



# New Horizon Weekly

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## Reminders

**Friday, March 16 – Minimum Day (Pick-up at 12 pm)**

### Minimum Day Uniform Option

On Minimum Days, students may wear their blue ribbon t-shirt, blue jeans, white/black athletic shoes, and any school uniform outerwear (navy blue sweatshirt or school sweater). If a student does not choose this option, he/she must wear the full uniform.

### Science Fair

Thank you for joining us last Friday to celebrate scientific discovery with our students. It was great to see everyone there to enjoy the fruits of their labor. (Please see "Middle School News" for a list of medal winners).

If you were not able to attend, please stop by the lower or middle school office to pick up your student's display board and any materials that went with the project. They will be kept there for another week. After that, they may be disposed.

### Enrollment Fee Discount – This Fri., March 16

The deadline for taking advantage of \$25 discount off of enrollment fees is this **Friday, March 16**. Please note that we must receive ALL enrollment documents by this Friday, including enrollment contract, enrollment fee, financial agreement and check-o-matic form. We will not be able to accept incomplete submissions missing any of the above items. After **March 30**, there will be a \$25 late fee added to enrollment fees. If we do not receive your child's forms and fees by March 30, we will not be able to guarantee your child's space for next year, particularly for Pre-K, K, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades as space is very limited in these classes.

### Financial Aid Forms

If you are interested in applying for the school's limited financial aid program, please contact the main office for an

application packet. The deadline for the application and income tax forms is **Monday, March 26**.

### Who's Who Day

Who's Who Day is coming up on **Wednesday, March 21**. This is the official dress-up day for our school. Students may dress up as a character from a book or movie or as an historical figure. Some guidelines include: 1) Historical figure: the person must not be alive and he/she must not be a criminal; 2) Character from a book or movie: the character must not be considered "evil." Modesty standards apply for both boys and girls as usual. Students will be judged by student council on their originality and creativity.

### PTO President Change

It is with sadness that we will have to say goodbye to Souzan Kanawati as she will be moving to Texas. Though she had originally planned to make her move in the summer, circumstances have pushed up her moving date. Souzan has done a wonderful job this year leading the PTO in their various functions, and we will really miss her. The PTO officers will be holding a special reception for Souzan on **Friday, March 23** from 1:30-3 pm in the library if you would like to come by to bid your farewell. Our current vice president, Roula Dardari, will be taking the position of President while Theresa Sheikh will join the PTO as the new vice president.

### Discovery Book Fair March 6-16

Aldeen Library is happy to be hosting the Discovery Scholastic Book Fair! This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to enrich their home library while helping their school. All proceeds go directly to expand our NHS library collection. Students will have the opportunity to purchase items from the fair during their library visits, which are on Monday (PS-PK), Wednesday (K-1<sup>st</sup>), or Friday (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>).



### Box Tops for Education Contest

Congratulations to Mrs. Bushnell and the Kindergarten class for collecting the most Box Tops during our contest! They will receive an ice cream party to celebrate.

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Congratulations to Zayd Shinaishin, a preschool student, who brought in the most box tops. Zayd, enjoy your Target shopping spree!

Thank you to all of the students and parents who helped make this Box Top contest successful. We hope that after the contest, you will continue to clip the Box Tops off General Mills products.

### Attention PS- 4th and PAC Parents!

Preparation for costuming, staging, and choreography have begun for our annual Spring Concert on June 1. If you will be leaving for summer vacation before June 1, please notify Mrs. Tucker or the classroom teacher this week. Thank you for your consideration.



## Lower School

### PS and Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences

This **Friday, March 16** is an opportunity to have a spring conference with your child's teacher. Parents should sign up with their child's teacher for a conference time.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Farmers Market Field Trip

Fourth graders are learning and discovering about the agricultural industry in California. On **Tuesday, March 20**, they will visit the Villa Park Farmers' Market where they will find a vast array of produce grown in this great state. Students are challenged to find a new fruit or vegetable to share when they get back to class. Mr. Foster will be purchasing avocados to make his signature guacamole.



## Middle School

### 17th Annual Science Fair

Congratulations to all of our sixth and seventh graders on their efforts towards excellence in completing their science fair projects. We are also very excited to commend the following students whose projects reached the criteria of a gold, silver or bronze medal (names with stars are among the top thirteen projects which will be entered into the L.A. County Science Fair in April):



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Nasser Akkari*	Sarah Abbas*	Mayaz Kanawati
Zayd Jaber*	Khadijah Omerdin*	Zaina Kholaki
	Rima Sabih*	Hannah Mansour
	Sadek Zayat*	Jacqueline Morales
		Mohammad Marshall*

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Yusef Burpee*	Sofia Dairi*	Sara Anis
Yusef Trad*	Shereen Karam*	Yasmine Ibrahim
	Hana Lemseffer*	Haseeb Khan
	Amira Marouf*	Monaur Lutfi
		Ali Minty

Congratulations to Yusef Trad who was our first recipient of the Omar Zahir Award for having the best all-around project.

### Electives

This week will be the last sessions for Electives I and II of the second trimester. Next Wednesday and Thursday will begin the third trimester electives. Elective I: Newspaper, Speech, and Project Citizen. Elective II: Acting, Ceramics, and Video Production. Please make sure you know where you need to go before next Wednesday.

### GO WEST - Friday, March 16, 11:00 AM



There's gold in them thar hills! A musical play combining music, history, drama and costuming to explore important facts about the westward expansion of the early US. Join the

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they make their journey west to chase the promise of the American Dream. Students will be dismissed after the program.

### Quran Competition

The Middle School Quran Competition will be take place on **Friday, March 23**. Parents, we encourage you to work with your student at home to help p them prepare. The following are the surahs for each grade:



- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Al-Takweer and Al-Infitar
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Al-Naba' and Al-Fajr
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Al-Rahman (1-34) and Al-Naziat
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Al-Rahman (1-40) and Abasa

You are invited to a lecture by  
Dr. Ray Guarendi  
**"You're a Better Parent Than You Think!"**

Monday, March 19, 2007  
7:00 pm  
La Salle High School Dining Pavilion

This event is open to the public free of charge.  
For more information, call 626-351-8951.