

7 de septiembre, 2012

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Welcome Back! We have had a terrific first week and we are looking forward to an exciting school year!

El Semanal: Please check here weekly for news, events, reminders, forms and updates. In an effort to keep email blasts and backpacked materials to a minimum, *El Semanal* and our website will always have the most up-to-date information. If you have anything to include in the newsletter, please send several lines of information and/or materials, including dates, times, and contact information, to PTO Communications guru Sarah Cavill at sarahcavill@gmail.com by Thursday afternoon. **Beginning October 5th, *El Semanal* will be going green (email / online only!) and will no longer be sent home in backpacks. All critical forms will still be sent home with your child, and will also be available on the HoLa website. If you do not have Internet access, please inform Elsa Martinez at emartinez@holahoboken.org.**

School Calendar: Please note that there have been several changes made to the school calendar (updated version attached). School will be closed on Wed., Sept. 26th, and Back to School Night has been changed to Wed., Oct. 3rd, 7pm.

Enrichment: The first trimester of Enrichment classes will begin on Mon., Oct. 1st (schedule and enrollment forms will be sent home Mon., Sept. 10th). Please note that forms are due back by Fri., Sept. 14th; notifications will be sent home on Wed., Sept. 19th; and payment will be due Mon., Sept. 24th. If there is more demand than spots available in a given class, there will be a lottery. Please be sure to rank the classes your child is interested in, according to preference. Contact Enrichment Coordinator Margarita Garcia with any questions: mgarcia@holahoboken.org.

Class Coffees: Each grade will host a Class Coffee to welcome parents and give them a glimpse of the immersion classroom. Parents are invited to gather for coffee in the lunchroom after drop-off, and then to join their child's class to observe Morning Meeting. Kindergarten will host the first Class Coffee Fri., Sept. 28th, 8-8:30am.

PTO Meeting: Please join our new PTO leaders for the first meeting of the year, Wed., Sept. 12th, 7pm, in the lunchroom. Upcoming events, fundraising needs, and volunteer opportunities will be discussed. Director Elizabeth Willaum will be speaking. Any questions about the PTO, please email Zabrina Stoffel at pto@holahoboken.org.

Class Parents Needed! We are well on our way to finalizing the search for another great group of class parents. However, we are still looking for volunteers. Please contact sarahcavill@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. It's a fun job!

Chorus En Español — Audition, Wed., Sept. 12th, 2:50pm in 4B classroom: All students are invited to audition for the HoLa Chorus directed by our music teacher, Alicia Alonso. Practices will be held from 3-3:45pm, on Wednesdays, Oct. 3rd – Dec 12th. Students will perform vocal exercises while gaining vocal flexibility and stability, as well as pitch accuracy and aural skills. Through a varied repertoire, students will have the opportunity to sing in a group (choir), and to perform in front of an audience. In addition, students will learn more about the basic elements of music: melody, rhythm, form, texture and especially the combination of simultaneous musical notes in a chord (harmony). **Sra. Alonso will select 25 students after the audition process to participate. For aftercare students wishing to audition please email mgarcia@holahoboken.org. If your child is not in aftercare, parents are responsible for bringing their child to the audition.**

Congratulations! HoLa 2nd Grader Amelie Baveja won Hoboken Public Library's Summer Reading Contest! 246 elementary and middle school students participated, with the goal of reading the most hours over the summer. Amelie logged 190 hours! She read all of the recommended books on the summer reading list and many, many more. She received 1st prize — a Nook! — at a special ceremony, and she was interviewed in *The Jersey Journal*.

Hoboken Charter Fire: The HoLa community stands behind Hoboken Charter as they begin the rebuilding process after a devastating fire on Thurs., September 6th left them without a school building. The Hoboken Rotary will be hosting a fundraiser at The Turtle Club on Sept. 18th at 6pm, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting Hoboken Charter. We hope to see everyone there!

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- Updated school calendar
- PTO meeting flyer

FECHAS:

- Wed., Sept. 12th, 2:50pm — Chorus En Español audition
- Wed., Sept. 12th, 7pm — PTO meeting
- Fri., Sept. 14th — Enrichment forms due!
- Mon., Sept. 17th — No School
- Weds., Sept. 19th — Enrichment notifications sent home
- Mon., Sept. 24th — Enrichment payment due
- Wed., Sept. 26th — No School
- Thurs., Sept. 27th, 7pm — Board of Trustees
- Fri., Sept. 28th, 8am — Kindergarten Class Coffee
- Wed., Oct. 3rd, 7pm — Back to School Night



2012-2013 School Calendar / Calendario 2012-2013

Revised 9/4/12

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- School Closed
- Professional Development (No Students)
- 1 o'clock dismissal
- September 4 – First Day of School
- June 27 - Last Day of School (if no snow days)

- Sept 3: Labor Day – School Closed
- Sept 4: First Day of School
- Sept 17: Rosh Hashanah – School Closed
- * Sept 26: Yom Kippur – School Closed
- Oct 8: Columbus Day – School Closed
- Nov 21: 1 o'clock Dismissal
- Nov 22-23: Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed
- Dec 21: 1 o'clock Dismissal
- Dec 24 - Jan 2: Holiday Recess – School Closed
- Jan 21: Martin Luther King Day – School Closed
- Feb 18-22: Winter Break – School Closed
- March 28: 1 o'clock Dismissal
- March 29 - Apr 5: Spring Break – School Closed
- May 27: Memorial Day – School Closed
- June 27: Last Day of School (if no snow days)

* Revised Date

Calendar includes 185.5 days of student instruction & 191.5 days for the instructional staff. The official final day of school will be determined in April. The Director reserves the right to make adjustments to the calendar when it is deemed necessary. Should it become necessary to close the school due to inclement weather, announcements will be made on **TV Channels: 5 & 12 Radio Stations: WORS AM, 710, WINS AM, 1010 Websites: www.holahoboken.org and www.hoboken.k12.nj.us**



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in the lunchroom.**

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will be discussed. Director **Elizabeth Willaum** will be speaking.

Please direct any **questions** about the PTO to **Zabrina Stoffel**:
zabrina.stoffel@gmail.com

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