

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

The Talent Show is Tonight! Gathering the Stars, HoLa's 2nd Annual Talent Show will begin at 6pm at the Rue Building (301 Garden St.) Parents and other spectators can arrive any time after 5:30pm, to enjoy the available pizza, water and freshly baked goods that will be on sale. **Performers should arrive at 5:30 sharp.** Thank you to our 1st grade parents for their efforts organizing this exciting evening and good luck to all of HoLa's talented performers and artists!

PTO Meeting and Office Positions: The next school-wide PTO meeting will be Wed., March 13th at 7pm in the cafeteria. Please also consider taking on a position as a PTO Board Member for the next school year 2013/14. It's a great way to stay involved with the school and have lots of fun! If you are interested or would like to know more about the officer positions, please email the PTO at pto@holahoboken.org. Thanks!
Please see the attached minutes from the last PTO meeting.

HoLa Basketball: HoLa's last basketball games of the season are scheduled for Sat, March 9th. HoLa White will play at 3:20pm & HoLa Teal will play at 5pm. Please come out and give all of our players your support! Thank you to Sr. Oscar for coaching HoLa White this season; HoLa parent Carmelo Garcia for coaching HoLa Teal again this year and Jay Boucher and Robert Strandberg for assisting.

Coin Race: The Student Council is running a Coin Race for the month of March. Students can contribute spare change to their class Coin Race bottle. To add an extra challenge to the race, students can add dollar bills to the bottle of another class to "subtract" from the coin total of that class, though it counts towards the total money raised. The contest ends on March 27th. The class with the highest total wins a special treat.

Enrichment: All enrichment classes will end the week of 3/11-3/14 EXCEPT there will be two Hip-Hop class make-ups—Thurs., March 21 & Thurs., March 28th. Class on 3/28 will be from 1-2pm, because HoLa is scheduled for a 1pm dismissal.

Other exceptions include:

- Math Class (K-2) ends Mon., March 19
- Math Class (2-4) ends Fri., March 22
- Sewing (K-1) ends Fri., March 22
- Bricks for Kidz (2-4) ends Fri., March 22
- Magic ends Fri., March 22
- Sign Language ends Fri., March 22
- Cooking (K-1) ends Fri., March 22
- Baila Con Migo ends Fri., March 22
- Hip Hop ends Thurs., March 28 @ 2pm

Sabor Tickets on Sale Now! Tickets for the Sabor de HoLa gala event are now on sale. Click [here](#) to purchase! The Sabor de HoLa is our most important fundraising event of the year with tapas, wine tastings, silent and live auction, DJ and a cash prize raffle. Mark your calendar for April 16th, 7pm at the Chart House, and get your tickets now at the discounted rate (good through March 31st). Our auction is shaping up with a chance to win a HONDA HYBRID, Macy's Day Parade Grandstand tickets, a luxury vacation in Mexico, Disneyworld family park passes, kids camps/classes, tickets, jewelry and more. If you have an auction item that you have been meaning to donate, please contact Lori at lori@heidenry.com ASAP.

Sabor Volunteers Needed: Please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49A8AE2BA64-sabor> if you would like to volunteer to help out at Sabor. Shifts are only an hour! Thank you!

Sabor Raffle: Today all HoLa families should have received packets that include 10 raffle tickets to sell for a chance to win one of 3 cash prizes; 1st prize is 35% of funds collected, 2nd prize is 10%, and 3rd prize is 5%. Once you have sold all of your tickets or reach the March 29th deadline for raffle ticket sales, please write a check for any cash collected and make it out to "HoLa PTO Events." Send your check, all sold ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets, using the addressed envelope in which you received your tickets to Karen Jagatic, 1450 Washington Street Apt 303, Hoboken, NJ 07030. If you have any questions, please email raffle@holahoboken.org

2nd Edition of the The Coco Reporter: Congratulations to The CoCo Reporter staff on their second issue (attached), which was sent home with the kids on Wed., March 6th. Big thanks to the parents who volunteered to help on this issue: Emily Barere, Chris Karallis, Kathleen Keilman, Andrea Mayendia, Yoselly Ramos, Agustin Romo, Melissa Romo and Sailla Yohn.

Playwrights Theatre at Mile Square Theatre: March 9, 7:30pm. NJ Literary Artists Fellowship Showcase Solo Readings by prose writers: Pamela Burke. Emil Draitser. Iyanna Jones. Suggested Donation: \$10 adults / \$5 students. Tickets available at the door. 720 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor

Parents Night Out — Save the Date, Thurs., March 21st: Party with hMAG at their monthly mixer at The Melting Pot. Free apps, live music, drink specials and raffle prizes, with proceeds benefitting HoLa. More details to follow.

