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

Feb 8 - PTO meeting, 7pm, Jefferson St Cafeteria

Feb 26 - Parents' Night Out, 8pm, Hoboken Ale House



3rd Grade dragons in honor of the Chinese New Year

Read-a-thon Grand Prize

All upper school student who read at least 3000 minutes during the recent Read-a-thon were entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. This prize, as well as some book bundles, were awarded at last weekend's Middle School dance. Here are the lucky winners:

Kindle Fire: Ciaran Kellaghan

Book Bundles: Xavier Villafane, Mia Naranjo, Erick Cando

Congrats to all students who participated! Two more Kindles will be awarded at this weekend's Elementary dance. Stay tuned to find out the winners!

HoLa Parents Rock!

HoLa parents have contributed nearly \$40,000 to the Annual Appeal to date. Thank you all for your generosity! Benefits, including HoLa shopping bags and water bottles, will be distributed through students' backpacks in the coming weeks. If you haven't already done so, please consider making a contribution in support of your child's education. Login to [OrgsOnline](#) to make a donation via credit card or send in a check payable to Hoboken Dual Language Charter School. See the Donor levels below.

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Backpacks for Better

A reminder that there is an ongoing collection for **non-perishable, nutritious, easy-to-prepare food items, as well as drawstring bags** to support Backpacks for Better, an initiative to help hungry children. Donations 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.

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Creating paper lanterns in Art

2015-16 ANNUAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

<p>Founders Club \$5,000+ All of the previous benefits, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party for your child and 4 friends with his/her favorite teacher 	<p>Directors Circle \$2,500 to \$4,999 All of the previous benefits, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor's logo on HoLa's website • Personalized class photo album 	<p>Principal Cohort \$1,500 to \$2,499 All of the previous benefits, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal invitation for two to a VIP cocktail reception with HoLa leadership 	<p>Classroom Partner \$1,000 to \$1,499 All of the previous benefits, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A link to the donor's business on HoLa's website.
<p>Advocate \$500 to \$999 • Family or business name listed on HoLa's website & in El Semanal • HoLa water bottle & shopping bag</p>	<p>Friend \$250 to \$499 • Listing in El Semanal • HoLa water bottle & shopping bag</p>	<p>Cheerleader \$100 to \$249 • Listing in El Semanal • HoLa shopping bag</p>	<p>Supporter Up to \$100 • Listing in El Semanal Special Giving Report</p>

Elementary "Mardi Gras" Fun Masked Dance

It's **tomorrow** night! The PTO is looking forward to having the Elementary School Dance at the Jefferson St. Building Gym. Your kids will enjoy the fantastic DJ, special surprise act, photo booth, candy bar, pizza, water, and lovely Mardi Gras theme! Important: it is cash only, K-2nd students must be accompanied by an adult, and all students must be dropped and picked off by the same guardian.

What do your kids need pocket money for?

\$10 entrance per child (\$25 for 3+ children)
\$2 slice of pizza
\$1 water
\$1 candy box
first photo free and \$1 per photo after

We still have some volunteer slots! Our security and clean-up needs your help so if you stay sign up for a shift. Shifts have been designed so that you can mingle at the potluck as well!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544afa82ea75-elementary>

We encourage you to join the **potluck**. We need more food so if you are coming, please bring something with you! International appetizers include items from Chile, India, and the Middle East, there will be a dessert bar, and so much more if you join as well! Check out what people are bringing and add your name so we can figure out amounts of food! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ba9ab23a1f94-appetizer>

Box Tops Collection

Be on the lookout! The PTO will be doing their annual box top collection in the coming weeks to raise money for the school. A flyer will be handed out to parents at the Elementary School Dance!

Dismissal Arrangements

For documentation purposes, if there are any special dismissal arrangements for your child on a given day, **please email office@holahoboken.org**.

PTO Meeting this next Monday

Our next PTO meeting will be this upcoming **Monday, February 8 at 123 Jefferson at 7pm** in the cafeteria - babysitting will be provided!



6th grade trip to the MET Museum

We will discuss upcoming events and activities. See you there!

Letter of Intent

A Letter of Intent should have come home to you. Please check your child(ren)'s backpack. This form helps us with planning for the next school year! If you did not receive one, contact ctran@holahoboken.org to request a form.

HoLa's Got Talent!

Are your children ready to show off their talent?! HoLa's Got Talent is coming up again, and we are looking for singers, dancers, comedians, musicians, and performers. If your child would like to participate, please fill Talent Show lottery form for an entry into our talent pool! This form needs to be submitted into the HoLa Admin Office by **February 19th!** See form attached.

Parents' Night Out!

Parents, we'll be going to the **Hoboken Ale House (1034 Willow Avenue) on Fri, February 26th, from 8-10pm.** \$20 Admission includes one free drink and a wristband to get drink specials starting at \$2. This event includes Live Entertainment featuring Undercover band (with HoLa parent Guy Gettens) and a comedian at intermission.

Basketball Schedule

This last Saturday, the 3rd grade basketball team came back from an 11-2 halftime deficit to Wallace to win the game with a score of 18-15! 4th grade also beat Wallace 18-16. HoLa 6 beat Wallace 6 on 2/2, 27-16. Here are the dates for upcoming games:

- Sat, Feb 6 - **HoLa 3** vs. Wallace Black 3, 4:10pm
- Sat, Feb 6 - **HoLa 4** vs. Wallace Black 4, 5:00pm
- Mon, Feb 8 - **HoLa 6** vs. Hoboken Catholic, 7:00pm
- Mon, Feb 8 - **HoLa 7** vs. Hoboken Charter, 7:15pm

Adult Cooking Class and Demo

The PR fundraising committee has organized an event on **Wed, April 13th from 7-10pm.** Come join us for a fun and educational night of cooking at **Hudson Table** (1403 Clinton Street, Hoboken). Feel free to bring a bottle of wine or some beer and enjoy as you watch the chef explain the techniques that will be going into creating all of the dishes you'll be eating. Some guests will even be able to come up and participate, including learning how to hand roll fresh pasta! End the night with your own personal chocolate soufflé that is to die for!

