, November 25 to Friday, November 27, 2009 in observance of Thanksgiving and Eid-ul-Adha holidays.

### **Service Hours**

The first trimester is officially ending soon and the parent service hour commitment for this trimester is due. Please check the log book located in the office to see how many service hours you have completed. Also make sure all hours served have been recorded by checking the log book in the office.

All parents are required to volunteer 30 or 35 service hours for the school year. Those who receive Aasra or School Financial Aid are required to volunteer for 10 extra hours.

Please see the office for specific ways of completing these service hours if you haven't already. If you can not do any of the above, please expect to pay for the incomplete hours after the Eid-ul-Adha holidays in December. You will receive a letter with the number of service hours completed and the number of hours remaining.

### **NHSLA Celebrates 25 Years!!!**

New Horizon School - Los Angeles officially turns 25 years old this year & we are done planning! The celebration honoring the founders, recognizing everyone that helped make New Horizon what it is today is this Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Milestones come only once in a lifetime, so don't miss out!

There will be a silent auction, delicious food, & entertainment. Axis of Evil Comedy Tour comedian, Ahmed Ahmed, has confirmed his plan to attend & Najeeba Syeed-Miller, will grace us with a speech as our special guest speaker for this auspicious occasion. Get your tickets now, before they are all gone! There are only a few seats left, so get your tickets now!



### **Hajj Simulation**

As a unique experience for our students, New Horizon School - Los Angeles, conducts a Hajj Simulation every year. This year, we will conduct this celebration on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. During this program, students have the opportunity to experience performing the acts of Hajj or Pilgrimage to Mecca.



Parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend and watch their students take part in this program. Remember that this is a potluck event, so please bring the item each class is assigned. This will be a free dress day and all boys are expected to bring white towels and safety pins. Girls are expected to wear appropriate clothing. The day ends at 12:30 pm after lunch.

### **Children's Program at the Queen Mary**

Our students have been working hard preparing themselves for their presentation at the Queen Mary for New Horizon School LA's 25th Anniversary. It is imperative that they buy their tickets, if they haven't already, and stay healthy!

As the odd Southern California weather changes and the various illnesses make their round through the student population, it is extra-important that the students get plenty of rest, dress in layers, and eat nutritious meals. They also need to practice their parts in the program at home, ten minutes everyday. In order for students to have time to practice and in an effort to stay healthy, students must be picked up on time! Please note that there will be a late fee for elementary students picked up after 4pm!

### **Drawing & Painting Competition**

The annual Drawing & Painting Competition is on Monday, November 23, 2009. Each student from each grade level will be given a theme, crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint, & one sheet of 8.5" x 11" cover stock paper to produce their artwork. Students will also be given a one hour time limit in which they must complete their pieces. The pieces will be judged based on how well they visually represent the theme. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in each grade level at the PTO Meeting in December.