

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

****NJPASS Testing:** The NJPASS will be administered to 1st & 2nd Grade over three mornings next week: May 10th-12th. Please make sure students are well rested, have eaten breakfast and arrive at school on time; once teachers have read the directions, students who arrive late must wait in a K class until that section of the test is finished.

HoLa-La-La: What a great turn-out! HoLa students showed off their Spanish *and* singing skills at the Music & Arts Festival on May 1st, and had a lot of fun in the process. Thanks so much to Patricio Batallas and Staci Healey Wong for organizing!!

Earth Day: Thank you also to Srta. Lohwasser and Srta. Mendez for organizing a terrific week of activities leading up to Earth Day, before Spring Break!

New Curriculum Theme: The last theme of the school year—Colores y Dibujos—will explore murals and the work of Diego Rivera. In addition, all classes will have a new Friday “special”: Cartooning with Jay Boucher (much-anticipated!). Students will develop their imagination by creating unique characters to inhabit a simple story; they'll explore caricature, exaggeration, expression, setting and narrative through drawing and collage.

PTO Officer Election & General Meeting, May 11th, 7pm: Nominations are still being accepted for PTO officers for next year. An election will be held at our upcoming PTO meeting on Wed., May 11th. This is also our last general PTO meeting of the year, so please join us to give your thoughts and feedback! For information or questions, please contact any of the current PTO officers, or pto@holahoboken.org.

1st Grade Publication Party: 1st Grade parents are invited to join us in the gym Fri., May 13th, 8:30am, for a Publication Party! As part of Writers Workshop, students periodically showcase pieces of writing that they have been working on.

Track Team: Practice will be held this Fri., May 6th, 4pm at Pier A, and there will also be a meet this Sat., May 7th, 9:20am at Lincoln Park in Jersey City. Even if you've never run for HoLa before, come to have fun and run around! All kids get ribbons, and siblings as young as 3 can compete as well. Information: bmartinez1125@gmail.com.

Babysitting for Sabor de HoLa: Stevens college athletes will provide babysitting at the Elks Lodge 7–10pm during Sabor for \$15/child & \$20/family. Children must be over 3 years and potty trained. [Click here to reserve space and get tickets to Sabor!](#)

Summer Tutoring: Srta. Monico and Srta. Reina are each available for tutoring over the summer. For information: pmonico@holahoboken.org or kreina@holahoboken.org

Spanish Speaking Sitter Available Starting in August: “We are moving out of state and unfortunately cannot bring our wonderful nanny, Luz Maria, with us. She is responsible, respectful, punctual, upbeat, hard-working, loving, caring and fun! She has cared for Anika's little brother since the day he was born and he is an incredibly happy boy, due in large part to the quality care he has been given by Luz Maria. Email shalinisharma.mail@gmail.com, or call Luz Maria directly at 201-553-9376.” — Shalini (mother of Anika Fernandez-Sharma, 1st Grade)

Community Events...

Be Lingual! Spanish Summer Camp: Be Lingual! will offer Spanish Summer Camps in Hoboken and Jersey City from July 18th to 29th, and Aug. 22nd to Sept. 2nd. Weekly and half-day options are available. Spaces are filling up quickly! For a schedule or to save your spot, please visit besmarterbelingual.com or call 201-656-4089.

Hoboken Family Alliance Spring Gala, Thurs., May 12th at the W Hoboken: \$100 per person includes food, drinks, music and a chance to win prizes! Black tie optional. Proceeds will benefit a college scholarship fund for 2012 high school graduates. Also, HFA will present a check for \$50,000 to the city for its year-long Project Play initiative, which raised money for park improvements. Tickets: www.hobokenfamily.com.

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- PTO nomination form
- Sabor invitation & babysitting waiver
- Pictures of HoLa-La-La, Teacher Appreciation Day and Track Team

FECHAS:

- Fri., May 6th & Sat., May 7th — Track Meet
- Tues., May 10th – Thurs., May 12th — NJ-PASS (1st and 2nd grades only)
- Wed., May 11th, 7pm — PTO Meeting
- Fri., May 13th, 8:30am — 1st Grade Publication Party

Coming up:

- Tues., May 17th, 7-10pm — Sabor de HoLa at Elks Lodge
- No Dancing Seuss class on May 24th (Makeup June 14th)

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Sabor de HoLa • May 17th • 7-10 PM • Elks Lodge

Return this card with payment or you may
purchase tickets on-line at www.holahoboken.org

Name (First & Last): _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please list all names of guests who are attending below:

Name (First & Last): _____

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Name (First & Last): _____

Name (First & Last): _____

_____ I/We will attend the Sabor de HoLa on Tuesday, May 17th
Please reserve _____ tickets @ \$60 each,
\$30 per ticket is tax deductible.

