

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Middle School Expansion: HoLa has been approved to expand to Grades K-6, starting in 2014—an important first step in our plan to expand to include Pre-K4 through 8th Grade! Please see attached letter for more details.

Classroom Visits: Parents are welcome to visit our classrooms at any time— but please follow proper observation protocol, and do not disrupt the classroom instruction or flow by chatting with your child or others in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!

Enrichment Updates: This is a friendly reminder of the dismissal times for Enrichment. **Please make a note of the 4pm time adjustment for Arcade.** Contact mgarcia@holahoboken.org with any questions. **Monday:** Chess-4pm, Math-4pm, Sports-3:50pm at the Multi Service Center; **Tuesday:** Arcade-4pm, ChemWorks-3:45pm; **Wednesday:** Arcade-4pm, Story Hour-4pm, Guitar-4pm; **Thursday:** NASA-3:50, Hip Hop-3:50, Art-4pm, Cooking-4pm at The Little Grocery, Bricks and Sewing-4:15pm at the Monroe Center; **Friday:** Sign Language-3:45pm, Magic-3:45pm, Baila Conmigo-4pm, Math Games-4pm, Cooking-4pm at The Little Grocery. ****Weekly updates for SchoolPlus enrichment classes (Art History, Chess and Story Hour) are posted here www.school-plus.com/hudson/Hola.html**

Free Solicitation Training and Fundraising Workshop, Sat, Feb 2nd, 10am-3pm: Some of the topics that will be covered: Fundraising Truths, Perspectives on Giving, the Fundraising Process, and Solicitation Training. Check your inbox for an Evite and please RSVP if you haven't already done so. The workshop will be held at The Hoboken Business Center, 50 Harrison Street, Rm. 213. Lunch will be provided. Please park on the street. Cars will be towed if parked in the lot! Email pto@holahoboken.org if you have any questions.

School Photos: If you are unhappy with your child's school pictures *and* you pre-ordered, **but you have not yet placed your final order**, please contact pto@holahoboken.org for further information. There will *not* be retakes.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Benefit for HoLa: Secure your babysitters—this is going to be a great night! On Wed., Feb 6th, 6:30-9pm, the popular cover band "Enjoy!" will play a fundraiser for HoLa at Wicked Wolf Tavern, 120 Sinatra Drive. Tickets are \$10, which includes a drink. Proceeds benefit HoLa. We hope to see everyone there! Flyer attached.

Help HoLa Win \$10,000: Please go to www.scottiestreesrock.com and **vote for Ryan C. EVERY DAY.** We are currently in 3rd place. After you vote, please click "Invite Your Amigos." If they sign up you can **earn up to 10 additional votes a day!** Please also Tweet and Facebook the contest. Voting ends February 15th. Email Jen Creales jen_creales@yahoo.com with any questions.

Annual Appeal Challenge: A silent benefactor will donate **\$250 to the first class that reaches 100% participation** and an additional \$250 towards the annual appeal. The money can be used by the teacher for anything that will enhance her classroom. **2a is leading with 74% participation.** Attached is the donor list and where classroom percentages are listed. We have passed our halfway mark and have reached **\$77,951. Remember family and friends can donate on your behalf.** Please visit our website to donate!

The 2nd Annual Talent Show, Fri., March 8th, 6:00-8:30 at the Rue Building: Please see the attached registration form for details on how your singer, dancer, rapper, drummer, gymnast, etc. can be a part of this fun night. **The registration form must be submitted by Feb. 15th** (Return the completed form to Elsa at the front desk or by email to Mai.ElKhoury@gmail.com and Myraonfyra@me.com). **You're child is not registered until you have received confirmation.**

Talent Show Volunteers: The Talent Show committee needs a person or several people to provide **AV support** for the Talent Show. Responsibilities will include collecting all of the songs and putting them on an MP3 player in proper sequence, playing them the night of the event, and providing other basic sound/tech/music support. The Talent Show committee is also in need of a **videographer** for the evening. Please contact Mayra Radzinski at myraonfyra@me.com if you are interested (subject line: Talent Show)!

What I Love About Hoboken: Does your little artist or writer love Hoboken? The Hoboken Events Committee is seeking artwork or essays by local students that fit the theme "What I Love About Hoboken," as part of an initiative to promote Hoboken in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, and in anticipation of Superbowl 2014. **We would love to have HoLa represented!** See the attached press release for details or email HobokenEventsCommittee@live.com. Winning entries will be chosen by a panel. Submissions are due Sun., Feb. 3rd. Good luck!

