

EL SEMANAL

9 de Enero 2015

Noticias de la semana



HoLa welcomes you to the New Year!

Thank you so much to all who have contributed to **HoLa's Annual Appeal** already this year, whether through a direct donation or "Scratch to Give". Stay tuned for information on our official launch, including new tiers for giving. In the meantime, **the online link is available to make donations:** http://holahoboken.org/support/ho_la_annual_appeal_2014-2015.

*****FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE*****

Afterschool Tutoring and Enrichment sessions start again next week (Jan. 12-16).

PARCC Prep starts next week for 3rd - 6th grades. Please see the attached schedule. Teachers will email parents directly with details for each class.

Come out a cheer for **HoLa teal ballers!** HoLa basketball season is here. **Support our upcoming games:**

- 3rd Grade Team - Saturday, 1/10 12:10pm
- 4th Grade Team - Saturday 1/10 1:00pm
- 5th Grade Team - Monday 1/12 7:00pm
- 6th Grade Team - Thursday 1/15 7:00pm

All games are held in the Wallace School Gymnasium, 1100 Willow Avenue in Hoboken.

HoLa Winter Wonderland Camp Feb 16th - 20th This year, we are offering a **STEM, Art and Movement "Winter Wonderland" Camp during February Break!** Feb 16th-20th, 8:00am-5:00pm, \$400.00 per student.* Includes daily snack, hot lunch option, pizza Friday and field trip to Liberty Science Center. Your child will have a great time keeping busy with science, art and physical activity during winter break—all led by HoLa teachers! Early bird discount of 10% for anyone who registers by Jan 16th 2015. To register, use the following link: <https://campssself.active.com/HoLaPrograms>. Contact Marta or Tracey with any questions. **10% sibling discount, \$90.00 daily rate, two-day minimum (no sibling discount on daily option). If you sign up for both February and April Break Camps at the same time, you will receive a \$25 multi-session discount.*

NY Jets Play 60 Challenge: HoLa has an opportunity to win a grant worth \$15,000 and a visit from the NY Jets to help fund our meal and physical education programs, and support our school garden! In order to win the grant, we must implement the Jets Play 60 Challenge with at least 100 students who commit to participating and tracking 60 minutes of physical activity every day for 4 weeks by February 20th. Some

examples of activities include PE class, basketball practice / games, playing sports or active games with friends and family, going for a bike ride, travel sports, pick-up soccer in the park, etc. Once the kids fill out their log books each day, they should bring them to the Administrative or Main Office so we can log the minutes online by the end of each week. If you and your child are interested in participating, please use the following link, and enter the student's name in the comment field: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4AABA72CA13-nyjets>. Any questions, feel free to email Marta: mpizarro@holahoboken.org. Gracias!

The Upper Gallery art show at the **Hoboken Historical Museum will feature the work of our HoLa students Sophia Barere, Jackson Barere, Jonathan Trabal, Xavier Villafane, Kate Rotundo, Hudson Tseng, Isabella Quezada, and Brooke Stempler**. The show opens Sunday, Jan. 25th from 12 to 5 pm and runs through March 13th. Admission: Free for students, \$3 for adults. For more information, check the museum website at www.hobokenmuseum.org.

The HoLa directory is digital this year! To access the directory, which is only accessible to HoLa parents, you will need to register on the HoLa website using the primary email address that you have provided the school so that we can verify each user as an HoLa parent. It is very simple to register:

- Step 1 - Click "Login" button in the black banner at the top of the website
- Step 2 - Click "Sign Up" on the next page
- Step 3 - Enter in a username and password of your choice, along with the email address that you have provided to the school

Once you have been verified/approved, you will have access to the private-access Directory link under the "Parents" drop-down menu (it will only become visible once you have registered and been approved, and then log-in).

*****OTHER FUNDRAISING*****

Once you register your **TargetRED** credit card and designate HoLa, you are done! No numbers to remember and nothing to hang on your keychain. And you will receive a 5% discount each and every time! **Save some money and raise money for HoLa.** www.Target.com/TCOE

Shoparoo allows people to raise funds for community schools by **taking snapshots of their grocery receipts** - whether they're from large retail chains or a local mom & pop shop. Receipts under \$10 convert into a one-cent donation for a local school, those of \$10 to \$49 convert into a two-cent donation, purchases of \$50 to \$99 translate into a four-cent donation, and those over \$100 are six-cent donations. Download the free app here: <http://www.shoparoo.com/r/clom5620>. Available for Android or IOS. Use code **clom5620**.

Shop to Benefit HoLa on www.smile.Amazon.com and select HoLa. Amazon will make a donation to our school every time you shop!

*****COMMUNITY NEWS*****

Brave Bright Theater Kids is now offering acting classes for kids ages 9 to 12 at Creative Groove Studios (1200 Park Ave., Hoboken). Children will build self-esteem while they **sing, dance, act, create, and learn to improv, work on scenes, and monologues**. The fee is \$140 for a six-week session, every Thursday

from 5:15 to 6:15pm running from Jan. 15th until Feb. 19th). For more information visit www.bbtheaterkids.com or email bbtheaterkids@gmail.com.

4th & 5th Graders Ski Free: Enjoy a special deal for 4th and 5th grade students when you visit PA ski areas: <https://www.skipa.com/deals/4th5th-grade-program>.

EI Semanal: Have something to share? Send a few lines of information and/or related materials, including dates, times, and contact information to PTO communications officer fpalmer@holahoboken.org by Wednesday evenings. If you do not have Internet access, please inform [Paola Verdejo](#) in the main office.

FECHAS:

- Mon, Jan 19 — School Closed/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Weds, Feb 4 — HoLa Board of Director's Meeting
- Feb 16 - Feb 20 — School Closed/Winter Recess
- Weds, March 4 — HoLa Board of Director's Meeting
- Thurs, April 2nd — 1pm Dismissal
- Friday, April 3rd - 1pm Dismissal
- 4/6 - 4/10 - School Closed/Spring Break

PARCC Assessment Dates

Grade	PBA Testing Dates	EOY Testing Dates	NJASK Testing Dates
3 rd Grade	March 16-20 3 units ELA 2 units Math	May 11-13 1 unit ELA 2 units math	N/A
4 th Grade	March 9-13 3 units ELA 2 units Math	May 4-6 1 unit ELA 2 units Math	May 27 Science
5 th Grade	March 9-13 3 units ELA 2 units Math	May 4-6 1 unit ELA 2 units Math	N/A
6 th Grade	March 16-20 3 units ELA 2 units Math	May 11-14 2 units ELA 2 units math	N/A
Make-Ups (All Grades)	March 23-27	May 18-22	May 28

PARCC Prep

Optional PARCC Prep classes will be offered twice per week after school for all testing grades (grades 3-6), per the following schedule. (Teachers will contact parents directly with details for each class.)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3A LAL	3B LAL	3A Math	6 th Grade LAL
3B Math	4A Math	6 th Grade Math	
4A LAL	4B LAL		
4B Math	5 th Grade Math		
5 th Grade LAL			