



New Horizon Weekly

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Campus

Don't miss the Benefit Dinner This Saturday, Dec. 1 @ 6 PM

Tickets are selling fast, and we only have a few spaces left! Please purchase your tickets at the main office or online at www.newhorizonschool.org. This is our primary fundraising event for the school year. Please help us make it the most successful dinner ever!

The evening promises to be both entertaining and inspiring, featuring the noted journalist and author of Mecca and Main Street, Geneive Abdo, a performance by our award-winning Performing Arts Club, and a slide presentation. We will also be presenting a Teacher Appreciation Award to Lina Kholaki for her years of dedicated service to our school. Please join us to show your support and appreciation.

Faculty Work Day - Monday, Dec. 3

There will be no school due to an Aldeen Workshop for teachers on Monday, Dec. 3.

Hot Lunch

The new hot lunch will start Jan. 8 and ends Feb. 29. The deadline to submit the form is **Friday, December 7**.

Book Fees

Please remember that all book fees are due this **Friday, Nov. 30**. After this date, our late fee policy will apply. If you would like to make payment arrangements, please contact the Business Office at 626-795-5186 Ext. 125 prior to the due date.

Time for Recycling

The Middle School Project Citizen class will be starting a Recycling program at NHS. In addition to doing regular recycling at school, we will have B.Y.O.R. (Bring Your Own Recycling)



Days on the first Thursday of every month for kids to bring recyclables from home. Our first B.Y.O.R Day is **Thursday, Dec. 6**. Please put your aluminum cans, 2 liter plastic bottles, and other plastic bottles in a plastic grocery bag and bring them to school. You will be able to put them in special recycle containers at school.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity

If you can help with the set up for the Annual Benefit Dinner in the morning of **Friday, Nov. 30**, please call Fatima Cash at 626-795-5186 ext. 128.

Lower School

Winter Concert DVD

We have contracted the services of a professional videographer to tape the upcoming LS Winter Concert. The DVDs will cover the entire concert, with each class having its own segment on the DVD for easy reference. The DVD's will be \$25 each and can be purchased at the main office or online at www.newhorizonschool.org.

Science Fair

Although the Science Fair is still months away, the preparations need to begin now so that students can complete their projects in a timely manner. Science Fair booklets will be distributed to students in grades 2-4 on **Tuesday, Dec. 4**. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will complete their group projects in class.

L.A. Zoo Trip

First graders are continuing the study of animals and their habitats. After looking at animals and creatures native to the Pasadena area in the Arroyo Seco, they are ready for a new adventure. On **Thursday, Dec. 6**, they are off to the L.A. Zoo in search of lions, tigers and bears and other animals that are not native to California. This will be an all day field trip. Students should wear their blue ribbon t-shirts with jeans and bring a sack lunch.

Fourth Grade Fundraiser

Fourth graders are holding their first fundraiser of the year during lunch on **Thursday, Dec. 13**. They are earning funds for their end-of-the-year field trip to California Adventure. The theme is Winter Eats and Treats. More information will follow.

Middle School

New Elective Classes Coming Up

This **Friday, Nov. 30** marks the end of the first trimester. New electives for second trimester will begin the week of **Dec. 3**. Students need to check the middle school office

windows for their class assignments. Elective I courses for second trimester include MathCounts, Mind over Media, and Geography. Elective II courses include Ceramics, Yearbook, Keyboarding, and Robotics. Students will receive grades in these classes.

8th Grade Parent Meeting

The last of the grade level meetings is **Thursday, Nov. 29** for 8th grade parents. Topics include high school admissions and the Washington, D.C. trip.

8th Grade Lunch Buffet – Friday, Nov. 30

Don't forget to bring your money to support the 8th graders in their fundraising for the Washington, D.C. trip.