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- The Coco Reporter
- PTO Minutes (1/9)

FECHAS:

- Fri., Mar. 8th — Talent Show, doors open at 5:30pm.
- Sat., Mar. 9th — Basketball, White 3:20, Teal 5pm
- Wed., Mar. 15th — PTO Meeting, 7pm.
- Thurs., Mar. 21st — HoLa Parents Night Out at The Melting Pot.
- Thurs., Mar. 28th — Spring Break begins, 1pm dismissal.
- Mon., Apr. 1st — HoLa Vacation Care begins, 9am. Beforecare 8am.
- Mon., Apr. 9th — School resumes.
- Tues., April. 16th — Sabor De HoLa.
- Fri., April. 19th — K class coffee
- Fri., April. 26th — 1st grade class coffee
- Fri., April. 26th — Spring Extravaganza

PTO Meeting Minutes- General



HoLa Hoboken Dual Language Charter School

Date: 1/9/13

Meeting Called to Order by: Xochilt Rosas, PTO Secretary

Time: 7:00 pm

Attendance: 25 people

Officer's Reports

President: Zabrina Stoffel

- We are happy to report the following restaurants: Green Rock Tap & Grill, D's Soul Full Café and Cugini Kitchen are participating in Dine InDeed this month. Donated funds are going towards renovations within the shared space of HoLa and the Boys & Girls Club. To get the weekly schedule and more information please visit www.facebook.com/DineInDeed or contact David Celiberti at dacnys@aol.com to help recruit more local restaurants.
- Our Annual Appeal is currently up to \$68,041 and all donation receipts for 2012 will be sent out this week. The following is the percentage raised by each classroom:

KA 58%	1A 42%	2A 58%	3A 36%	4A 23%
KB 46%	1B 38%	2B 41%	3B 41%	4B 18%
- Partnership in Philanthropy (PIP) Grant is conducting a solicitation training on February 2, 2013 10 am-3pm (1 hr. lunch).

Vice President: Shan Gettens

- The Stella & Dot event in December raised \$746.00 worth of items for the Sabor the HoLa fundraiser.

Communication Chair: Sarah Cavill

- Katana Photography will be provided with parent feedback of this year's class pictures.
- Please donate any equipment available for our Field Day event.
- Class Coffee dates for the spring are to be announced.

Sabor Committee: Jennifer Hill and Staci Manoukian

- Volunteers are still needed for the biggest fundraising event.
- We are looking for Sponsors for the event please contact Jen or Staci if you would like to help.

New Business

President: Zabrina Stoffel

- Dedham County Day School in Massachusetts chose HoLa as their service project. We received greeting cards and a \$645.00 donation from that school and we need a volunteer who is willing to help display and hang the cards in the main office hallway. Margarita Garcia volunteered to make the display.

Vice President: Shan Gettens

- On February 6th at 7pm the Wicked Wolf will be having a fundraising night. Pay \$10.00 at the door and it covers the entrance fee and you'll receive 1 drink ticket with all profits going to HoLa.
- The PTO will be renovating the teacher lounge/ tutoring room and organizing the Mezzanine, if you would like to help please contact the PTO.

Communication Chair: Sarah Cavill

- The Yearbook Committee, 3rd grade parents Rosemarie Pullano, Maria Strandberg, and Emily Barere would like your help! If you currently or in the future have pictures of students during school events please contact them as these will be great assets to include in the 2012-2013 yearbook.

Secretary: Xochilt Rosas

- Grandparents' Day, "Los Abuelitos Tienen Nuestro Corazon" will be on February 14th, please contact class parents for any questions.

- The staff is currently finalizing the 2013-2014 daily schedules. K-3 grades and 4th-5th grades will have different dismissal times.
- All major content curriculums have been fully developed.
- NJASK Bootcamp will be held in the 3rd grade classrooms 3 days a week (M, T, W) from February 11th - March 10th to prepare the third and fourth grade students for the NJASK.
- The staff is also preparing for the Spring Concert in April, the HoLa MoMa in May, and school play "Mid-Summer Nights Dream" in June.

Aftercare Coordinator/ Third Grade Parent: Margarita Garcia

- There will be vacation camp available for the break during February and April. Students will be learning about a different country, Venezuela (February) and Chile (April).
- Summer Camp will be during a 6 week period, July 7th - August 26th. Students will go on a trip every Friday, current HoLa lead and co-teachers who would like to work during the summer break will be the Summer Camp teachers.

School Newspaper: Melissa Romo

- Our school newspaper, The Coco Reporter is to launch this week! A hard copy will be sent with every student on Friday and the newspaper will also be available on the HoLa website.
- A total of 20 students who are part of the "staff," put the newspaper together with the support of HoLa parents Melissa Romo and Chris Karallis.
- 2 more issues will be published in the near future and it is so popular among the third and fourth graders we may have to make sessions to accommodate all the students who are interested in participating.

First Grade Class Parent: Lori Heindenry

- We are 1 of 12 nationwide finalists in the Scotties "Trees Rock" contest. Help us win by voting every day during January 15th - February 15th on the Scotties website. Look for the video of the HoLa garden and click to vote!
- Registration for the Talent show begins February 15th. The year's talent show, "Gathering of the Stars" will be held at the same venue as last year (the Rue Building's gymnasium) on March 8th, 6:00-8:30pm.

Sabor Committee: Jen Hill and Staci Manoukian

- The Sabor de HoLa will be at the Chart House in Weehawken, NJ on April 16th 7-11pm.

Meeting Adjourned At: 8:00pm