

## NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

**Outdoor Recess:** Students are all back out in the playground again for recess, now that it is cleared of snow, so be sure to dress your child for outdoor play each day (we know it's easy to forget if you drive to school in the morning!).

**Movie Night Vote Results:** The people (in the form of HoLa K-2 students) have spoken, and they have chosen *Despicable Me* as the film of choice for Family Movie Night on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this fun, free family event!

**Enrichment:** Due to recent snow days and unforeseen events (flat tire!), several enrichment class sessions have had to be cancelled at the last minute. Although Nancy has emailed all parents, following is the current list of makeup classes scheduled: Basketball 3/9; Drawing 3/9 & 3/21; Snakes & Scales 3/9 & 3/21; Jazz 3/10 & 3/17; Aviation 3/15; Painting 3/15 & 3/17; Guitar 3/21; Flamenco 3/25. Please contact Nancy with any questions: [ngoldhamer@holahoboken.org](mailto:ngoldhamer@holahoboken.org).

**Lunch Program:** Here's a brief re-cap of the process for ordering lunch each month... The week prior to the start of each new calendar month, a menu/order form is sent home, both as an attachment to the e-Semanal and in hard copy form in the Friday Folder; it is also always posted on our website for reference. Forms must be submitted with payment by the following Monday in order to participate in the first week of lunch service; if you don't get your order in by then, you may still submit forms for subsequent weeks by the next Monday. \*\*Please note that we order from Revolution a week in advance, so forms submitted on a given Monday are for the following week's meals. \*\*Please also note that credit will be provided for lunches missed due to snow days or illness. Look for the March menu and forms in next week's Semanal and Friday folder, as well as credit slips for meals missed.

**Summer Camp:** Parents are asking about summer camp, so we will update our listings from last year with more recent information to share with you in an upcoming Semanal. Meanwhile, several HoLa parents whose children attended Salta! in Edison last summer and had a great experience wanted to spread the word and let everyone know that they are starting registration for 2011 (see attached flyer for details). Be Smarter Be Lingual is also planning to offer an immersion camp in Hoboken, which will run for 2 weeks in July and 2 weeks in August; details to come. After much debate, HoLa will not be offering its own on-site camp this year because we will need to prioritize setting up our new classrooms and training new staff members.

**First Annual Swing Fore The Schools Golf Outing, Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>:** This joint golf outing will raise funds to support students at HoLa, as well as other independent schools in Hoboken. By joining together for one golf fundraiser, these schools hope to maximize community involvement in the interest of supporting a range of education choices for the residents of Hoboken and surrounding communities.

### **Community Events...**

**Art Opening:** HoLa parent, artist and drawing instructor Jay Boucher invites you to visit the Paul Vincent Studio at 49 Harrison Street in Hoboken, this Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3-7pm, for a free opening night celebration of local pop artist Robert Piersanti's latest show, featuring live music. Paul Vincent is home to Jay's own studio space, where he is planning to offer a weekly adult drawing class in coming weeks. Come check out the space, enjoy some art and tunes—and learn more about the upcoming class. Jay will be at the studio 5-8pm. Read more at [nj.com: http://bit.ly/fjRszS](http://bit.ly/fjRszS).

**Adoption Forum:** Join in a free, open discussion of adoption and related issues, Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12noon at the W Hotel in Hoboken (flyer attached).

## EN ESTE SOBRE:

- Golf Outing flyer
- Salta! Camp flyer
- Adoption Forum flyer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Publication Party photos

## FECHAS:

- Fri., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & Mon., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> — No school!

### **Coming up:**

- Tues., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> — March lunch orders due (form in next week's folder)
- Wed., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm — PTO Meeting
- Fri., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> — Mendez Class Coffee
- Fri., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm — Family Movie Night



2nd Grade Publication Party on February 10, 2011



## Get Your Game On: Support Education in Our Community

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Swing Fore the Schools” Golf Outing ( [www.swingforetheschools.com](http://www.swingforetheschools.com) )

**On May 6, 2011**, you can make a difference by spending a day on the award-winning Crystal Springs and Wild Turkey golf courses at Crystal Springs Resort in Hardyston, NJ, just an hour away from Hoboken.

#### **One fundraising event serves many schools. . . and over 1,050 students!**

Participate in *Swing Fore the Schools*, and directly support students at *Elysian Charter School, Hoboken Charter School, Hoboken Dual Language Charter School (HoLa), Mustard Seed School, and All Saints Episcopal Day School*. By joining together for one golf fundraiser, these schools hope to maximize community involvement. They recognize that it is in the best interest of Hoboken to support different, vibrant and fiscally stable education choices for the residents of Hoboken and the surrounding communities. It is very much in keeping with Hoboken’s community-based persona.

#### **More about the event:**

- Cost is \$225 for an individual or \$800 for a foursome.
- Includes a four-person scramble, box lunch and a dinner awards reception for golfers following the round.
- Exciting Contests, Prizes and Give-Aways, including a Hole-in-One, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive competitions.
- Families are welcome to enjoy a complimentary day pass to the nearby Minerals Resort & Spa facility including indoor and outdoor pools, full fitness center and basketball court, or enjoy a tour of the Crystal Springs Country Club’s 70,000+ bottle wine cellar.
- Discounted Hotel accommodations are available to outing participants.
- Wide array of sponsorship packages available.

