

Noticias de la semana:

Thanks to everyone who attended Fiesta de Libros, and to online shoppers too! A big thanks to the 2nd grade parents for organizing the event and to others who helped to make it such a wonderful community event. In addition to collecting books for our teachers, we raised over \$2,000 in credits toward classroom libraries! The bake sale raised almost \$300, which Barclay's will match through an employee program.

Winter Extravaganza—Tonight, 7pm in the HoLa gym (change from original location)! Students should wear white tops and black bottoms, and should be dropped off in their classrooms at 6:30pm, with the exception of 2nd grade students, who should report to the 3rd grade classrooms. If you take photos at the event, please send them to the yearbook committee at photos@holahoboken.org!

January Lunch Forms: Lunch forms are due **Mon., Dec. 16th**. Please note that payment in full is due in advance, and invoices for emergency lunches will now be sent via email, starting in January.

Order School Portraits by Dec. 20th: Individual and class photos are now online for order **only until Dec. 20th**. The password is "holarocks" <http://dovephotography.smugmug.com/event/HoLa-School-Portraits2013/lhjsUfSZbK3Ek>. **Please note:** Several scholarship packages have been made available by the photographer for families who qualify—please contact school@holahoboken.org or call Elsa in the Main Office for more information.

HoLa Basketball Open Gym: Come out to the Boys & Girls Club on the next two Sundays (Dec. 15th and 22nd) to play some basketball! The gym will be open to all HoLa students from 3-5pm. You can come for the entire two hours or just a portion of the time. Bring a ball if you have one, but it is not required. Email 3rd grade parent Steve Fox (sfox1975@gmail.com) for more information.

Enrichment Trimester II: Please see the attached class listing to see all of the Enrichment offerings for Trimester II, starting the week of Jan. 13th. **Online registration will open Tues., Dec. 17th, 8pm!** Please contact Margarita Garcia with any questions: mgarcia@holahoboken.org. Tutoring lists will be sent by Mon.

HoLa's Annual Appeal will launch next week! Keep your eye out for more information from the PTO. *Please consider making a tax exempt charitable donation to HoLa before the end of the calendar year.*

Sabor Update: Lori Heidenry has joined the Sabor team and will be co-chairing our gala event with Lexi Coen. A BIG THANK YOU to Jen Hill and Staci Manoukian for all of their hard work in heading up the Sabor committee last year – Lexi and Lori have big shoes to fill after last year's amazing event! They will be hosting the first Sabor meeting in early January...stay tuned for a separate email with details.

Keep Writing! Calling all parents, grandparents, students, and friends to write on behalf of HoLa. *See the attached FAQs for info and addresses. Forward your email/letter to pto@holahoboken.org so we can track our progress. Thanks!!*

- Write to NJDoE members, Sen. Stack SenStack@njleg.org, Asm. Connors AsmConnors@njleg.org letting them know how much HoLa means to you and urging them to support HoLa's expansion.
- Write to the editor of a local newspaper; send a draft to the PTO for review to ensure accuracy and help with the pace of placement.

HoLa is Busy Lending a Helping Hand!

- **Toy Drive for Local Families:** HoLa parent Lori Heidenry is leading a holiday toy drive for local families. She has collected letters written to Santa and created a wish list of items – feel free to donate items, if you can. Visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D45A5A628A57-dear to fulfill a wish!
- **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. 17th**, each class will collect coins to be donated to BKP California. Learn more at: www.bkpcalifornia.org. The class that collects the most money in coins will win a treat!

Liberty Science Center – FREE for HoLa Students until Dec. 31st: HoLa has a Family Flex Pass Membership at LSC until **Dec. 31st 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. For current exhibits and movies visit <http://lsc.org>. *All you have to do is bring your child's progress report or report card.*

Community Fundraisers to Benefit HoLa:

- **DineInDeed:** Don't forget to stop by **D's Soul Full Cafe** (918 Willow Ave.) **Tuesdays in December from 7am-4pm**. A portion of your bill will be donated to DineInDeed and will benefit HoLa and the Boys & Girls Club. Like the page online www.facebook.com/DineInDeed for more info.
- **Healthy Eating Year Round:** Looking for fresh, local, artisanal foods from farmers markets delivered direct to your home all year? Fresh From The Farm 365 works with the finest farms and food producers in the area. Shop at <http://www.freshfromthefarm365.com> - use the promo code "HOLA" at checkout and 10% of your order will go to the school.
- **Stella and Dot Party:** Missed the party? No problem! Shop online <http://www.stelladot.com> - find stylist Shan Gettens and host Susan Costomiris, and place your order. Throughout Dec., for every \$50 spent you get \$25 to spend in Jan. off a \$50 purchase. Money from sales will be used to donate Stella and Dot items to this year's Sabor de HoLa silent auction.
- **Family Photos:** Local photographer and 3rd 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.

