

# ¡Hola! HOBOKEN

Dual Language Charter School  
La escuela charter de dos idiomas

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### DONACIÓN

You can donate online now!

[http://holahoboken.org/support/hola\\_annual\\_appeal](http://holahoboken.org/support/hola_annual_appeal)

### FECHAS

**Jan 18** - MLK Day. No school

**Jan 22** - 3rd Grade Assembly

**Jan 30** - Middle School Dance at Rue, 6:30pm

**Feb 6** - Elementary school dance at Jefferson St., 6:30pm

**Feb 8** - PTO meeting, 7pm, location TBD



4th grade water colors

### MLK Day

This upcoming Monday is MLK Day and school will not be in session!

### School Photos!

**Today is the last day to order your child's school photo from Dove Photography!**

### Rue Building Announcements

For all people who are accessing the Rue Building, please note that starting next Friday - for 2-3 weeks - we will not have access to our usual entrance while there is work being done. **Visitors will need to enter through the HOPES main entrance on Garden Street.**

### February Lunch Orders

**Lunch ordering will begin on Jan 20 at 8:00pm and orders must be placed by Jan 27 at 11:00pm.** Please do your best to place orders on time, as late orders impact our lunch staff!

### Middle School FUN-draising Dance

So you think you can dance?! On Saturday, Jan 30th, the gymnasium at the Rue Building is transforming into disco! With a professional DJ, student dance performances, and dance-off, #Selfie Booth, pizza, and

## VOLUNTARIADO

### Support our Social Media

If you are interested in assisting our Social Media Coordinator, David Celiberti, to expand our reach and visibility, please contact him at [dacnys@aol.com](mailto:dacnys@aol.com). This would take no more than 1 hour/week. Ideally, volunteer would be well versed in Facebook. Gracias!!

### Backpacks for Better

In order to help hungry children, the NJHS is having an **ongoing collection of non-perishable, nutritious, easy-to-prepare food items, as well as drawstring bags**, for Backpacks for Better. Backpacks and food items can be dropped off in Mrs. Medina's room. Backpacks will be organized, packed, and donated to the Hopes program in the Rue building each Friday.

## CONTACTO

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Hoboken, NJ 07030  
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more! Come DRESSED TO IMPRESS! See flyer attached.

**Date:** Sat, January 30

**Location:** Rue Building Gym

**Time:** 6:30 – 9: 30 p.m.

**Entrance:** \$10 (**Note: This is a Drop-Off Event. Students and signed up Chaperons ONLY**). **Get your tickets NOW:**

<http://www.holahoboken.org/parents/schooldance>

Additional Items for Sale at the Event Include: Pizza \$2, Water \$1, 5th Grade Bake Sale \$1

Middle School Parents, please sign up to help out!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aa8a62ba20-middle>

\*\*Students wishing to show off their dance skills featured by our professional DJ can sign up at the main office.

### Lapiz y Papel

The Hola Middle School is proud to announce the launch of its first ever Literary Arts Magazine, *Lapiz y Papel*. This magazine will be student led by Jackson and Sophia Barere, and will feature poetry, creative writing, and artwork submitted by Middle School students. Any fifth, sixth, or seventh grade student interested in having their creative musings published in *Lapiz y Papel* can submit their work via Google Docs to Mrs. Medina at [amedina@holahoboken.org](mailto:amedina@holahoboken.org) or by hard copy to her mailbox in the Rue office. Submissions will be accepted in both English and Spanish. There is no limit to how many items you can submit, and students will be notified which items will be included in the final publication in advance.

### Basketball Schedule

Here are the most recent scores! 3rd grade beat Stevens 32-2. Thanks Coach Gunnar! 4th Grade also had their game Saturday and won 22-17! On Monday, 7th grade won their game against All Saints, 23-20, and 5th grade beat Hoboken Catholic 19-18 in a last minute turnaround! What great games!

