

EL SEMANAL

14 de Noviembre 2014

Noticias de la semana



Hola shares Veteran's Day with some of our local heroes.

*****VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*****

It's time to start planning for Sabor de Hola. Please join us on **Monday, Nov. 17th at 7:45am** in the HoLa cafeteria for an **informational meeting** about Sabor. This is HoLa's biggest fundraiser of the year - and a lot of fun. Please come and find out more about the event, get answers to your questions and find out how you can get involved. Hope to see you there.

*****SCHOOL NEWS*****

Scratch to Give! On Wednesday, November 19th, the Annual Appeal is launching its "Scratch to Give" campaign, an exciting new fundraising initiative for the whole family! Please be on the lookout for a PTO envelope in your child(ren)'s homework folder, which will include a scratch card. During the next two weeks – over Thanksgiving or just around town – **students can ask family and friends to scratch a dot and donate the amount(s) uncovered.** Dots range from \$1 to \$5. As a special "thanks," anyone who scratches to give will receive a valuable coupon sheet to use at various businesses. With every HoLa family's participation in this fun, new fundraiser, HoLa can potentially raise over \$20K toward our Annual Appeal, which will be used to help fund important technology programs. Contact Annual Appeal Co-chairs Bernadette Brennan at bbrennan80@hotmail.com or Alison Schultz at alionschultz2@yahoo.com with any questions.

The **5th Grade Class Coffee** will be held on Friday, Nov. 21st. UP NEXT: The 6th Grade Class Coffee will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11th (**please note this is a change of date**).

HoLa's Winter Extravaganza will be held on Friday, Dec. 12th at 6:30pm in the HoLa gym - all grades will be performing in this **mid-year musical celebration**. More details coming soon.

Good news! You can now become a **PTO member online**. Join today at http://holahoboken.org/parents/pto/PTO_membership.

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

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 and pop shop. Receipts under \$10 convert into a one-cent donation for a local school, those between \$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. Available for Android or IOS. Use referral code **clom562**.

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

Save Your Boxtops: HoLa's PTO collects Box Tops throughout the school year. Start collecting now to help raise money for our school. **Use the attached Boxtop sheet to log your collections**. We will also be collecting **Labels for Education** this year.

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

Parent teacher conferences will be held the week of **Dec. 1-5** (evening appointments will be available on Thursday, Dec. 4th). Sign-up links to schedule appointments will be sent out by each grade level team. Please note that there will be **no tutoring or Fast ForWord** after school during parent teacher conferences, but **Enrichment will be held as usual**.

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

Kids ski free if in 4th and 5th grade (with a paying adult) at **19 different Pennsylvania resorts**. Visit SkiPA.com for details and to get started.

Attitude of Gratitude: Please consider donating non-perishable foods to support the efforts of several local moms who are working to **provide food for Thanksgiving** to families in need in our community. Collection boxes are located inside the front door of HoLa / Boys & Girls Club. Please contact Marta for more information: mpizarro@holahoboken.org.

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 by Wednesday evenings. If you do not have Internet access, please inform [Paola Verdejo](#) in the main office.

FECHAS:

- Mon, Nov 17 — Sabor meeting
- Weds, Nov 19 — Open House
- Friday, Nov 21 — 5th Grade Class Coffee
- Weds, Nov 26 — Half Day Dismissal
- Nov 26-27 — School Closed / Thanksgiving Recess
- Tues, Dec 2 — PTO meeting
- Thurs, Dec 11 — 6th Grade Class Coffee
- Fri, Dec 12 — Winter Extravaganza
- Weds, Dec 17 — Open House