En este sobre:

- January Lunch Form – due Monday, Dec. 16th!
- PTO DoE FAQs
- Epstein Photography Offer
- Enrichment II Course Listing – Online registration opens Mon., Dec. 16th!

Fechas

- Fri, Dec 13 – Holiday Concert
- Tues., Dec. 17th, 8pm — Enrichment Registration (online)
- Wed, Dec 18 – December Birthday Celebrations
- Thurs, Dec 19 – Board of Directors Meeting
- Mon, Dec 23 through Fri, Jan 3 – NO SCHOOL/HOLIDAY RECESS
- Mon, Jan 13 – Enrichment II Begins
- Mon, Jan 13 – Tutoring Begins
- Wed, Jan 15 – December Birthday Celebrations
- Mon, Jan 20 – NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thurs, Jan 23 – Board of Directors Meeting
- Fri, Jan 24 – Admissions Lottery



Breakfast with Santa

Another Awesome Jubilee Center Fundraiser!!

Saturday, December 14th

The Jubilee Center
601 Jackson Street

Two Seatings: 8:30 -10:00am
&10:30- 12:00pm

Tickets: \$25 [CLICK HERE REGISTER NOW!](#)

for up to 3 family members and \$1.00 for each additional member.

New this year!

Lunch with Santa @1:00pm



January 2014 LUNCH MENU Due Monday Dec 16, 2013



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher _____

Table with 5 columns: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Rows 1-31. Includes menu items like Baked Chicken Sticks, Cheese Ravioli, Turkey & Provolone, etc. Includes 'Winter Recess No School' for Wednesdays 1, 2, 3 and MLK Observance No School for Monday 20.

Number of Full Price Lunches (includes milk) _____ x \$3.75 = \$ _____
Number of Reduced Lunches (must be pre-qualified) _____ x \$0.40 = \$ _____
Number of Milk only (full price lunch includes milk) _____ x \$0.50 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Please return this form to HoLa (123 Jeffers/Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030) w/cash or check payable to HoLa Lunch.
Please write your child's name in memo section/of your check
Parent contact email _____

**ALL STUDENTS must submit a form indicating if you are ordering food, sending home lunch (mark no lunch or milk only), or receiving free or reduced lunch (must be pre-qualified). **
If you are not ordering lunch for the month, please check here
E-mail questions to: lunch@holahoboken.org

OFFICE USE ONLY:
FREE _____ RED _____ FULL _____ ORDERED\$ _____
DATE _____ DATE2 _____
CH# _____ CH#2 _____
AMT\$ _____ AMT2\$ _____
DUES\$ _____ OVERS\$ _____

HoLa Nutrition Policy

Like many Americans, we are concerned about obesity and other outcomes of poor nutrition in our nation's school-aged population. Studies have shown that a poor diet and a lack of exercise in childhood have negative impacts not only physical health throughout the lifespan, but also mood and the ability and motivation to learn. HoLa seeks to promote lifelong healthy eating habits in our children through a wholesome nutrition policy that informs our school lunch program and our rules and recommendations for food brought to school by children and their parents and caregivers. Please visit our website for a complete [HoLa Nutrition Policy](#). Here are some policies that we are enforcing to help with healthy eating habits:

1. According to State and Health Guidelines, each meal includes meat/meat alternate, breads/grains, two different fruits and/or vegetables and milk. Students will not be allowed to order a second lunch. For more information please visit http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/fn/childadult/school_lunch.html#record.
2. There will be no access to the snack vending machine in the cafeteria during the lunch periods.

