

NOTICIAS DE LA SEMANA:

Inclement Weather Protocol: During inclement weather, HoLa will follow the Hoboken Public Schools closing or delayed opening schedule. In the case of school closing, early dismissal or delayed opening, we will send an email blast to all families and our website will be updated accordingly (holahoboken.org/?page_id=502); we will send an automated phone message to parents without email access to ensure that all families are contacted. Closings will also be announced on Channels 5 & 12, WOR-AM 710, 1010 WINS, and on the Hoboken Board of Education website (hoboken.k12.nj.us/index.php?q=closings/list). Finally, you can always call the school for an update: 201-427-1458.

Enrichment / Aftercare: Next Friday, Jan. 14th will be a 1pm dismissal day—Aftercare will be available, but there will be no enrichment classes.

School Lunch: It's not too late to get school lunch forms in for the 2nd half of January. Forms may be turned in by Mon. Jan. 10th for lunches starting the following week. Forms are available on the website (holahoboken.org). Please contact David Anthony with any questions: holabusiness@aol.com. Also, starting next week, Revolution will be hosting periodic tastings for students during lunch, to challenge them to try everything on their plates (the veggies are not just for decoration!). Roz will chat with kids to get feedback about their likes/dislikes when it comes to school lunch.

Admissions Lottery: Don't forget to get your sibling applications in before the public lottery on Jan. 14th, 2011! (You can apply online.) Siblings of current HoLa students receive preference for admissions, but we need to have application forms in before the lottery so we can reserve enough spots in the appropriate grades for next year!

International Wine & Dine, Jan. 15th, 5-8pm: Join HoLa families next Saturday for an evening of international food, culture, and friends. There is still time to sign up to bring a dish to share, or bring your children to the downstairs pajama party! Please register to join us, it will be a fun evening for all, with special jazz performances by our own 1st grade parent, Corinna Kramer. If you have any questions or a recipe to share, please email 1st grade parent, Nieves Jamart, nieves@jamartgaren.com.

iGive.com contest results: Congratulations to KB student Diego Morocho and his family, for winning the PTO's movie ticket contest this past month with igive.com! The contest helped raise \$434 through online purchases, and as a result HoLa students were also huge winners, as we were able to buy gym equipment, games, playdough, puzzles, legos and more for the cold days of winter. Thanks to 2nd grade parent, Alex Black, for organizing the contest, and to Clearview Cinemas of Hoboken for donating the tickets. The contest is now over, but feel free to keep doing your online shopping through igive.com and supporting your favorite cause!

HoLa PTO Viridian Energy Fundraiser: The Viridian "10 for 10" Promotion has been extended to 1/31/11. Every new customer that switches to green energy provider Viridian by Jan. 31st will receive an additional 10% savings on their first electric bill and HoLa will earn a \$10 cash bonus from Viridian. Flyer with details attached. Questions? Contact Lynn Danzker from the Green Team at lynn@thehuntergroupplc.com.

Sabor de HoLa: Our Latin-American version of "Taste of Hoboken" will be the social event of this Spring! The 2nd grade is hosting the event, but all parents are welcome to help, and with an event this big, they can use as many helping hands as possible! Please join the planning team for a kick-off meeting this Mon. Jan. 10th at 7pm in the lunchroom, or contact Corinna: corinnakramer@gmail.com.

EN ESTE SOBRE:

- Viridian flyer
- International Night Wine & Dine flyer
- January PTO Calendar

FECHAS:

- Mon. Jan. 10th — Enrichment classes begin
- Mon. Jan. 10th — Sabor de HoLa event planning meeting, 7pm
- Fri. Jan. 14th — 1pm Dismissal
- Sat. Jan. 15th — International Night Wine & Dine

Coming up...

- Mon. Jan. 17th — MLK Day - No School!

