

# ¡Hola! HOBOKEN

Dual Language Charter School  
La escuela charter de dos idiomas

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**Mon, Sept 28** – Back to School Night at Jefferson Building (Grades K-4), 6:30pm

**Thurs & Fri, Oct 1-2**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Camp Mason

**Mon, Oct 5** – Back to School Night at Rue Building (Grades 5-7), 6:30pm

**Tues, Oct 13** – PTO Meeting at Jefferson Building (representing all grades), 7:00pm

**Tues, Oct 27** - Photo Day at Jefferson Building (Grades K-4)

**Wed, Oct 28** – Photo Day at Rue Building (Grades 5-7)



### HoLa!

Congratulations to everyone for helping to make this a wonderful first two weeks of class! As kids begin to settle into their routines, we want them to feel supported and encouraged, and home-school communication is key. El Semanal is your primary source for school-wide information and updates - be sure to check here each week to know how you can be plugged in, and keep an eye out for emails from your child(ren)'s teachers for grade-specific information!

Email is the best way to contact teachers with questions or family updates. Please note that teacher emails for 2015-16 are now updated on the website ([www.holahoboken.org](http://www.holahoboken.org)). In cases where you know your child will be absent, please be sure to inform your child's teacher, either by direct email or by calling the main office at your child's school site.

### Parents & Teachers Support HoLa!

Many of the activities that enhance our children's educational experience at HoLa depend upon the involvement of parents. Come learn how you can become involved at the first PTO Board meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 13 @ 7:00pm at 123 Jefferson. If you haven't already done so, please become a PTO member today. [Register online now.](#)

### Community News on HoLa's Facebook Page

In an effort to streamline El Semanal and focus on school-specific news, we will no longer be including community activities in El Semanal. For



## RECURSOS

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria at the Jefferson Street Building and outside the lunchroom at the Rue Building.

### PTO Website

We are in progress of updating the PTO portion of the website. Coming soon, we will be posting recurring announcements and static information on the PTO Page.

## CONTACTO

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community activities, please visit and like our [Facebook page](#). If you have a posting that you would like to include on our Facebook page, please contact [dceliberti@holahoboken.org](mailto:dceliberti@holahoboken.org). However, please note that we will only post family events or items that directly relate to HoLa's mission or community, and we will not post advertising. Also, due to the number of submissions we typically receive, we cannot post everything every week, even those that do meet the school's criteria for inclusion.

### WE NEED YOU...to be a Class Parent

Class parents play a vital role in ensuring that teachers and students get what they need (not to mention, your child will love having you involved!). Class parents serve as the liaison between teachers and parents. Responsibilities include sending notifications to your fellow parents, coordinating events both in the classroom and school-wide, and attending PTO meetings to stay informed. Please email [jmahony@holahoboken.org](mailto:jmahony@holahoboken.org) with your contact info along with your child's name and classroom.

### NJPASS & NJASK Scores

Individual NJPASS scores for last year's 1st and 2nd graders, and NJASK Science scores for last year's 4th graders are being sent home in backpacks today.

Below, you will find the overall school results for both the NJPASS and NJASK:

NJPASS	% Passing (% Advanced)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
Language Arts	98% (83%)	96% (65%)
Math	100% (61%)	96% (76%)

NJASK - 4	% Passing (% Advanced)
	Science

We are extremely pleased with the results of these assessments! Please note that the PARCC results for 3rd-6th grades are not in yet from the DOE, and we do not expect to receive them until late Fall, at the earliest. We will inform parents as soon as we do receive them.

### Birthdays

Please be aware that this year HoLa will not be hosting classroom birthday celebrations. While teachers will still acknowledge students' individual birthdays internally, in order to preserve instructional time, we will no longer host parent-led celebrations during the school day.