Other HoLa Lunch Policies

1. If your order form is not turned in by the due date, you may still order lunch but your child will not be given a choice of meal served.
2. If a student does not bring home lunch, he/she will be served school lunch if available. An invoice will be sent at the beginning of the next month.
3. As part of the Federal School Lunch Program, HoLa will provide free and reduced cost lunches to families who qualify. If you need an application, please email lunch@holahoboken.org or mpizarro@holahoboken.org.
 - Cost of full price lunch \$3.75
 - Cost of reduced price lunch \$0.40

Nu-Way Concessionaires Policies

The single most important thing that Nu-Way is doing right now is making sure that we are one of the healthiest school food service providers in the country. We always make sure that the schools we serve have plenty of healthy and wholesome meal choices to choose from. Here is a list of a few things Nu-Way does to make sure your children have a healthy breakfast and lunch.

- *We use only whole grain bread products*
- *We do not allow any trans fats in our food products*
- *We only use grade A fruits and vegetables*
- *We use only baked snacks and have healthy vending selections*
- *All milk is 1% and All Juice is 100% Fruit Juice*

All of our menus are nutritionally balanced. **Nu-Way's West New York Memorial High School has become the only school in the country to receive the gold national recognition award from Bill Clinton's Alliance for a healthier generation.**

December 13, 2013

Dear Parents:

Enclosed please find our new offerings for our Fall Trimester running from January 13 – March 28, 2014.
(Please note there will be NO enrichment class the entire week of February 17th)

**Registration will be held ONLINE on a first come, first serve basis.
Online Registration for classes will open at 8pm on Tuesday, December 17th
at www.holahoboken.org (Programs/Enrichment/Registration). We will send a reminder email that day.**

- If you do not have Internet access or a credit card, please contact Margarita Garcia at (201) 240-3297 or mgarcia@holahoboken.org before online registration opens.
- Payments are due at time of registration.
- **Please do not register for more than 3 classes per student.** All your classes will be voided if registration is for 4 or more classes/child. You will have an opportunity to register for additional classes after 12/18 if spots are available.
- Limited financial aid will be available for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If possible, please register online and pay the full amount. You will be refunded the financial aid amount immediately after approval. Other arrangements can also be made by contacting Margarita at mgarcia@holahoboken.org
- **Please be careful when registering.** If you need to cancel a class, you must cancel on or before 12/20.
- You will be refunded the amount of the class **less a \$25 administrative fee for each class.**
- **No refunds or credits will be issued on or after 12/20.**
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If you have an outstanding balance with school (aftercare, enrichment, or lunch account) is past due, your child will NOT be able to participate in enrichment classes. Please settle your account ASAP (contact Margarita at mgarcia@holahoboken.org)
- **Please take note of varying pick-up times and off-site pick-up locations.**
- Enrichment classes end at HoLa at **3:45** or **4:00pm** so please pick up your child(ren) promptly at that time. Children remaining at school 10 minutes after enrichment dismissal will be enrolled in aftercare and a \$25 fee incurred (payable at the time of pick-up via active, check, or credit card).
- Pick-up for **Cooking** will be at The Little Grocery, 214 Jefferson Street at 4:00pm (SHARP)
- Pick-up for **Chocolate Creations** will be at The Little Grocery, 207 Jefferson Street at 4:00pm (SHARP)
- Pick-up for **Sports Clinic**, will be at The Multi Service Center, 124 Grand Street at 3:45pm (SHARP)
- Pick-up for **Sewing** and **Bricks for Kids** will be at The Monroe Center, 720 Monroe Street at 4:15pm (SHARP)
- Students enrolled in aftercare will be escorted back to HoLa by an aftercare instructor
- The HoLa Swim Clinic is independently run by Sky Club Aquatics. See the attached sheet for more information
- Parents, please remind your children that the same behavior rules apply in enrichment as in the classroom. Also no electronic devices or toys brought from home are permitted.
- If your child should require a snack, please pack one from home.

Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me, email mgarcia@holahoboken.org
Or text or call **(201) 240-3297**.

Fondly,
Margarita Garcia
Enrichment Coordinator



ENRICHMENT II CLASS OFFERINGS

Online Registration for classes will open 8pm on Tuesday, December 17th

Trimester II: January 13th – March 28th (THERE WILL BE NO ENRICHMENT MONDAY 1/20)

Dates of Monday Classes (9 classes): **held on: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 NO CLASS 1/20, 2/17, 3/20**

Dates of Tuesday Classes (10 classes): **held on: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 NO CLASS 2/18**

Dates of Wednesday Classes (10 classes): **held on: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 NO CLASS 2/19**

Dates of Thursday Classes (10 classes): **held on: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 NO CLASS 2/20**