Here are the dates for upcoming games:

- Fri, Jan 15 - **HoLa 7** vs. Stevens Co-op, 7:00pm
- Wed, Jan 20 - **HoLa 7** vs. Elysian Charter
- Thurs, Jan 21 - **HoLa 5** vs. Wallace 5

### HoLa Read-a-thon Updates

With just a little less than a week to go, we've surpassed our goal of 150,000 by reading 187,000 minutes, and raising more than \$21,000.

Here are the winners of this week's contests:

- **Class 4A** was awarded this week's trophy for the most minutes read between 1/4-1/10. But **Class 3B** has since pulled ahead to rack up the most overall minutes. It will be down to the wire to see who wins the trophy for the rest of the year when the contest ends Tuesday!
- **KB** wins a Munchkin party for answering the most questions (total of 435!) about their books as a class.
- **Jack Coogan** wins a gift certificate to Big Fun for his strong Spanish reading. More than 70% of the books he has read for the Read-a-Thon have been in Spanish!
- **Isabel Guerrero, Ryan Ramos, Jacob Brodski, Brian Wilkins, Rachel Bentzianov** and **Jack Newman** won book



Making guava and cheese empanadas in Cooking Enrichment class

bundles for working hard on their Spanish during the contest!

We also had winners in our fundraising raffle for grades 5, 6, and 7 for students who received at least \$50 in sponsorships:

- **Chloe Gulvin** wins an iTunes card
- **Mia Naranjo** wins a Starbucks card
- **Greta Gettens** wins a gift card to Bowtie Cinemas.

And finally, to celebrate meeting our reading and fundraising goals, **all students received Johnny Rockets vouchers**. Enjoy!

Two quick notes:

- 1) Please remember to bring in any offline contributions before the contest ends so we can enter them into the system.
- 2) Please keep an eye on your child(ren)'s account(s). We have had a handful of complaints about negative comments. Let's keep this a positive experience for everyone.

Stay tuned to find out the winners of the grand prizes which include Kindle Fires, gift cards, book bundles and much more!

First grade class parents  
Joanna, Beth, Nicole and Danielle

## 2015 Reading Raiser

### Donations

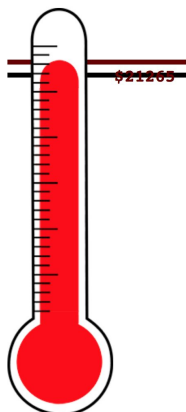
Goal: \$20,000

Pledged: \$21,265

### Reading

Goal: 150,000 minutes

Read: 192,507 minutes



HoLa Read-a-thon progress

## Parents' Night Out

Parents, save the date and get a sitter - we are going out!

Friday, February 5th

Hoboken Ale House

1034 Willow Avenue

8pm - 10pm

Live music with Undercover bank featuring HoLa Parent Guy Gettens and a comedian during intermission.

\$20 cover includes one free drink and a wristband to get drink specials starting at \$2.

## Save the Date! Lower School "Mardi Gras" Masked Dance

Mark your calendars for the Lower school dance!

Location: Jefferson Gym

Date: Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Admission: \$10

K- 2 Grades accompanied by a parent. For 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades this is a drop off event. More information to come!!

## AuthorsNote.org

6th Grader Mimi Saynuk enjoyed her HoLa creative writing class last semester so much that she wanted to create more opportunities for her friends and other kids to share their ideas and creativity with each other in a kid-focused atmosphere. She has beta-launched AuthorsNote (<http://authorsnote.org>), a creative writing website for kids age 8-15.

AuthorsNote allows kids to:

- **Create an account**
  - Kids can enter a fake name or their real name, depending on their parents' privacy concerns
- **Post creative writing works**

- Super easy and fun to post
  - Short stories, poetry, essays, and more!
  - Works well on mobile phones, since so many kids use them
  - **Interact with other young writers and share ideas**
    - "Friend" other young writers and favorite their works
    - Comment on each other's' creative writing pieces
    - Invite more friends to join the writing community
  - **Have their writing posted**
    - Parents can easily share your kids' creative works directly from the site or through the AuthorsNote Facebook page where all new stories are posted anonymously <https://www.facebook.com/authorsnote>
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