

# El Semanal



22 de noviembre 2013

## Noticias de la semana:

**Tune in! HoLa will be featured on Univision (Ch 41) tomorrow, Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30pm.** Television crews were at HoLa on Thurs., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> interviewing teachers, administrators, and Mayor Zimmer about the benefits of a bilingual education, and why we are seeking to expand to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Thanksgiving Break:** Don't forget, there is **1pm dismissal on Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** and **no school on Thurs., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Fri., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be **no Aftercare on Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** and **no Enrichment or Tutoring next week (Nov. 25-27), with the following exceptions:**

- **Musical Theater** will be held on Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Fast ForWord** will be held on both Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and Tues., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Lunch:** December lunch menus were distributed in backpacks, and a copy is attached here as well.

**December lunch orders are due this Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>!** Please be sure to go through the menu with your child. Invoices are also being sent home this week.

**Fiesta de Libros:** Join us on **Sat., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm** in the HoLa/Boys & Girls Club Gym. Do some holiday shopping, enhance your home library with Spanish and English books, and fulfill teachers' class library wishlists! Scholastic and Lectorum are bringing a great selection of books and the school gets credits to purchase more books from every purchase. There will be arts and crafts, reading, baked goods, and much more. As with all PTO events this is a community effort and the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team is looking for volunteers. Please sign-up using one of the links below. *Share the attached flyer – all are welcome!*

- **Volunteers:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AFA82DA31-book>
- **Bake Sale:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AA9AF23A13-fiesta/3522282>

**PTO Meeting:** Join the PTO Board on **Wed., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** to get updates on getting involved with the HoLa expansion/BoE initiative, fundraising, upcoming events, and more. Full agenda coming soon!

**Holiday Concert:** Save the date for HoLa's wonderful Winter Holiday Concert. All students will perform with their classmates on **Fri., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the Rue Building (301 Garden St.).

## HoLa is Busy Lending a Helping Hand!

- **Coin Race for the Philippines:** Our hearts go out to the 13 million people in the Philippines affected by Typhoon Haiyan, including nearly 5 million children. Through **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**, each class will collect coins to be donated to BKP California. This non-profit organization helps poverty stricken children in the Philippines. Learn more at: [www.bkpcalifornia.org](http://www.bkpcalifornia.org). The class that collects the most money in coins will win a treat! (*You may donate bills, but only coins will be counted toward winning.*)
- **Coat Drive for the Boys & Girls Club:** Bring in coats you no longer wear. The Boys & Girls Club who will give them to those who need them most in the community. Drop off coats in the bin located in front of the Director's office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Coats will be collected **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Lynn Danzker: (201) 533-9800 or [lynn@thehuntergroupinc.com](mailto:lynn@thehuntergroupinc.com). *Please no hats, scarves or gloves!*
- **Aftercare Can Drive for the Hoboken Shelter:** HoLa Aftercare, together with Boys & Girls Club, is launching a canned food drive to benefit the Hoboken Shelter. Bring non-perishable canned goods and drop them in boxes throughout the school from **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**Hoboken Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony:** This year, HoLa's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will represent the school and perform two holiday songs in Spanish. Please come to cheer them on at Hoboken's Annual Tree Lighting on **Tues., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm** in front of City Hall (94 Washington Street).

**Liberty Science Center – FREE for HoLa Students until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>:** HoLa has a Family Flex Pass Membership at LSC until **Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2013**. This enables unlimited visits – for every student and three guests – during off school hours. The pass also includes discounted rates for IMAX and 3D films at LSC. LSC, located in Jersey City, provides children with vital experiences for their development and academic success. A trip to LSC is a perfect activity for winter break or a cold December weekend! For current exhibits and movies visit <http://lsc.org>. *All you have to do is bring your child's progress report or report card.*

**Sibling Admissions:** Applications are now available for the 2014-15 school year (attached and online). Siblings of current students receive admissions preference, but the school needs to know in advance how many spots to reserve in the Kindergarten classes.

**Last Track Meet of the Season:** Cheer on HoLa at Lincoln Park in Jersey City on **Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am** as our runners compete against other area schools.

## Community Fundraisers to Benefit HoLa:

- **DineInDeed:** Don't forget to stop by Cugini Kitchen (918 Washington St.) on Fri., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm. A portion of your bill will be donated to DineInDeed. Margarita Garcia has been able to purchase sports and other recreational equipment to benefit HoLa and the Boys & Girls Club through this program. "Like the page online [www.facebook.com/DineInDeed](http://www.facebook.com/DineInDeed) for more info.
- **Family Photos:** Local photographer and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent, Joe Epstein, will donate \$25 to HoLa for each family photo session booked. Photos make great holiday cards and gifts. See attached flyer for promotion details or visit [www.joepsteinphotography.com](http://www.joepsteinphotography.com).
- **Stella and Dot Party:** Enjoy an evening of shopping and holiday cheer **Thurs., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at 1125 Maxwell Lane, Residents' Lounge. Shan Gettens, 1st and 3rd grade HoLa parent and Stella and Dot personal stylist, will showcase gorgeous items for sale. Buy someone on your holiday list a special gift, or treat yourself to something fabulous. Money from sales will be used to donate Stella and Dot items to this year's Sabor silent auction. Contact [shangettens@gmail.com](mailto:shangettens@gmail.com) for more details.

## En este sobre:

- December Lunch Form — **DUE MONDAY!**
- Fiesta de Libros Flyer
- Epstein Photography Offer
- 2014-15 Application

## Fechas

- Sat, Nov 23 – Track Meet
- Wed, Nov 27 – 1pm dismissal
- Thurs, Nov 28 & Fri, Nov 29 – **NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING**
- Tues, Dec 3 – Hoboken Christmas Tree Lighting
- Wed, Dec 4 – PTO Meeting
- Fri, Dec 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Coffee
- Sat, Dec 7 – Fiesta de Libros
- Fri, Dec 13 – Enrichment 1 Ends
- Fri, Dec 13 – Winter Concert
- Wed, Dec 18 – December Birthday Celebrations
- Thurs, Dec 19 – Board of Directors Meeting