

EL SEMANAL

El 6 de febrero 2015

Noticias de la semana



**HoLa students are ravenous for reading!**  
**Checkout our outstanding Read-A-Thon progress below.**

\*\*\*\*\*PTO UPDATES\*\*\*\*\*

**HoLa Rocks Reading!** Since the **HoLa Read-A-Thon** kicked off, **more than 150 students have read over 37,000 minutes, shared a wide variety of books in both English and Spanish, and helped us reach our \$6000 fundraising goal.** **Charles Murphey** is loving *Guess How Much I Love You?* **Olivia Moran** is reading the *Harry Potter Box Set*; **Amanda Garen** has great things to say about *Clementina*. Congratulations to **Kate Jensen** of 4B for winning this week's prize - a Big Fun gift card - for having the most creative Owlvatar answers about *Matilda* and *Serpent's Shadow*. In addition to weekly prizes for readers, parents have a chance to win a swag bag from Penguin Books, including a Penguin tote, mug, t-shirts, baby onesie and bestselling books! The family that signs up the most sponsors by end of day February 12 will receive this prize. Keep it going! You can start reading any time! Log-in to the website to set-up your account today. Stay tuned for more updates and prizes from the Read-a-thon team Aileen Boyle, Lexi Coen, Deepika Gupta and Shan Gettens.

**Sabor is coming!** This spectacular party, HoLa's most important fundraiser of the year, **raises funds to support technology, Artists-in-Residence, facilities and expansion, plus extra resources for our teachers and classrooms.** Get involved and have fun! **Please sign up to volunteer:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caeea2cab9-sabor>. Contact [cpipchick@holahoboken.org](mailto:cpipchick@holahoboken.org) with any questions.

**Have you donated to the Annual Appeal?** Thank you to all who have contributed to **HoLa's Annual Appeal**, whether through a direct donation or "Scratch to Give". Stay tuned for more information. **It's easy to make an online donation:** [http://holahoboken.org/support/ho\\_la\\_annual\\_appeal\\_2014-2015](http://holahoboken.org/support/ho_la_annual_appeal_2014-2015)

\*\*\*\*\*ADMINISTRATION UPDATES\*\*\*\*\*

**Spots are still available for Minecraft Enrichment** on Mondays (\$50 for the trimester, open to students in 4th-6th grades). Please contact Marta Pizarro at [mpizarro@holahoboken.org](mailto:mpizarro@holahoboken.org) for more info or to register.

**NY Jets Play 60 Challenge:** Next week is the last week for students to log their activity -- 60 minutes of activity per day, including weekends, for 28 days straight! This could be playing at the park, recess, shoveling snow or anything that gets their heart rate up. Please turn in all log books by Friday, Feb. 13! Please contact [mpizarro@holahoboken.org](mailto:mpizarro@holahoboken.org) with questions.

**Let's Go HoLa Teal!** Please come out and show your "teal spirit" at our upcoming basketball games:

- 3rd Grade - Saturday, Feb. 7, 1:50pm
- 4th Grade - Saturday, Feb. 7, 2:40pm
- 5th Grade - Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7:00pm
- 6th Grade - Monday, Feb. 7, 7:00pm

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

**HoLa Winter Wonderland Camp, Feb 16th - 20th—it's not too late to sign up!** 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! To register, use the following link: <https://campsself.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.*

\*\*\*\*\*OTHER FUNDRAISING\*\*\*\*\*

**THIS SATURDAY -- All HoLa 3rd - 5th graders are invited to Kids Night Out! Kids Night Out will feature with music, dancing, food and fun on Feb. 7th from 6-9pm in the HoLa gym for only \$10 per person!** Drop-off is optional (5<sup>th</sup> grade parents will chaperone). *(Please note that there will be a separate party at a later date for the 6th grade, so stay tuned...)*

**Leukemia Coin Collection:** Please be sure to turn in your coin boxes by Monday, Feb. 23!

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](http://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](http://www.smile.Amazon.com) and select HoLa. Amazon will make a donation to our school every time you shop!

\*\*\*\*\*COMMUNITY NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

**Cabin Fever is here!** HFA has organized close to 40+ family friendly vendors/performances. At each table, your kids will enjoy a fun activity while you can speak about camp programs. Check out local kid musicians, Hoboken dance performances, face painting, balloons, spin art, arts & crafts, games, and much more. **Sunday, Feb. 8th, 10am-2pm at the Brandt School, 215 9th Street, Hoboken.**

**Let your kids have fun while exercising their brains this summer!** The New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) has announced its **Early College Preparatory Summer Programs for 2015**. NJIT's educational summer programs offer opportunities for post-fourth to post-eleventh grade students with high academic achievement to explore careers STEM fields. Through non-traditional, hands-on methodologies, students learn the relationship between STEM subjects and their applications to everyday life. Please visit [http://www.njit.edu/precollege/studentprograms/summer\\_programs.php](http://www.njit.edu/precollege/studentprograms/summer_programs.php) for information and applications, or call 973-596-3550. Please note that the deadline for all applications is March 23, 2015.

**El 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](mailto:fpalmer@holahoboken.org) by Wednesday evening. If you do not have Internet access, please inform [Paola Verdejo](#) in the main office.

**FECHAS:**

- Feb 16 - Feb 20 — School Closed/Winter Recess
- Weds, March 4 — HoLa Board of Director's Meeting
- Friday, April 3rd — 1pm Dismissal
- April 6 - April 10 — School Closed/Spring Break
- Tues, April 14 - HoLa PTO Meeting
- Weds, April 15 - HoLa Board of Director's Meeting
- Mon, May 25th - School Closed/Memorial Day