Dates of Friday Classes (10 classes): **held on: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 NO CLASS 2/21**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HoLa TIME 3:00-3:45	Corky Art Grades 3-5 3-3:45pm \$75	Bollywood Indian Dance All Grades 3-3:45pm \$140	Corky Art Grades K-2 3-3:45pm \$75	Aviation All Grades 3-3:45PM \$170	The Iftar Project Grades 3rd-5th 3-3:45 PM \$75
	Mandarin All Grades 3-3:45pm \$300 *Twice a week	Chess Beginner All Grades 3-4:00 pm \$200	Mandarin All Grades 3-3:45pm \$300 *Twice a week	Chess Intermediate All Grades 3-3:45pm \$200	Fun with Fashion All Grades 3-3:45pm \$160
	Musical Theater All Grades 3-3:45PM *Entire Year		STOMP All Grades 3-3:45PM \$75	Crazy Chemworks All Grades 3-3:45pm \$170	Let's Dance All Grades 3-3:45 PM \$140
3:00-4:00	Math Wizard Grades 2 nd 3-4pm \$220	Math Wizard Grade 3 rd 3-4pm \$220	Math Wizard Grades 4th & 5 th 3-4pm \$220	Hip-Hop All Grades 3-3:45 PM \$140	Magic All Grades 3-3:45PM \$170
	Cooking The Little Grocery 214 Jefferson Street All Grades 3-3:45PM \$140		Cooking The Little Grocery 214 Jefferson Street All Grades 3-3:45PM \$140	Creative Writing Grades 3 rd -5 th 3-4pm \$200	
3:45 OR 4:00	Sports Clinic All Grades Multi Service Center 124 Grand St. 3-3:45pm \$75		Chocolate Creations Pauline's Chocolates 207 Jefferson Street Grades K-2nd 3-4PM \$140	Chocolate Creations Pauline's Chocolates 207 Jefferson Street Grades 3 rd -5 th 3-4:00 PM \$140	
LOCATION Monroe Center 720 Monroe		Challenge Island @ Bricks For Kidz All Grades 720 Monroe St., E505 3:15-4:15PM \$180			
	TIME 3:15-4:15	M Avery Designs Sewing All Grades 720 Monroe St., E306 3:15-4:15PM \$180			
LOCATION Sky Club 125 Marshall 7th		Hola Swim Clinic Sky Club Fitness 125 Marshall St. 7 th Fl. Twice a week Grade K-1, 4:00-4:45pm Grade 2-5, 4:45-5:30pm	Hola Swim Clinic Sky Club Fitness 125 Marshall St. 7 th Fl. Twice a week Grade K-1, 4:00-4:45pm Grade 2-5, 4:45-5:30pm		
TIME K-1 4:00-4:45 2-5 4:45-5:30					



ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS

Trimester II (January 13th – March 28, 2014)

Online Registration for classes will open 8pm on Tuesday, December 17th

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ENRICHMENT CLASS THE ENTIRE WEEK OF 2/17

MAKE-UP CLASSES WILL BE HELD THE WEEK 3/30-4/4 (IF NEEDED)

MONDAY (9 classes held on: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 NO CLASS 3/20

CORKY PUPPET ART EN ESPAÑOL: Grades 3rd-5th – 3:00-3:45 –Sr. Galloza – (\$75), 10 students

Natural, versatile, environmentally-friendly cork is mainly used for stoppers on wine and champagne bottles but its unique properties also lend a unique character to artistic endeavors. It's easy to get a collection of corks piling up on the kitchen counter, but it's not that easy to figure out what to actually do with them. Students will become fantastic artists and give new life to an overlooked by product by creating puppets out of corks! (A puppet show will be created by the students and performed at the end of the session.)

SPORTS CLINIC EN ESPAÑOL: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM – Sr. Oscar–(\$75), 15 students-MULTI Service Center

Improve your motor skills and play your favorite sport like a pro, kids will work on agility, speed, endurance, strength, flexibility, and will practice some sports and games. There will be no competitive games in this class, just fun! **Students will be escorted to Sports Clinic after school by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for pick-up at Multi Service Center, 124 Grand St, at 3:45PM (SHARP), if a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa.**

MANDARIN: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM - (\$300)-Mandarin Literacy Institute Program, 15 students per class

***THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD TWICE A WEEK, Mondays & Wednesdays, classes will be divided into two classes by grades K-1 and 2-5.** Mandarin is the language of the 21st Century. Mandarin is the national language of China and the most widely spoken language in the world. According to Standard Charter Bank, China will exceed the U.S. as the economic world power by the year 2020. The Mandarin Literacy Institute is dedicated to the education of 21st Century students and business professionals. We teach our students Mandarin as a world language, and Asian culture to effectively compete in the global economy of the 21st Century. We utilize a tool set of 40 of the most advanced language learning techniques from world acclaimed linguistic experts; to teach Mandarin and Asian Culture in an easy, fun way.

