

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Snow Brigade: Thank you from all of the HoLa students to the wonderful parents who shoveled and cleared the playground the past Saturday—and thank you to KA parent Shan Gettens for organizing the effort! The kids were thrilled to get back outside for recess finally on Monday. Thank you also to Carmelo Garcia for clearing out the parking lot again! We are lucky to have such a great group of parents.

Explorando Melodías: Our latest curriculum theme began this week, along with our new Friday “special” class! Alan Nuñez is back with an exploration of classical instruments through *Peter and The Wolf*, followed by a series of one-day studies of key composers, where the students will learn about the composer’s history and style, and will create a work of visual art inspired by listening to representative works.

Publication Party: The 2nd grade classes are gearing up for their next publication party, Thurs., Feb. 10th, 8:30am in the gym. They will present their own biographies of prominent African Americans, which they have been working on as part of both Writer’s Workshop and a social studies unit on Black History Month.

Enrichment: There will be a Basketball makeup class Fri., Feb. 11th, 2:30pm.

PTO Meeting Wed. Feb. 23, 7-8:30pm: All are invited to attend the February PTO meeting. This month’s meeting presents a guest speaker discussion on “Resources for supporting your child’s bilingual development,” with speaker Jennifer Austin, PhD. Other topics for the meeting are an update on the school bus service and planning for next year, as well as exciting updates on upcoming PTO sponsored events.

HoLa Family Movie Night, Fri. Feb. 25th, 6:30pm: Join friends and family for a movie night in the gym! In observance of Presidents Day, students will vote in school for their favorite movie—*The Incredibles* or *Despicable Me!* Come in PJs, and bring a pillow and blanket or sleeping bag to camp out on the gym floor during the movie. Light refreshments will be served, including a tasting from Revolution Foods. Watch for an evite from HoLa PTO and please RSVP so we can order enough refreshments.

Sabor de HoLa: Mark your calendar for Tues., May 17th, 7pm at the Elks Lodge for the hot event of the spring! Sabor de HoLa will be an evening of wine, dine, music and auction - all with a Latin American and Spanish twist. See the enclosed flyers for ways you can get involved. Do you or someone you know have a local restaurant or business that may be interested in (1) Hosting a tasting station with a Latin American or Spanish dish, (2) Donating an auction item, or (3) advertising in our event program? Please send us your ideas!

Viridian Update: If you haven’t already signed up, join the other 30 HoLa families and friends who have said “yes” to green energy. During the month of February when you switch to Viridian, you will save an additional 10% on your utility bill while earning money for HoLa. Check to to www.viridian.com/holahoboken for more information on how to join, or contact Lynn Danzker for questions: ldanzker@gmail.com. In the 2 short months that Viridian has been made available to HoLa families, over \$700 has been raised for HoLa, and another \$250 will be rewarded to Project Play!

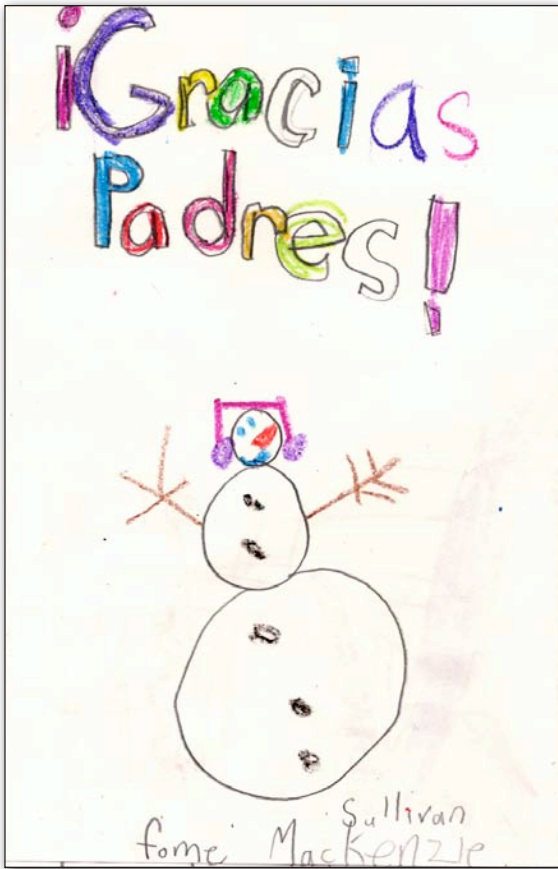
Salsa Social at Room84—Date Change! KB parents Jen Rock & Joe Branco will host an evening of Latin dancing at Room84 to benefit HoLa. Salsa teachers will circulate to offer tips and a twirl around the dance floor, while parents, teachers and friends mingle and enjoy Latin tunes. \$15 at the door includes a drink ticket—profits will be donated to the school. Family and friends are welcome, so spread the word! Please note that the date of this event has changed to Fri., March 4th, 7:30-10:30pm.

