

EL SEMANAL

23 de Enero 2015

Noticias de la semana



On fire! HoLa's basketball teams are not to be missed -- check out our recent wins and game calendar below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be an early dismissal at 1pm on Monday, Jan. 26th, due to the anticipated severe snow storm, which is expected to make travel conditions dangerous starting tomorrow afternoon. Childcare will be available until 3pm for those who cannot pick up by 1pm, but all Enrichment and Aftercare activities will be cancelled.

*****PTO UPDATES*****

SABOR IS HERE! Sabor is HoLa's most important fundraising event of the year with over 350 attending from Hoboken and surrounding towns. This spectacular party **raises funds to support new technology, Artist-in-Residence, facilities and expansion and extra resources for our teachers and classrooms.** Be involved and have fun! Attend our next planning meeting on Thursday, January 29th after dropoff in the cafeteria and SIGN UP to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caeea2cab9-sabor> For questions, contact cpipchick@holahoboken.org.

Save the date! for the next **PTO meeting** - Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. More info and the agenda coming soon.

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

*****ADMINISTRATION UPDATES*****

A **HUGE** thank you to all of the **HoLa Ambassadors** who helped to get the word about our unique program out to families across Hoboken in the weeks leading up to the lottery. **A special shout-out goes to Felicia Palmer** for coordinating these efforts, which resulted in increased awareness and a number of new applications from families who were previously unaware of HoLa as an educational option for their children:

Marta Pizarro
Nicole Appice
Christiane Hoffman
Norma Ramos
Aileen Boyle-Delaney
Rosemarie Pullano
Emily Barere
Dorothy Rosener
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Danielle Newman
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Rachel Matthai
Francesca Murphy
Suzanne Heyman
Yvette Miles

February lunch orders may be placed **now through Jan. 26th, 11pm**, at www.orgsonline.com.

Talent Show Sign Up: It's that time of year again! When many of HoLa's singers, dancers, comedians, musicians, and all around talented kids, show their stuff at The Talent Show! The event will be held in late March with specific date and venue TBD. This year's performers will be chosen by lottery. Please follow this <http://bit.ly/holatalent> to submit your child. All submissions must be in by January 30th. The Talent Show will be managed by the 1st and 3rd grade families (thank you to all who have volunteered!), but we will be looking for volunteers from the rest of the school as well, so please keep an eye on your inbox. Please contact Sarah Cavill (sarahcavill@gmail.com) with any questions.

Two-peat! HoLa's 5th grade and 3rd grade basketball teams are on fire with victories back-to-back!

Please come out and show your "teal spirit" at our upcoming scheduled games:

- **3rd Grade - Sat., Jan. 31, 3:20pm**
- **4th Grade - Sat., Jan. 31, 4:10pm**
- **5th Grade - Tues., Jan. 27, 8:00pm**
- **6th Grade - Mon. Jan. 26, 7:00pm**

All games are held in the Wallace School Gymnasium, 1100 Willow Avenue in Hoboken. Please check with the City regarding possible cancellations of games on Monday and Tuesday due to the impending snow storm.

Save the date! The 5th graders are hosting **Kids Night Out** (3rd - 5th grade only) on **Feb. 7, 6-9pm in the HoLa gym. \$10 per person for 3 hours of music, dancing, food and fun!** All 3rd - 5th graders are invited to attend in support of the 5th grade's upcoming trip to Puerto Rico. Drop-off is optional (5th grade parents will chaperone). Evite coming soon. *(Please note that there will be a separate party at a later date for the 6th grade, so stay tuned...)*

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! To register, use the following link: <https://campself.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: If you signed your child up online for the Challenge, he/she should have 60 minutes of "active" time each day. This could be playing at the park, recess, shoveling snow or anything that gets their heart rate up. Please make sure they log in minutes on the weekends as well so that the log represents total daily activity for 28 days straight. If you did not receive a log book for your child, or if you have any questions, please contact Marta: mpizarro@holahoboken.org.

From Tracey in the business office: Just a reminder please pay for field trip with checks /money orders. **Cash is strongly discouraged for security reasons.** It can get lost or misplaced. Thank you!

Flu Prevention: It is cold and flu season! Please see the attached memo from the Department of Education regarding **prevention of the flu virus.**

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 runs through March 13th. Admission is free for students, \$3 for adults. For more information, visit the museum website at www.hobokenmuseum.org.

*******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*****

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 for information and applications, or call 973-596-3550. Please note that the deadline for all applications is March 23, 2015.

Hoboken Lacrosse Club is now accepting registration for boys and girls in 3rd grade and above! Games are being scheduled to play against teams in the area; season will run March through June. Please contact Sean Sargent with any questions: sean.sargent@yahoo.com.

Hoboken Library Book Buddies Program: Book Buddies is a weekly program at the Hoboken Public Library that encourages older readers (ages 8 +) to share books and reading experiences with younger children (ages 3 ½+). **The program takes place Thursdays, 3:30-4:00pm.** (The library suggests that an advanced reservation be made for both readers and listeners, but walk-ins are accepted.) A cart is set out with books that the children can share and the younger kids get the special experience of having an older student read the book that the child has chosen. There is always an adult staff member in the room. For more information, or to register, call [1-201-420-2348](tel:1-201-420-2348).

The **Fuzzy Lemons show** is at 4:00 on Sunday, February 15th. The doors open at 3:45 -- come hang out in the **all-new Maxwell's and check out the shiny new incarnation of NJ's venerable rock club!** Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Everyone over the age of 1 year needs a ticket, however there is a family max of 4 tickets (ex. for a family of 5, the 5th person is free).

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

FECHAS:

- Tues, Feb 3 — PTO public meeting
- 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
- Friday, April 3rd — 1pm Dismissal
- April 6 - April 10 — School Closed/Spring Break



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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Susan Martz, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services and Career Readiness

SUBJECT: Seasonal Flu Prevention

Seasonal influenza (flu) occurs between October and May and typically peaks in January and February. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) predicts that this will be a particularly heavy flu season. Recently, the CDC issued a health advisory indicating that the vaccine developed for 2014-2015 is less effective than usual. However, they are still encouraging everyone, especially school personnel, to get vaccinated because children are among the most vulnerable to the disease. Complete information about the flu and how to contain and manage it may be found at www.flu.gov and at www.cdc.gov/flu.

Additionally, the Readiness Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center also has useful resources and information addressing infectious diseases as part of a comprehensive emergency operations plan, including coping with a widespread outbreak, at <http://rems.ed.gov/KeepSchoolsSafeFromDiseases.aspx>.

All district and school leaders, school physicians and school nurses are encouraged to remind teachers, students, parents and others to:

- Wash hands often with soap and water;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth;
- Avoid close contact with those who are already sick;
- Get plenty of sleep;
- Eat healthy food and drink plenty of fluids;
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or the crook of your arm; and
- Stay home if ill for at least 24 hours after fever has gone.

For more information to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases, the NJDOE has supplementary resources available at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/cdpr/>.

If you have any questions, please send an email to schoolhealthservices@doe.state.nj.us.

Wishing you a safe and healthy new year.

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