MATH WIZARD: Grade 2nd – 3:00-4:00PM –Math Wizard – (\$220), 8 students

Mathwizard is a unique program that follows the 2014 Common Core State Standards and covers all the topics that children are expected to know, to succeed in standardized testing like the NJ Ask. We have certified teachers who teach the classes. We use proven materials that provide practice in mental computation problems like various levels of addition, subtraction, division, fractions, decimals, etc. Our materials also cover the curriculum topics for the week with a lot of word problems practice, of the type you would expect to see in standardized tests but more importantly which helps with teaching children “applied math” to ensure they truly learn and can apply the concepts taught, as opposed to simply memorizing them or being quick with mental computations.

COOKING AT THE LITTLE GROCERY: ALL GRADES – 3:00-4:00pm – Parent Neamet Elsayed – (\$140) – 10 students

Let's get into the kitchen at The Little Grocery for some culinary instruction and a whole lot of fun! This class will get kids excited about creating food and being in the kitchen while mixing in a sprinkling of math, science, reading and art! **Students will be escorted to Bricks by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for picking children up at The Little Grocery, 214 Jefferson Street, at 4pm (SHARP), if a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa.**

TUESDAY (10 classes held on: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25)

MATH WIZARD: Grade 3rd- 3:00-4:00PM –Math Wizard – (\$220), 8 students

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Bollywood & Bhangra Indian Dance: All Grades – 3-3:45 PM – (\$140), 14 students

This class provides students their first steps in Bollywood and Bhangra dance and introduces them to hand gestures, shoulder movements, footwork and basic combinations and choreography. What makes this style unique and appealing to children is the element story-telling. In addition to dance technique, this high energy class will teach children about rhythm, confidence and discipline. And through dance, they'll be able to learn about a new culture. Recitals at the end of the session will provide an opportunity for parents and friends to see the students perform and help them achieve a sense of accomplishment. No dance experience necessary. Classes offered by Ajna Dance Company (www.ajnadance.com). Founder Minila Shah is a accomplished NY based classical dancer and choreographer who has worked extensively in the UK and US. Session will culminate with a performance at the HoLa talent show.

CHESS: Beginner: All Grades – 3-4 PM – School Plus Hudson – (\$200), 10 students

For complete beginners and those who have had some exposure to chess before. Step by step, children learn how pieces move, various strategic and tactical moves, beginnings and endgames. Theoretical knowledge is supported through games. Children play every class, against each other and the instructor. Taught by an experienced professional chess coach (current USCF rating is 1993).

SEWING: Grades 3-5 – 3:15-4:15 – Megan Avery, M Avery Designs – (\$170), 8 students

Sew accessories, stuffed animals and clothes by hand, and by sewing machine (highly supervised). Students will learn to cut fabric from a pattern as well as how to properly thread a needle and a sewing machine. Each class is project-oriented and students will leave with finished projects. **This is not a continuation of last trimester's class. Students will be escorted to Sewing after school by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for pick-up at M Avery Designs, 720 Monroe Street E306, at 4:15pm (SHARP), if a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa.**

CHALLENGE ISLAND@BRICKS FOR KIDZ: All Grades – 3:15-4:15pm – (\$180), 20 students

This is a hands-on class where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures using LEGO®. Students work in a lab-type setting working with components such as gears, axles and beams. Instructional content is multi-disciplinary and designed by educators to increase student's general knowledge, and introduce S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts related to the day's model. Principles in engineering, architecture, physics and more are explored, and students develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills. **Students will be escorted to Bricks after school by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for pick-up at Bricks for Kidz, 720 Monroe Street, E505, at 4:15pm (SHARP), If a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa**

HOLA SWIM CLINIC AT THE SKY CLUB: Grades K-1 – 4:00-4:45pm & Grades 2-4 – 4:45-5:30pm - (\$)