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- Salsa Social flyer (revised)
- Sabor de HoLa flyer (updated)
- PTO meeting flyer
- Snow Brigade photos

FECHAS:

- Thurs., Feb. 10th — 2nd Grade Publication Party
- Fri., Feb. 11th — Salvatierra Class Coffee
- Fri., Feb. 11th — Basketball Makeup Class
- Wed., Feb. 23rd — PTO Meeting
- Fri., Feb. 25th — Family Movie Night



Sabor de HoLa

Tuesday, May 17th • 7-10 PM

The Elks Lodge, 1005 Washington Street

\$50 per person

Sabor de HoLa is coming on May 17th at the Elks Lodge! The evening will consist of local restaurants showcasing sample portions of their famous Spanish and Latin-American dishes and desserts, wine tastings, a silent auction, and Latin music and entertainment. Proceeds raised through Sabor de HoLa will support HoLa's building expansion.

There are many ways for everyone to contribute and help make this event a success for our school:

1) Restaurants: We are asking restaurants to participate by hosting a tasting station during the event with one of their famous dishes. If you have a close contact or friend at a bar or restaurant and want to see them at Sabor, contact Corinna Kramer (2B parent) at restaurants@holahoboken.org

2) Advertising: Sabor will have an event program filled with ads from local business and individuals. Ask your doctor, dentist, coffee shop or cleaners to buy an ad! There are ad sales forms on our website under "support hola", or contact Ellen Marcus (2B parent) at ads@holahoboken.org

3) Auction: Donate an item or approach a local business and ask them to help. Auction donations are being accepted on our website under "support hola" and forms are available too, or contact Norma Ramos (2B parent) at sabor@holahoboken.org

Finally, be sure to attend. Sabor de HoLa invitations will be sent out to families and the community in early March, so mark your calendar for an event you won't want to miss!

PTO



¡HOLA! PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

What / Que:

PTO meeting / Reunión de la asociación de padres y profesores

When / Cuando:

Wednesday, February 23rd / Miercoles, 23 de Febrero; 7 - 8:30pm

Where / Donde:

HoLa lunchroom / Cafetería de HoLa

Who / Quien:

All are invited to attend / Bienvenidos a todos

Agenda Topics / Temas de Discusión:

- 1) PTO & Director Reports / Resumen del PTO y la Directora
- 2) HoLa Bus Service; 2010 recap and planning for 2011
Servicio de autobús escolar; resumen del 2010 y planes para el 2011
- 3) **GUEST SPEAKER:** Jennifer Austin, PhD: "Resources for supporting your child's bilingual development"

CHARLA CON Jennifer Austin, PhD: "Recursos para fomentar el desarrollo bilingüe de su hijo/a"

~ *Light refreshments* ~



Room84

is excited to present the first

HoLa Salsa Social

Please join us for an evening of fun, music and dance!

Friday, March 4, 2011

Room84

84 Washington Street

7:30-10:30pm

\$15 per person at the door (includes a drink ticket)

Local dance teacher Tracy Everitt and his two assistants will be circulating from 8-10pm to provide some quick tips and an expert spin around the dance floor.

The Salsa Social is a FUNdraising event open to all - current HoLa parents, our future HoLa parents and anyone interested in a fun night of music and dance.