Item Donations: Our community has been so generous post-Sandy and while we have been able to replace much of what was lost, we are still in need of some physical donations such as gym equipment and music items. Please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CAEAA2CAB9-hola to view the list. Gracias

Basketball: HoLa's basketball teams will be playing this Sat., February 2nd at Wallace Elementary. HoLa White at 1:40 and HoLa Teal at 2:30pm. Come out and cheer them on!

HoLa Summer Camp at Cabin Fever: On Saturday 2/23 from 10-2pm, HoLa will be raffling off one week of Summer Camp at HFA Cabin Fever in addition to sharing all the details of our exciting camp at our booth. If you can't make it, you can always visit www.holahoboken.org (Programs/Summer Camp) or contact Margarita for more information at mgarcia@holahoboken.org.

Mayor Zimmer Interview: Yesterday, Isabella Gibbs and Juliet O'Shea interviewed Mayor Zimmer for the Coco Reporter and garnered a mention on her Twitter feed. Our students make us proud!

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- 6th Grade Amendment Letter
- Talent Show registration form
- Annual Appeal Donor list
- What I Love About Hoboken Flyer
- Wicked Wolf flyer
- Vote for HoLa: Scotties Trees Rock flyer

FECHAS:

- Sat., Feb. 2nd— PIP Solicitation Seminar. 10-3pm, 50 Harrison Street.
- Sat., Feb. 2nd— HoLa Basketball Game at Wallace. White at 1:40 and Teal at 2:30pm
- Sun., Feb. 3rd— "I Love Hoboken" submission due.
- Wed., Feb. 6th— Wicked Wolf Fundraiser. 6:30 pm.
- Mon., Feb. 11th — NJASK Bootcamp begins
- Thurs., Feb. 14th— Grandparent/Significant Other Day.
- Friday., Feb. 15th—Talent Show sign-up ends.
- Mon., Feb 18th- 22nd— Winter break.
- Mon., Feb. 18th— HoLa Vacation Camp begins.
- Mon., Feb. 23rd— HFA Cabin Fever.

February 1, 2013

Dear HoLa Families,

We are pleased to announce that HoLa has been approved to add 6th Grade in 2014 as requested—an important first step in our full expansion plan to include PreK-4 through 8th Grade.

As discussed during the recent class-level meetings, the normal timeframe for any charter amendment request, particularly grade expansion, is during the 5-year charter renewal process—which HoLa is due to undergo this coming fall. This past October, we requested a waiver to apply for our expansion a full year early, so that we could have a year to plan for the additional grades, and so parents could plan for the middle school years accordingly.

This week, the New Jersey Commissioner of Education and the Director of Charter Schools granted us this opportunity to apply early and have approved HoLa to expand to K-6 in September of 2014. Although the Office of Charter Schools has a policy that does not allow for charter expansion that would take effect beyond the current 5-year charter term (of which we are in Year 4)—let alone during a school's first term of operations—they made an exception for HoLa on both counts based on our strong academic record to date and overall viability as an organization. This is a clear vote of confidence in HoLa's trajectory, supported by our early performance and parental demand.

Having made this unique exception approving HoLa to add 6th Grade in 2014, the Charter Office now requires us to request the addition of 7th and 8th Grades during our normal charter renewal period this coming summer / fall. While we were hoping that 7th and 8th Grades would be approved early as well, the Director of Charter Schools has reassured us that there is every reason to expect those grades to be approved within our requested timeline, as long as we remain in our current good standing. (We will apply for PreK-4 separately this year as well.)

We are very encouraged by this positive news from Trenton and look forward to continuing with our concrete plans for next year and beyond!

Best,

Jen Sargent
Board President



Annual Appeal Donors

2012-2013

As of February 1, 2013

Class Participation

Ka 50%
Kb 35%

1a 50%
1b 46%

2a 74%
2b 59%

3a 50%
3b 55%

4a 38%
4b 36%

In just 3 months **\$77,951** has been raised. Let's keep the momentum going!
Our thanks to all the families and their friends for their generous support.