This course is independently run by Sky Club Aquatics. See attached sheet for more information. ***THIS CLASS WILL NOW BE HELD TWICE A WEEK, Parents are responsible for bringing children to and from the Sky Club on Tues. & Thurs.)***

WEDNESDAY (10 classes held on: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26)

STOMP EN ESPAÑOL: All Grades – 3:00-3:45 –Sr. Oscar – (\$75), 12 students

Using Music in Spanish, Kids will practice gymnastics exercises on the floor and dance; students also will work on fitness exercises. This class has the objective of preparing the kids for a stomp that will culminate with a performance at the HoLa talent show. We encourage students who are participating in a gymnastics programs and dance programs to participate in this class.

MATH WIZARD: Grades 4th & 5th - 3:00-4:00PM –Math Wizard – (\$220), 8 students

Please see Tuesday's class description.

HOLA SPIRIT CHEERLEADING & DANCE SQUAD: All Grades – 3:00-3:45 –Dacquiri Connors – (\$140), 14 students

Spirit cheering squad will practice cheers and training each week learning cheers and two routines. The students will work together to foster teamwork and camaraderie. The team will cheer during at least 3-4 rec basketball games (schedule of games will be provided) Session will culminate with a performance at the talent show. Tuition includes a uniform and a cheering instructor/chorographer.

CORKY PUPPET ART EN ESPAÑOL: Grades K-2nd – 3:00-3:45 –Sr. Galloza – (\$75), 10 students

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MANDARIN: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM - (\$300)-Mandarin Literacy Institute Program,15 students per class

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CHOCOLATE CREATIONS @ PAULINE'S CHOCOLATES: Grades K-2 – 3:00-4:00pm – (\$140), 12 students

Let's get into the kitchen at The Little Grocery for some culinary instruction and a whole lot of fun! This class will get kids excited about creating food and being in the kitchen while mixing in a sprinkling of math, science, reading and art! **Students will be escorted to Pauline's Chocolates after school by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for picking children up at Pauline's Chocolates, 207 Jefferson Street, at 4pm (SHARP), if a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa.**

THURSDAY (10 classes held on: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)

CREATIVE WRITING: GRADES 3RD-5TH – 3-4PM – School Plus Hudson – (\$200), 8 students

This class will delve into the imagination of students through the writing of poems, plays and short stories. Using writing prompts and exercises, students will develop methods of story-telling and language skills that will explore their own creativity and further their love and understanding of English. Students will work on improving their vocabulary and grammar skills while transferring characters

and worlds from their imagination onto the page. In a fun, rewarding, and encouraging environment, students will grow their abilities to communicate through the written word.

CHESS (Intermediate): All GRADES – 3-4PM – School Plus Hudson – (\$200), 10 students

Children learn to play the game and discover that the techniques used in chess can also be used to grapple with puzzling questions in school and real life. They will learn various strategic and tactical moves beginnings and endgames. Intermediate students learn various combinations featuring queen sacrifices, double attacks, discovered checks, and useful tactical elements, or just quiet moves that eliminate the opponent's potential flight squares. Children play the game in every class, against each other and the instructor. Our classes are taught by a team of experienced professional chess coaches, led by the International Chess Master, Lev Khariton.

CRAZY CHEMWORKS: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM –Mad Science – (\$170), 14 students

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! These classes are packed solid with cool reactions. Students will change liquids to solids and back again; handle laboratory tools, build and break molecules; and pick up some tricks on chemical changes.

AVIATION: All Grades - 3:00-3:45PM – Hobby Quest (\$170), 15 students

Through this course, each student will learn about the elementary history, physics and properties of flight. Each student will produce at least two model airplanes from scratch. Cleaning and organization is an essential portion of the course. The program will conclude outdoors where we set our gliders in motion and fly our models!

HIP-HOP: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM –Derrick Ladson – (\$140), 20 students

Hip Hop is an explosive, funky dance style that combines memory, coordination, rhythm games, and loads of energetic FUN! Derrick, an award-winning choreographer for The Hoboken High Theatre Program, will choreograph routines and teach the fundamentals without sacrificing the joy of dance. Session will culminate with a performance at the HoLa talent show.