Sports Club Update

In the past 2-3 weeks, the boys have played two basketball games and gave the other teams a run for their money. The girls won in volleyball against Barnhart and tied in soccer against Gooden this week. Please join us for a boys' flag football game at NHS this **Friday, Nov. 30** at 3:30 pm against Barnhart and girls' soccer game vs. Gooden at NHS next **Wed., Dec. 5** at 3:30 pm.

5th and 6th Grade Walk Through Program

On **Thursday, December 6**, in the school auditorium, the 5th and 6th graders will enjoy a special educational experience called "Walk Through." From 8:15-10:45 am, the 5th graders will actively participate in the telling of the rich story of "The American Revolution." This walk through demonstrates the exceptional courage and determination of the early American patriots. From 11:45 am-2:15 pm, the 6th graders will actively participate and make history come alive with their "Ancient World Walk Through." This will demonstrate the cultural differences and similarities of ancient civilizations and introduce students to the men and women who had important roles in the ancient world. The students will be immersed in a time that is different than theirs and will dress up and act the part of their character. Parents are welcome to come and sit quietly in the audience and take pictures.

Student Council Eid Grams

Look for information about ordering Eid Grams in the upcoming Weekly.

Quran Club Cancelled

The Quran Club has been cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.



Annual Benefit Silent Auction

The Annual Benefit is this Saturday. We hope to see you all there. The PTO is busy working on creating the best auction ever. We currently have some amazing items: a framed picture of the Kabah, an official

Spiderman 3 fleece jacket, reserved front row seats with a reserved parking space for the Lower School performance on December 12, just to name a few. However, we are still looking for more amazing items. If you have any new or unique items that you would like to donate, we will be very grateful for your donation. We also have a wish list of items that you may want to donate. Please see the attached flyer for more details. You will earn Parent Service Hours. The number will depend on the item and how much it sells at the auction. We look forward to your support. Also, if you would like to participate in the Silent Auction Committee, we are seeking volunteers. The following are our meeting times:

- Friday, Nov. 30 at 8:15-10:00 am (categorize and price auction items)
- Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 am-12:00 pm (arrange auction items for benefit)
- Saturday, Dec. 1 at 6:15 p.m. (watch auction items and facilitate check-out)

Please contact Theresa Sheikh at (310) 720-6290 or email her at t2esheikh@yahoo.com. We appreciate your continued support and participation.

Scrip

This is the last week of November. If you haven't purchased Scrip for our 100% participation goal, please do so this week. We hope and encourage all our families to join in. We will have tables available at the Middle School and Lower School this **Friday, Nov. 30** between 3:00-4:00 pm to sell Scrip cards. Muna Karram will also be available every morning until 8:30 am in the PTO office located in the main office to take orders and sell available Scrip and EID stamps. You can also contact her at (818) 621-4245 or (818) 246-4030 or via email at mkarramus@yahoo.com. We have the following Scrip cards available on hand:

Albertsons, AMC Theatre, Arco, Baja Fresh, Barnes & Noble, Bath and Body Works, Best Buy, Burger King, California Pizza Kitchen, Chevron, Chuck E. Cheese, Coffee Bean, CVS, El Pollo Loco, Exxon/Mobil, Gap/Old Navy, Gold Stone Creamery, Gymboree, Jack in the Box, JC Penny's, Marie Calendars, Marshalls, Regal/Edwards Theatre, Rite Aid, Shell, Smart & Final, Starbucks, TJ Maxx, Toys R Us, The Children's Place, Subway, Vons

The HOLIDAYS are coming...EID is just around the corner. What do you get those special people in your lives? GIFT CARDS... Purchased through Scrip! If you would like to see all the retailers who participate, please go to the www.newhorizonschool.org. We will be having two orders for the month of December, Tuesday, the 4th and 11th, to help you with your Holiday needs. Orders will be placed Tuesday morning at 8:30 and will be available for pick up on Friday.

STAMPS

We have available for sale a pane of 20 EID \$0.41 self-adhesive stamps for \$9.00. How many will you need to send out your Holiday cards?