

El Semanal



7 de Junio, 2013

Noticias de la semana:

HoLa MoMa: HoLa MoMa was a great success! Thank you to the PTO for providing and serving the food and refreshments, Sr. Galloza for all of his hard work organizing, the Elks Club for the venue, and a special thanks to our talented artists and class representatives—they all did a wonderful job!

Field Day: Field Day is Mon., June 10th. An email with all pertinent details was sent on June 6th and can also be viewed [by clicking here](#). If you have any other questions please contact Suzanne Heyman at slheyman@gmail.com. It's going to be a great day!

Class Lists: Class lists for next year will be sent out on Friday 6/21; there will be a brief meet & greet for parents and next year's teaching teams for each grade, the following Monday evening 6/24, 6:30pm —more details to come.

Garden Update: Thank you to Adam Saynuk's uncle Peter Bieneman for donating a slew of plants from Green Field's Nursery in Baltimore, for the re-created HoLa garden. We are almost back in business! New beds, purchased with our grant funds, have been built and are ready for student volunteers (invited during recess time) to help plant them over the next week.

Information needed: Do you know Jenn Petrocelli or Thomas Pintak? Jen Crealese would love to give them the auction items they won at Sabor. Please contact jen_crealese@yahoo.com with any info.

Impact Day: Today, for the third year in a row, a team of volunteers from Deloitte joined us as part of their annual community service day. This year, the focus will be on cleaning up the back yard, organizing the teachers' lounge and putting the garden back together. As of Friday, we are hoping to be back in pre-Sandy condition! Several volunteers will also work with our 2nd and 3rd grade classes to learn the basics of Excel through a fun interactive activity using the school laptops and M&Ms!

HoLa Survey: We will be sending out a survey to solicit parent feedback before the end of the school year (as well as a separate survey for staff). Your feedback is very important in planning for next year and beyond! Stay tuned...

Swing Fore the Schools: Has been rescheduled for June 18th. www.swingforetheschools2013.com.

Community Service Rocks! So far our collection of shoes and non-perishable food items for Soles 4 Souls and IJN food pantry is going very well! We have received many donations and already made one delivery to IJN. Please keep the shoes and food coming. This community service project will end Friday, June 14th. Please see the attached flyer for specifics.

Annual Appeal: As we approach the final month of our Annual Appeal, we have much to be grateful for. We have raised more funds this year than in the past, but we still have a bit to go to reach our 100% parent participation. So far, **66%** of our HoLa Community has given \$96,316 and we are extremely thankful! If you haven't donated yet, here are a few points to consider:

- HoLa receives **\$10,259/student** from state funding while Hoboken public schools receive **\$24,092/student**. We are also responsible for paying rent from this amount while public schools are provided facilities.
- HoLa's 3rd graders outperformed ALL Hoboken schools (charter and public) in advanced proficiency in Language Arts on the NJASK last year.
- Corporations and Foundations look at parent participation when choosing which organizations to fund.

Help us strive to enhance our curriculum and your child's learning environment. Please reach as high as you can. Even a \$1 donation will make a difference. [Please click here to donate](#).

Box Tops for Education Competition: It is a race to the end of the year – you can finally rid your junk drawer of all those box tops or start clipping today! Each box top is worth 10 cents for HoLa. Please see attached flyer. Send box tops in your child's folder and the final tally will be made on Mon., June 17th. The class that collects the most will win gift bags of HoLa school spirit goodies.

Final PTO Meeting: The final PTO meeting for 2012/13 will be held Wed., June 19th at 7pm. **Director Elizabeth Willaum; our new Instructional Supervisor, Monica Generoso, and Founding Board President, Jennifer Sargent will all be speaking briefly at the meeting about the upcoming school year and facilities.** We will also be nominating the new PTO Board and recapping our amazing year! There will be light refreshments.

Yearbook Signing Party: Each class will have a short, yearbook signing and ice cream party with their class on Fri., June 21st. If you haven't ordered a yearbook, please contact ebarere@gmail.com.

En este sobre:

- Can and Shoe Drive Flyer

Fechas

- Mon., June 10th — Field Day.
- Thurs., June 13th —School-wide field trip to A Midsummer Night's Dream at Mile Square Theatre.
- Fri., June 14th— A Midsummer Night's Dream at Mile Square Theater, 6:30pm.
- Mon., June 17th—Science Fair and Box Top Tally
- Tues., June 18th—Swing Fore the Schools
- Wed., June 19th — PTO Meeting, 7pm.
- Mon., June 24th, 6:30pm— 2013-14 Class Meet & Greet
- Fri., June 21st — Yearbook Signing and Ice Cream Social.
- Thurs., June 27th—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



The HoLa Faculty
& PTO present the

Shoe & Food Drive

June 4 - 14th

Actively involve
your kids in
these simple
acts of giving!

HoLa
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HOLA PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION



Please Donate
new or gently
worn shoes for
Soles4Souls

Through Soles4Souls,
shoes will be redistrib-
uted internationally to
micro-businesses to
create income and
end poverty.

Drop off shoes
in the box outside
the main office.

About Soles4Souls

Soles4Souls gives discarded
footwear a second life by
redistributing it through
international micro-en-
terprise partners. Men and
women will be given the
opportunity to break the
cycle of poverty by earning
a sustainable income.
This is a wonderful way to
help your children make a
meaningful donation.



Please Donate
non-perishable
foods for IJN, the
area food pantry.

IJN is low on protein
items and canned
fruits and veggies,
coffee and tea, and
has specifically
requested these items.

Drop off foods
with your kids to
leave with teachers

About IJN

Hoboken's local food
pantry, IJN (400 Willow St.),
provides food to nearly 200
families a month, including
300 children. They are the
only emergency food pantry
in the area. **Please limit
your donations to canned
or boxed items.**

★ **We will need
volunteers to
help us deliver
the food and
collect and mail
the shoes**

please email
pto@holahoboken.org
if you can help