CHOCOLATE CREATIONS @ PAULINE'S CHOCOLATES: Grades 3-5 – 3:00-4:00pm – (\$140), 12 students

Let's get into the kitchen at The Little Grocery for some culinary instruction and a whole lot of fun! This class will get kids excited about creating food and being in the kitchen while mixing in a sprinkling of math, science, reading and art! **Students will be escorted to Pauline's Chocolates after school by an aftercare instructor. Parents are responsible for picking children up at Pauline's Chocolates, 207 Jefferson Street, at 4pm (SHARP), if a child is registered in Aftercare they will be escorted back to HoLa.**

KEYBOARDING (Beginner Typing Lessons): Grades-3rd & 5th – 3:00-3:45PM – Marta Pizarro – (\$85), 12 students

This course is an introduction to typing. The students will learn the home row keys, top row keys, and bottom row keys with fun interactive lessons. Students learn to type without looking at the keyboard while enhancing speed accuracy and efficiency.

HOLA SWIM CLINIC AT THE SKY CLUB: Grades K-1 – 4:00-4:45pm & Grades 2-4 – 4:45-5:30pm - (\$)

This course is independently run by Sky Club Aquatics. See attached sheet for more information. ***THIS CLASS WILL NOW BE HELD TWICE A WEEK, Parents are responsible for bringing children to and from the Sky Club on Tues. & Thurs.)***

FRIDAY (10 classes held on: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28)

FUN WITH FASHION: ALL GRADES – 3:00-3:45PM –Theresa Dale – (\$160), 10 students

An art based activity that gives your child an introduction to the creative process of fashion design. Within our 45-minute sessions we explore unbiased creativity, special relationships, tactile properties, color choice and grouping, as well as a little math and history. All while having FUN! Participants walk away each week with their own original fashion "story" board. Our last class will involve a final "fashion show" and presentation of work with a little wrap party which parents are encouraged to attend.

KEYBOARDING (Intermediate Typing Lessons): Grades-4th & 5th – 3:00-3:45PM – Marta Pizarro – (\$85), 12 students

This course is an introduction to typing. The students will learn the home row keys, top row keys, and bottom row keys with fun interactive lessons. Students learn to type without looking at the keyboard while enhancing speed accuracy and efficiency.

THE IDITAROD PROJECT: Grades-3rd-5th – 3:00-3:45PM – HoLa Teacher – (\$75), 12 students

While we can't fly out to Alaska to participate in this years Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, our club will follow the 50 mushers and 1000 sled dogs who will race through blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, and the Alaskan landscape to compete in the "Last Great Race on Earth." We will: study the trail and musher biographies; create a wall-sized map of the trail; select a musher to follow in this year's race; track the selected musher's progress as the race occurs; follow the musher reaching each stop on the trail using Twitter and Blogger; complete the problem solving tasks we find at each checkpoint; arrive in Nome & receive a certificate for completion of the trail!

MAGIC: All Grades - 3:00-3:45PM – Hobby Quest (\$170), 15 students

Young illusionists are taught to master the mysteries of magic, from mind reading and card illusions to disappearing and transforming. We will learn the *RISING CARD* trick like the one performed by David Blaine! and make it magically levitate from within the box. And if that wasn't amazing enough, you'll also learn to manipulate solid objects with the *COIN IN A BOTTLE* trick. Using only your illusionary prowess you'll transport a coin to the inside of an empty, sealed bottle in less than a second. To top that you'll add the *MAGIC ROCKET* to your repertoire. Using only paper and rope you'll create a rocket that moves without ever touching your hands

VAMOS A BAILAR, LET'S DANCE!: ALL GRADES – 3:00-4:00 –Alejandra Barerra Sapirstein- (\$140), 14 students

HoLa Mom & Creative Grooves dance instructor Alejandra Sapirstein will have your child dancing Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, Swing Dance & more—in Spanish!! Dance and Music education is a vital part of a child's development. Vamos...y Baila Conmigo!! Session will culminate with a performance at the HoLa talent show.



SWIM CLINIC AT THE SKY CLUB 125 Marshall St. 7th Floor

CLASS DAYS: Tuesdays & Thursdays (16 sessions, two sessions a week):

Dates of Tuesday Classes (8 classes): **held on: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, (no class 2/18 HoLa Winter Break)**

Dates of Thursday Classes (8 classes): **held on: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, (no class 2/20 HoLa Winter Break)**

CLASS TIMES: Grades K-1: 4:00-4:45 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

CLASS TIMES: Grades 2-4: 4:45-5:30 PM Tuesdays and Thursdays

CLASS COST: For cost, please contact at **Jennifer: skyclubaquatics@gmail.com** – Payment is made directly to Sky Club Fitness at time of registration and after passing the swim test. The Sky Club will charge a \$10 late fee for payment made after the first class.