Sign up under "Special Orders" on [OrgsOnline](#). For help signing up for the class please email scostomiris@yahoo.com. For questions about the event please contact Lori, lori@heidenry.com.

Student Philanthropy

HoLa Middle Schooler Haley Wong recently donated 12 inches of hair to Locks of Love, an organization that takes donated hair to make wigs for American and Canadian children suffering from long term medical hair loss. Way to go Haley!!!

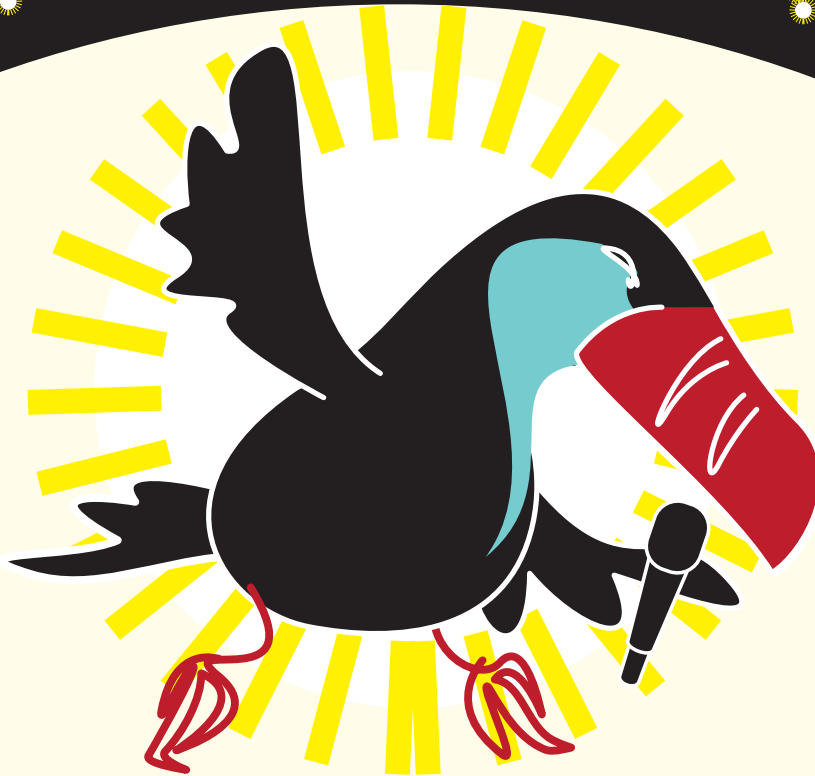
Upcoming Hoboken Board of Education Meetings

Parents have asked about upcoming BOE meeting dates. Following is the schedule for the coming months. All meetings are held in the Demarest Auditorium, 158 Fourth Street in Hoboken.

- 9 February 2016 - Hoboken BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 March 2016 - Hoboken BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

- 12 April 2016 - Hoboken BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 - 3 May 2016 - Hoboken BOE Budget Hearing 7:00 PM
 - 10 May 2016 - Hoboken BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
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HOLA TALENT!



Calling all singing, dancing, comical, musical, talented HoLa kids!

The annual HoLa Talent Showcase is fast approaching! We are now accepting entries to the talent show lineup lottery. The evening's performers will be randomly selected from among all entries received. **Enter by February 19th:**

1

Choose what to perform.

Musical performers should be prepared with more than one option, to eliminate repeat performances when we create the evening's program. We will **not** feature any acts from enrichment this year.

2

Submit the entry form at bit.ly/holatalent

Each child will be allowed to put their name in the lottery **ONE TIME**. Each member of group acts can also put their name in the lottery once. (alternately, you may return the form on the reverse of this flyer.)

3

Get ready to rock the stage!

The lottery will be drawn randomly by a member of the HoLa administration. Each child or group will have 90 seconds to perform once they are on stage. Acts can be shorter, but not longer.

Talent Show Lottery Entry Form

Please fill in all applicable questions and **return this form to the HoLa admin office by February 19th**. The lottery winners will be drawn at random by HoLa administration and those children will be performing in the Talent Show this year. Those selected to perform will be informed by February 26th. **Please PRINT.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Child's **First** and **Last name**

What **class** is your child in?

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| <input type="radio"/> KA | <input type="radio"/> 2A | <input type="radio"/> 4A | <input type="radio"/> 6A |
| <input type="radio"/> KB | <input type="radio"/> 2B | <input type="radio"/> 4B | <input type="radio"/> 6B |
| <input type="radio"/> 1A | <input type="radio"/> 3A | <input type="radio"/> 5A | <input type="radio"/> 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1B | <input type="radio"/> 3B | <input type="radio"/> 5B | |

Is your child performing in a **group** or **solo** performance?

- Solo Group

If your child is performing with a **group**, please list **all the participants**
ex., Jane Doe, 4B.

What will your child be doing for the Talent Show if selected?

ex. Singing, dancing, gymnastics, stand up comedy, violin, etc.

(We will not be doing any movies, videos or digital displays this year. Sorry!)

If performance includes music, what **song** or piece of **music** will your child be using?

We encourage all performers to pick more than one option, so that we can offer as much variety as possible during the show. We will confirm the selection when we confirm the Talent Show line-u

Please give the **name of the parent or guardian** we should contact with future Talent Show information. *

Parent or guardian email

Return this form to the HoLa admin office by February 19th