Ryan Adler
 Olivia Yerovi
 Ellen Marcus-Azzolini & Tom Azzolini
 Emily & Aaron Barere
 Baveja Family
 Wells Fargo
 Robert Besen & Dena Levine
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Annual Appeal Donors 2012-2013

As of February 1, 2013

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Walter & Julie Keilman
Tia Narciso & Michael Kelly
Matthew & Brigitte Kirk
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Andrea & Cristobal Mayendia
Brendon McNamara & Karen Jagatic
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Ericka & Mark Sullivan
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 Melvin & Elinor Mandel
 Paul & Joy Mandel
Maria & Robert Strandberg
 Helena Och & Nicklas Forsman
Lori & Whitney Tindale
Warren Tomlinson
Jill & Hao Chih Tseng
Mary Babel & Robert Tzucker
Edith Vega
Salila & Chad Yohn



Thanks for your submission to the 2013 HoLA Talent Show!

Please fill out the form and return it by February 15th. Your child is NOT registered until you receive a confirmation from Mai or Mayra.

*Students may only enter into 1 category.

*We must receive an individual entry from the parent or guardian of each child involved in a group performance.

*All ART entries are due before February 28th. The art teacher, Sr. Galloza will collect them.

*Individuals are limited to 1.5 minutes on stage and groups are limited to 3 minutes so we can accommodate everyone. Please plan accordingly.

*If you will have a sound track for your performance, we need it on a CD prior to February 15th. Please put it in an envelope marked "TALENT SHOW" and leave it with Elsa in the office at HoLA.

*Rehearsal date to be determined.

*Return completed forms in an envelope marked "TALENT SHOW" to Elsa in the office at HoLA or by email to Mai.EIKhoury@gmail.com and Myraonfyr@me.com

STAGE PERFORMANCES AND ART ENTRIES:

Full name of artist or performer:

Grade:

Parent /Guardian Contact information:

Art entry or stage performance?

Title of Art piece or Performance:

Description of art entry or performance: (canvas? sculpture? gymnastics? magic?):

If GROUP performance, what are the full names and grades of the other performers?

STAGE PERFORMANCES, what equipment/props will you bring, if any?

Will you need any time to set up? Please explain:



“WHAT I LOVE ABOUT HOBOKEN”

Hoboken Events Committee to produce community testimonial video as part of their ongoing effort to promote the city as a prime 2014 Super Bowl events venue.

The **Hoboken Events Committee**—in cooperation with the **City of Hoboken**, the **Hoboken Board of Education** and the **Hoboken Chamber of Commerce**—is proud to announce the launch of an initiative aimed at generating support and awareness for the city, its residents and its businesses in the wake of the devastating flooding brought on by Hurricane Sandy.

With the help of the greater community, **Scott Katz—Emmy Award-winning director** and **Hoboken Events Committee Chairman**—will produce a video for the City that promotes local attractions while highlighting the unique qualities that make Hoboken so remarkable. The intent of the video is to not only illustrate the city’s resilience, but also to reinforce Hoboken’s standing as a unique location for functions involving the upcoming 2014 Super Bowl—an event which is sure to bring a substantial amount of tourism and commercial revenue to our area and ultimately help local businesses with their long-term recovery.

“What I Love About Hoboken”

The video will be a compilation of words and drawings submitted by children from Hoboken. Any children interested in participating are asked to submit an essay or piece of artwork that would fit the theme: “**What I Love About Hoboken**”. It can be one paragraph, a few sentences or even a drawing.

Participating children **must be enrolled in a Hoboken school**—private, public or charter. Winning entries will be chosen by a group of panelists. Children whose work is selected will be asked to read their essay or explain their picture **on camera** so that the recordings can then be compiled into one video, with multiple children of all ages telling the world what there is to love about Hoboken.

The deadline for submissions is Sunday February 3, 2013.

For more information or to submit an essay or drawing, please e-mail HobokenEventsCommittee@live.com.

Hurricane Sandy RELIEF EVENT

FOR **iHOLA!**
HOBOKEN Dual Language Charter School
La escuela charter de dos idiomas

**Come out and help raise funds
to pay for much needed repairs and supplies
due to damages caused by the hurricane.**

FEATURING
COVERBAND

enjoy!

6:30-9 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH


Wicked Wolf
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120 SINATRA DRIVE

\$10 ADMISSION W / FREE DRINK

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EVERYDAY

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 Sean S.	 Ryan M.	 McCoy P.	 Kaylee L.
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