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to give children (five-year olds and up) a swim team and swim lesson experience. There will be ten, 45-minute sessions twice a week. The sessions will include 30 minutes of swim time with two instructors working with students on their strokes and 15 minutes of playtime in an indoor pool. Students will work on their stroke techniques as well as with different types of flotation devices and learn water safety and relay swimming.

Activities may include:

- Relay racing, participating in underwater swimming competitions and playing water polo
- Making flotation devices from clothes, learning about general first aid & safety rules as well as survival floating
- Learning a variety of kicks – scissors, dolphin, flutter, whip kick & about different types of sculls
- Practicing various floats, racing turns, diving for rings and treading water

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Children must be at least five-years old for the program. They are selected on a first come, first served basis. The swim clinic is run independently by the Sky Club. HoLa will not hold a lottery for this class and payment is made directly to the Sky Club.

TRANSPORTATION: Children must be picked up and dropped off by parents or guardians at Sky Club Fitness, 125 Marshall St. 7th Floor. **Neither, HoLa or the Sky Club is responsible for getting the children to and from the pool.** Children must be signed in at the beginning of the class by parents and signed out at the end of the class. Sky Club is not responsible for watching children after the hour session ends.

STAFF: There will be one lifeguard on duty and one member of the swim staff in the water with each group of 7 students at all times.

For further information, please contact at **Jennifer: skyclubaquatics@gmail.com**



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Dual Language Charter School
La escuela charter de dos idiomas

HoLa recently submitted an application to renew its charter and expand to 8th grade. The application has been challenged by the Hoboken Superintendent and BoE. Now, it is imperative that all HoLa families and friends understand the key messages. Following is information to help you have discussions and take action. Contact pto@holahoboken.org with any questions. Gracias!

FAQs

What are the most important points to remember when speaking with friends and community members?

- HoLa is a public school open to all children; it is a vibrant, multi-cultural, bilingual community that mirrors Hoboken and the world in which we live
- Our students are learning in a dynamic, innovative dual language immersion program that is one-of-a-kind in the state of NJ
- We do not believe our overall charter renewal is at jeopardy, however there is opposition to HoLa's 7th and 8th grade expansion; it is critical for HoLa to expand to 8th grade so students have the full benefit of a longer term dual language immersion experience
- HoLa is an amazing, high-performing charter school that runs at a fraction of what public education costs in NJ
- We agree that a strong relationship between all Hoboken schools—across all grade levels—could strengthen the town's entire public school system; charter schools and the District should not be in competition, we must work together

What is the most important thing you can do to help HoLa?

- Write to Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer no later than Monday, November 25th urging her to write a letter to the DoE supporting HoLa's expansion to 8th grade – this is urgent!
- Write to NJ DoE members, Senator Stack, and Assemblyman Connors letting them know how much HoLa means to you and your child(ren) and how important it is for HoLa to expand to 8th grade; please send a copy to the PTO so we can keep track of how many letters are sent
- Flood Hoboken BoE mailboxes and inboxes with letters – if you voted for them, let them know your expectations
- Ask friends and family to write letters and emails
- Write to the editor of a local newspaper; send a draft to the PTO for review to ensure accuracy and help with the pace of placement
- Maintain the passionate, cohesive voice we displayed at the BoE meeting
- Stay positive – we do not want this to be an “us vs. them” battle that divides our community; we also do not want to provoke animosity due to improper use of statistics and misinformation

What happens next?

- On January 16th, the NJ DoE will conduct a site visit at HoLa; they will interview teachers, students, and parents, and see first-hand that our school is truly a wonderful and inclusive learning environment
- In February, the NJ DoE will make its decision on whether or not to grant HoLa its expansion to 8th grade
- HoLa Board members, administrators, and the PTO will continue outreach with Superintendent Toback, Mayor Zimmer, charter and District school directors and PTOs, and other influencers in the state government

Email pto@holahoboken.org if you have the following relationships or skills:

- State elected officials and other influencers
- Media outlets, writers, reporters, editors (Spanish/ English; local/ national)
- PR expertise

Send an email, letter or both!

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