

EL SEMANAL

26 de Septiembre 2014

Noticias de la semana

PTO Meeting:

Join our PTO leaders for **the first meeting of the year, Tues., Oct. 7th at 7pm**. We will discuss upcoming events, fundraising needs and volunteer opportunities. If you have questions or suggestions, email the PTO. If you haven't already done so, please send in your PTO membership dues. Your dues help cover basic PTO administrative expenses such as insurance and banking fees, allowing us to reinvest event proceeds back into the school.

HoLa Advocacy: THANK YOU to everyone who has already emailed our elected officials to advocate for our school. Though the 4-Days of Advocacy to stop the Hoboken BOE lawsuit are over, it's never too late to send a positive letter to our elected officials in support of Hola. If you have not yet sent an email, please do so **today**. Your messages and stories can make a difference!

Class Parents: We are pleased to announce our Hola Class Parents 2014 school year (below). Thank you to all who've volunteered for this vital role. **If you are a 5A parent -- your child's class needs you.** Please email cpipchick@holahoboken.org to become a class parent.

Class KA	Christine Brown, Zhiying Jiang	Class 3A	Idania Mercado
Class KB	Melissa Levin Mahl, Erin Stehli	Class 3B	Rachel Matthai, Nicole Appice
Class 1A	Denise Lang, Christi Hoffman	Class 4A	Gaurav Baveja
Class 1B	Heather Rogers, Suzanne Heyman	Class 4B	Mimi Park
Class 2A	Deepika Gupta, Aileen Boyle Delaney	Class 5A	CLASS PARENT NEEDED
Class 2B	Shan Gettens, Lexi Coen	Class 5B	Blair Clark-Schoeb
		6th Grade	Yoselly Ramos

Enrichment Registration: First trimester enrichment classes start this coming Mon., Sept. 29th. **There are a few open spots for classes still available.** The schedule and forms are attached, and hard copies were sent home previously. Registration is held **online** on a first come, first served basis. Payment is due when you register. If you do not have Internet access or a credit card, contact [Margarita Garcia](#) at (201) 240-3297.

School Photo Day: Mark your calendars! Dove Photography will return again this year to take class photos and individual students portraits. They will photograph students in Grades K-2 on Thurs., Oct 9, and students in Grades 3-6 on Fri., Oct. 10, with a make-up day for all grades on Tues., Oct. 14. (Because of our growing population and unwieldy logistics over two days, we will not be doing sibling portraits this year.)

Dia de los Muertes is coming! Stay tuned for dates and details.

PARCC Assessment: As many of you know, the **NJASK will be replaced this year by the PARCC assessment** for Language Arts and Math in grades 3-6 (the NJASK for Science will still be administered to students in 4th grade). The PARCC will be administered online in March (exact dates TBD). Information and FAQs are available at parconline.org, and via the following links:

PARCC FAQ http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCFAQ_9-18-2013.pdf

PARCC Fact Sheet

http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCFactSheetandFAQsBackgrounder_FINAL.pdf

Just a gentle reminder that **Hola is a nut free school**. Please do not send your student to school with a lunch that includes peanuts/tree nuts. We have students for whom this can pose a serious health risk.

Aftercare: If you use Aftercare, please remember to register your student(s) for using www.Orgsonline.com. Our school number is 335HHDLCSNJ. *If you are not registered by October 1st*, your student(s) will not be allowed to attend and will have to be picked up from school. If you have any issues or problems, please contact Tracey Calvanico attcalvanico@holahoboken.org. Thank you!

New Website Launch: We are pleased to announce that www.holahoboken.org has **a new platform, a new look and several new features**. Additional functionality coming soon.

El Semanal: Check your email inbox on Fridays for *El Semanal*, your weekly source for HoLa news, events, reminders, forms, and updates. In an effort to keep email blasts and backpacked materials to a minimum, *El Semanal* and the school website will always have the most up-to-date information. Have something to share? Send a few lines of information and/or related materials, including dates, times, and contact information to PTO communications officer [Felicia Palmer](#) by Thursday mornings. If you do not have Internet access, please inform [Paola Verdejo](#) in the main office.

Save Your Boxtops: HoLa's PTO collects Box Tops throughout the school year. Start collecting now to help raise money for our school.

Community Events

The Museum Day (9/27) Live! Ticket provides free admission for two people. In the spirit of Smithsonian Museums, that offers free admission everyday, Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian Magazine in which participating museums across the country open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket... for free. The following link contains the participating museums in your area.
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/?no-ist>

Fechas:

- Mon, Sept 29 — Enrichment 1 begins
- **Tues, Oct 7 — PTO meeting**
- Mon, Oct 13 — NO SCHOOL/ Columbus Day
- Weds, Oct 15 — Board of Directors meeting
- Fri, Oct 31 — NO ENRICHMENT
- Fri, Oct 31 — Hoboken Rag-A-Muffin Parade