_____ I/We regretfully are unable to attend.

_____ Please accept this additional donation of \$ _____
to support faculty who wish to attend the auction.

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

_____ My check is enclosed, payable to HoLa PTO

_____ Charge my credit card
(Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover)

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ / _____ CSC # _____

Signature _____

Tickets and receipt of your payment will be acknowledged via email.



Babysitting Registration & Waiver for Sabor de HoLa Tuesday, May 17th, 7pm – 10pm @ Elks Lodge Basement

Space is limited to 65 children and registrations will be accepted on a first come first come basis. Please fill out the following registration and waiver (one waiver per child), along with your payment, and return to school in your child's homework folder.

*Please make checks payable to HoLa PTO
\$15 for one child/ \$20 per family
Children must be potty trained
Submit into school via homework folders*

The information you provide on the waiver will help us get your child prompt medical treatment in the event of an emergency. Please complete with care!

ONE WAIVER PER CHILD REQUIRED!

Child Last Name _____ Child First Name _____

Age _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardians Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Daytime _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Health Insurance Provider _____ Plan # _____

Local Agent Telephone _____

Allergies to Medication _____

Required Medication _____

Other Medical Problems _____

I certify that _____ (print child's name) is in good physical condition and can participate in the Downstairs Kids' Pajama Party. hosted by HoLa PTO. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk. The HoLa does not screen applicants of these programs for illness, injuries, allergies or other medical conditions, which would prevent or limit participation in any extracurricular program. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to evaluate the applicant's ability to participate in Downstair Kids' Pajama Party.

I _____ (parent/guardian name), authorize HoLa PTO to administer treatment in any situation requiring medical attention. I also understand that such treatment becomes my sole financial responsibility. I hereby waive and release HoLa and its instructors, employees and volunteers from responsibility for any injury or illness occurring while attending Downstairs Kids' Pajama Party. This includes any transportation and emergency treatment.

Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

PTO NOMINATIONS

¡HOLA! PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The PTO is seeking nominations for officers for the 2011-2012 school year. The list of nominations will be presented and the candidates will be voted on at the May 11, 2011 meeting. All officers are elected to serve for a one-year term. The following is a list and brief description of each office:

PRESIDENT

- Serve as leader and key contact for the PTO
- Preside at all PTO meetings
- Facilitate regular communication between the school, board, and PTO
- Act as an ex-officio member of all committees
- Appoint chairpersons for special committees
- Coordinate the work of the officers, committees, and class parents so that the PTO's objectives can be met

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Act as an aide to the President and back-up role
- Perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to serve
- Coordinate general activities of class parents or special committees

SECRETARY

- Attend board meetings and participate in discussions and decision making.
- Record and disseminate minutes of all meetings of the PTO
- Maintain a complete file of approved minutes, agendas and materials distributed at any official PTO meeting
- Prepare and distribute notices and agendas regarding meetings

TREASURER

- Post all financial transactions to our financial system as they occur throughout the month
- Create monthly PTO treasurer reports
- Reconcile the checkbook
- Write checks as needed
- Receive and deposit all money of the PTO
- Keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures
- Present budget for approval at the September PTO meeting
- File form 990/990-EZ, the annual IRS return required for 501©(3) groups
- Renew our incorporation with the state
- Facilitate our annual audit

FUNDRAISING TRUSTEE

- Provide guidance to committees and class parents where a fundraising component is involved.
- Coordinate grant committee, local and corporate solicitation efforts
- Liaise with Friends of HoLa and Board to prevent overlap of efforts
- Attend PTO general and officer meetings

LEGAL TRUSTEE

- Ensure that activities of the PTO board adhere to bylaws
- Review any legal contracts that the PTO is interested in signing
- Attend PTO general and officer meetings

COMMUNICATIONS

- Post school news and maintain school calendar on HoLa website and Facebook page.
- Check PTO email inbox daily. Send email announcements and evites as requested by the PTO.
- Write updates for weekly El Semanal and quarterly school newsletter. Also obtain photographs for inclusion in both.
- Notify local media of school events and news and also post on HFA and hobokenmoms yahoo group.
- Maintain school bulletin board
- Handle all correspondence on behalf of the PTO

