

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Communications: The majority of our communication is now sent electronically, unless families specify a preference for print. To look at archived notices online, just go to www.holahoboken.org and click on "Parents / Backpack Notices" and you will find archived e-semanales and all attachments. The Forms section is also a great resource for hand-outs. If you'd like to change your communications preferences (print/electronic) please email webmaster@holahoboken.org.

HoLa Hoboken Coat Drive: HoLa will launch its winter coat drive on Dec. 1st to help provide warm coats to members of our community. Please set aside any coats that are clean and in good condition. More details on collection to follow.

School Portraits: This week photo packages were sent home! We hope you are pleased with your purchase. If your order does not meet your expectations, please call Kids At Heart at 1-800-438-0083 ext. 115, or email service@kahphoto.com by Nov. 24th. Re-takes and make-ups will be taken at the school on Dec. 13th, 8:30-10:00am.

Sibling Pictures: Kids At Heart will also offer sibling portraits on Dec. 13th. Siblings within the school can be photographed together, or children not enrolled at HoLa may be photographed with their HoLa sibling(s). If interested, please email nramos8@optonline.net, and note the number of siblings who will be photographed.

Boys & Girls Thanksgiving: B&G has invited our aftercare students to attend their annual Thanksgiving celebration Mon., Nov. 22nd at 4:30pm in the gym. If you have not turned in the permission slip, indicating whether or not your child may participate, please do so! Our aftercare staff members will accompany HoLa students who attend.

Enrichment: As scheduled, there will be no enrichment classes next week, except for a cooking class make-up on Monday at the usual time.

Aftercare: There will be no aftercare on Wednesday, Nov. 24th (1pm dismissal).

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- December lunch calendar/form — Due Mon., Nov. 22nd (hard copy in folder)
- 1st Grade only— Permission slip for Dec. 7th New Victory trip (hard copy in folder)
- December PTO Calendar
- PTO minutes (11/11)
- Overview of Responsive Classroom approach
- Bellie & Katrina 10% discount flyer

GRACIAS Y MAS!

The HoLa Fiesta: BIG thanks to Peta Moran, Melissa Romo, Shan Gettens, Suzanne Heyman, Maureen Knoblauch and the rest of Ms. Alfaro's class for making the Fiesta such a wonderful success!! Thanks also to Holli and the students for decorating, Patricio for providing music, Joe Epstein for providing professional photos, and all of the parents and businesses that so graciously donated supplies and services.

Bake Sale: Thank you to the 2nd grade parents for organizing Friday's bake sale, which raised \$145 for Spanish books for Ms. Monico's classroom in just over 2 hours!

HoLa Logowear: Thanks to Susan Costomiris for selecting the fab styles and coordinating the sale! Unclaimed orders will be sent home in students' backpacks.

Track: The track season is officially over. Thank you to all of the kids who participated, and to Barbara Martinez and Al Knoblauch for coaching! Everyone had a blast, so we will be sure to do it again next year.

Teacher Postings:

2nd grade teacher Jenna Lohwasser is available for private tutoring. She is trained in the Orton-Gillingham phonics program, which provides intense reading intervention in a multisensory environment (English/Spanish). Email jlohwasser@holahoboken.org.

Kindergarten teacher Johanna Mendez is available for babysitting and tutoring. Contact Ms. Mendez at 646-339-2093 or jmendez@holahoboken.org for information.

FECHAS:

- Mon. Nov. 22nd — No enrichment, except cooking class makeup
- Tues. Nov. 23rd — No enrichment classes
- Wed. Nov. 24th — 1pm dismissal (no enrichment / aftercare)
- Thur. Nov. 25th & Fri. Nov. 26th — No school!

Coming up...

- Wed. Dec. 1st — First day of coat drive!
- Mon. Dec. 13th — Picture re-take and sibling photo day



LEFT: Max Kirk racing at HoLa's first track meet.

BELOW: This morning, the entire school enjoyed a performance of *The Brave Calf*, an interactive bilingual play by Teatro IATI.



2nd Grade Publication Party