Crystal Springs Resort is a spectacular NJ vacation destination, acclaimed as the New York Metro area’s most unique four-season resort. It is a popular destination for Hoboken golf outings because of its varied courses, each offering different designs and degrees of difficulty.

Please join us on May 6. Bring your family, friends, clients and colleagues. Put together your own foursome and enjoy a great day.

Box lunches and free range balls start at 11:30 am. Tee off is at 1 pm.

**For more information, to send a link to a friend, or to register online go to:**  
[www.swingforetheschools.com](http://www.swingforetheschools.com)

See you there!

Bill Goodbody  
Peter Cossio  
Brian Neville & Robert Harag  
George Duke & Anthony Oland  
Cindy Samaris & Mike Fasciano

Hoboken Charter School  
All Saints Episcopal Day School  
Elysian Charter School  
Hoboken Dual Language Charter School (HoLa)  
Mustard Seed School



## Salta! Summer Camp

Join us for this unique program in which we combine learning Spanish with all the fun and excitement of a vibrant summer camp. Once the children walk through our doors, it is as if they've stepped into a Spanish speaking country!

Our program offers:

- **Theater program**
- **Creative and engaging themes**
- **Outdoor sports such as volleyball, tennis, soccer and basketball**
- **Swimming and outdoor water play**
- **Music and instruments**
- **Latin dance**
- **Games to challenge their knowledge of Spanish**
- **Arts and crafts**
- **Visits from professional dancers, Dj, storytellers and our animal and reptile friends**

*...all with the underlining purpose to increase their Spanish repertoire.*

Salta's method of teaching is called "Think in Spanish" which means that we encourage all the children that enter our program to not only listen to what the teachers are saying but also to speak back to them. We strongly believe that this is the only way children will become fluent. When children need anything in the classroom, the teachers will work with the children to help them create sentences in Spanish and ask for what they need. It takes patience and dedication, which are two of the many qualities our teachers possess.

Children may attend our Summer Camp Program in three ways: You can enroll your child for Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday or all five days!

**The more days they go the more they will know!**



Children must enroll for 2 weeks at a time. Listed below are the topics we will be covering in depth:

**Art and Inquiry: A Child's Exploration** (4 and 5 years old)

The wonders of the world are the topic of discussion for your creative explorers. What makes a rainbow? Primary and Secondary colors and how we use them every day. Famous artists like Van Gogh, Monet and Klee will be studied. Children will explore the outdoors and learn about the metamorphosis of a butterfly, how ants work together, the cycle of trees and caring for the environment. They will then transform all their learning into art!

**Creative Minds and Expression** (6 - 8 years old)

This summer engage your children in theater, acting and improvisation! They will read and act out short stories to enrich their souls and laugh out loud. Children will all have opportunities to act out characters in the story regardless of acting ability. The idea is to get the children speaking Spanish without them realizing they are doing it. Art, music, dance and creative writing are all part of the fun. Fun and Sun, what could be better!

**Travel South America: Let's Study Abroad!** (9-11 years)

Children in this program will have the unique opportunity to expand their minds and learn about different cultures in South America. Visit Colombia, Panama, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile and Ecuador. We will go in depth regarding the above countries such as places to visit, foods, currency, travel, the people, traditions, clothing and so on... Your children will travel these countries using their knowledge and imagination!



Summer camp begins on June 27th and ends on August 26th. You can enroll your child for 2 weeks at a time.

The hours of the summer camp are from **9:00am to 4:00pm**, Mondays through Friday. We will also offer before care from 7:30 – 9:00 am and after care until 6:00pm. **The before and after care form is attached to this packet.**

The cost for summer camp is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday                      \$185.00 per week

Tuesday, Thursday                                      \$125.00 per week

Monday through Friday                              \$285.00 per week

\*\*The tuition includes the trips to the swimming pool.

Payment for the summer camp will be broken down as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Payment upon registration                      \$200.00 Deposit for each child

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due April 15<sup>th</sup>                              1<sup>st</sup> Half of the tuition is due

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due June 1<sup>st</sup>                              2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the tuition is due

Our instructors are fluent in their native tongue and are excited to share their cultural knowledge and love for their language with your child.

Salta takes teaching Spanish very seriously and the teachers work hard to ensure that your child thrives, feels safe and cared for and has a wonderful time.

We hope to see you this summer!

YOU AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND A FREE

# Adoption Forum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011  
10 AM - 12 NOON

W HOTEL  
225 RIVER STREET, HOBOKEN

If you or someone you know has adopted, your story and experience is invaluable to those navigating the journey. Your perspective is also welcome during the public policy discussion of issues impacting the adoption community.

If you or a friend is considering adopting, come gather information. Discussion will include a broad overview of adoption options. Professionals essential to the process will also be on-hand for informal Q & A.

There is no fee for attending and there is no obligation.  
All are welcome.

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Adoption Options  
*Forming Families Through Adoption*