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NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Winter Concert: Our first annual HoLa winter concert has been scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 7-8pm in the gym. Join us as our students from all grades belt it out, led by our very own Patricio Batallas! Details attached.

Friday, Dec. 10th is a 1pm dismissal day: Aftercare will be available through 6pm, as usual, but no enrichment classes will be held.

Enrichment: Regularly scheduled enrichment classes end on Monday, Dec. 13th. Make-ups for missed classes have been scheduled for that week (Aviation, Guitar, Mad Science). Please see the attached schedule/ form for the next session, which will start on January 10th! Also, Nancy & Margarita have sent out notices to individual parents for classes that will be doing end-of-term presentations: Latin Dance, Magic and Musical Theater. If you haven't heard from them, please ask!

Spanish Book Fair: La Escuelita, a Spanish immersion pre-school in NYC (91st & West End), is hosting a children's book fair on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 8:30-4:30. Great place to build your at-home Spanish libraries!

Via Mode Offer: Once again, Via Mode will give 10% of shoe sales to HoLa through December when you mention the school at checkout! See attached flyer for details.

Gifts for Teachers: Thank you to all of the parents who have expressed a wish to show appreciation to the teachers for their hard work and dedication at the time of year when many families are celebrating the holidays. While personal sentiments of gratitude are welcome at any time throughout the year, monetary and store-bought gifts are discouraged. A personal note, artwork, and homemade crafts from students, are the most meaningful and preferred. Families may also choose to donate a book to the HoLa Library in a teacher's name. Gift giving of any kind is not expected; these guidelines are simply for those who choose to participate in this tradition.

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- Annual Appeal kick-off letter
- NEW Enrichment schedule & form
- Winter concert flyer
- Revolution Foods philosophy flyer
- Via Mode flyer
- La Escuelita Book Fair flyer
- HoLa Store Holiday Items Flyer

GRACIAS Y MAS!

Coat Drive: Thanks to Lynn Danzker and the Coat Committee for launching our first coat drive with Jersey Cares. We are off to a strong start and our students have set a goal of 225 coats. Clean and gently used coats can be dropped off at school until December 15th. And be sure to check the *Hoboken Reporter* for a special article!

Revolution: Roz from Revolution Foods has been spending time with us during lunch to hear directly from the students. This week, the kids were gobbling up spaghetti & meatballs, veggie chili, and roast beef wraps when she came by, and were more than happy to give her some good feedback to take back to the kitchens. Friday, Dec. 10th, Roz will present interactive lessons about the importance of fresh veggies and a varied diet (a "rainbow"). She will continue to visit with fun activities to challenge kids to try new foods. P.S. The juicer is in! Once kids have eaten, they can try fresh juice made from carrots, apples, pears, or other fruits/veggies served with lunch.

Lost & Found: Don't forget to check the box outside of Rosita's office on the 2nd floor. We have lots of coats, hats, sweatshirts, etc. that are probably missed by someone!

Welcome, Margarita! Margarita Garcia, 2nd grade parent, teacher and all-around dynamo, has graciously agreed to join the team as our new Enrichment & Aftercare Co-Coordinator, and we are so very glad to have her!

Sibling portraits: Please email Norma Ramos if you are interested in having a sibling portrait taken on Dec. 13th: nramos8@optonline.net

FECHAS:

- Tue. Dec. 7th — 1st grade field trip to the New Victory
- Fri. Dec. 10th — 1pm dismissal (aftercare will be avail, not enrichment)

Coming up…

- Mon. Dec. 13th — Enrichment forms due
- Mon. Dec. 13th — Picture re-take and sibling photo day
- Wed. Dec. 15th — Winter concert

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