

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Great Job, Student Council Candidates!! The 4th Grade candidates for Student Council President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer presented their speeches in English and Spanish to the entire student body this morning; voting will take place today, with results announced next week.

Progress Reports & Conferences: Progress Reports will be sent home today, Fri., Dec. 7th, and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you have NOT received information about how to schedule your conference time (emails were sent this week).

HoLa Winter Concert: Save the date for the HoLa winter concert Fri., Dec. 14th, at 6:30pm, featuring all HoLa students! Srta. Alonso is working with each class on songs to perform to show off what our students have been learning in music class. Stay tuned for details!

Enrichment: To make up for the cancelled classes due to the hurricane, each class has been extended by 15-minutes (dismissal at 4:00) and an additional class will be added the week of 12/17-12/21, with the Friday classes on the 21st held from 1-2pm. There will be an additional hip-hop class on 12/14. Contact Margarita at mgarcia@holahoboken.org with any questions.

Students Who Move Out of District: If your family has moved from Hoboken to another district (or even if you have moved from one district to another), please be sure to both let the office know of the change AND obtain a transfer card from your new district of residence. Students may continue to attend HoLa without interruption, but it is very important for funding and tracking purposes that the district is notified. If you have any questions, please contact Elsa (emartinez@holahoboken.org).

Annual Appeal: A reminder to get your 2012 charitable tax deduction by heading over to http://holahoboken.org/?page_id=231 and donating by the end of the year. **We've reached \$30,000!** Thank you to families for reaching out to their friends and families since the majority of our donations are from outside sources. **We are still hoping for 100% participation from our HoLa families. Please remember, even a \$20 donation goes a long way!** Also, if you are interested in donating a physical item—a list can be found at: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CAEAA2CAB9-hola. Thank you as always to our generous HoLa community!

Congratulations Student Fundraisers: We are honored & impressed by the initiative that some of our students have taken in creating their own bake sale fundraisers to benefit HoLa in the wake of the hurricane! A HUGE thank you to Violet & Mimi Saynuk, Olivia Moran and Sophia Karallis, who raised \$115 for the HoLa Annual Appeal, as well as \$110 for IJN, a local charity and food pantry – and to Yasmine & Giulio Petrocelli, who raised \$40 for the Appeal in just 2 hours. Photos attached!

Stella & Dot Fundraiser: Over \$200 was raised last night to support the Sabor de HoLa Auction. Items can still be purchased online for two more weeks at <http://www.stelladot.com/ts/cl4m5> (under hostess Susan Costomiris, HoLa parent). In addition to supporting HoLa, for every \$50 spent in Dec. you will receive \$25 dollars in credit to spend during the week of Jan 3-10. Questions? Please contact stylist and HoLa parent, Shan Gettens 201-736-9193 shangettens@gmail.com

Student Directory: Please use the provided contact information judiciously (playdates, birthday parties, inter-class plans/questions), and not for mass emailing. Thank you for your understanding.

School Pictures: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help out on picture day. Picture proofs will be sent home in approximately 2 weeks. For those students who were absent, the Picture Make-up day will be Tuesday, December 11th.

Tree Lighting and City Holiday Events: Thank you to Srta. Alonso for a wonderful concert at the Tree lighting ceremony. The kids were great! Watch the video at youtube.com/user/holahoboken.org. There are many other Holiday events taking place in Hoboken, including the Annual Grand Menorah Lighting on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 5:30. Please see the attached press release for dates and details.

Santa Letters: Continuing the more than 100-year tradition, the "red mailbox for letters to Santa" has been placed in front of the Frank Sinatra Post Office, at 89 River St. All letters will be answered by Santa and his helpers, provided a return address is included with each letter.

It's A Wonderful Life at Mile Square Theatre: Support local theatre, and take the whole family to see Mile Square Theatre's Holiday show "It's a Wonderful Life." Shows are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting December 6th - December 23rd. For all performances on opening weekend (12/6 - 12/8) take an additional \$4 off every ticket you order [online at www.milesquaretheatre.org](http://www.milesquaretheatre.org). Just use the discount code 'wonderful' at checkout. Also, Hoboken Children's Theatre will be caroling in pre-show performances. Come hear their beautiful voices and trademark harmonies!

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- Pictures of Hoboken Tree Lighting and Student Fundraisers
- Holidays in Hoboken press release

FECHAS:

- Fri. Dec. 7th — Progress Reports sent home
- Mon. Dec. 10th — Parent-Teacher Conferences Begin
- Tues., Dec. 11th — Picture Make-up
- Fri., Dec. 14th — Hip Hop Make-up class, 3pm.
- Fri., Dec. 14th — HoLa Winter Concert, 6:30 pm. Location TBD.
- Thurs. Dec. 20th — Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm.
- Fri. Dec. 21st — Early Dismissal 1:00pm
- Fri. Dec. 21st — Last day of enrichment. Pick up at 2pm
- Fri. Dec. 21st — Aftercare available till 6pm

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HOBOKEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Holiday Crafts Fair, Christmas Tree Lighting, Winter Festival, Menorah Lighting & Banding Concert
Mayor Dawn Zimmer & the City of Hoboken invite you to the

Hoboken City Hall Holiday Crafts Fair

Saturday & Sunday December 1st & 2nd • 11am to 5pm

Handicap accessible. Elevator available.

Unique Handcrafted Gift Items by local artists, photographers & crafters

Featuring: art, photography, jewelry, candles, soaps & body products, mirrors & frames, hand knit scarves, hats, sweaters, holiday ornaments, paper weights, greeting cards, tote bags, purses, quilts, florals, baked goods, framed vintage prints, wooden snowflakes, balsamic vinegars & olive oil, and so much more.

Hoboken Christmas Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 4th • 5pm

Outside in front of Hoboken City Hall, 94 Washington Street

With MC Elvis the Elf & special appearance by Santa Claus

Performances by: Garden Street School of the Performing Arts Band, HoLa Choir (El Coro de HoLa), Red Wing Cheerleaders and much more

Hoboken Winter Carnival

Thursday December 6th • 6pm-9pm

Parking lot adjacent to Mama Johnson Field The City of Hoboken, in conjunction with the Hoboken Housing Authority, and sponsored by the New Jersey NCSY, are hosting the Hoboken Winter Carnival featuring free food and activities for the entire family including games, clowns, magicians, animal balloons, balloon shaving, bowling, ring toss, basketball, ventriloquist, manicures, cotton candy, pop corn, hot dogs, and more.

The Annual Grand Menorah Lighting *Sunday, December 9th • 5:30pm*

Outside in front of Hoboken City Hall, 94 Washington Street

For more info: 201-386-5222 or online at www.jewishhoboken.com

Hoboken Holiday Banding Concert

Thursday, December 20th

Maxwells, 1039 Washington Street

Doors open at 6:30pm; admission \$7

Proceeds to support www.rebuildhoboken.org

Popular local musicians performing favorite holiday classic songs

Featuring performances by: Chris Butler, Tammy Faye Starlite, Julio Fernandez, The Gefkens, Abbe Rivers, Karen Kuhl, Jack Skuller, Dave Calamoneri, The Cucumbers with Jon & Deena, Lloyd Gold, Bianca Bob, Gene Turonis, Emily Turonis & the Ideals, Sputnik, Jim Testa, AnnaLee Van Kleeck, Tom Vincent & the Holiday Banding House Band

House Band includes: Tom Vincent, Ed Fogarty, John Keim, Julio Fernandez, Mick Hargreaves, Dave Stengel, Annalee Van Kleeck, Bianca Bob and more

For more information call 201-239-6639 or online at www.hobokennj.org