



NHSP WEEKLY BULLETIN 4-13-2020

Dear Families,

We are now entering Week 4 of remote learning, and we are hoping everyone is settling in to the daily routines of school at home. We are looking to continue learning and school spirit throughout the rest of the semester, and we are beginning the planning processes for the re-opening of the school for summer camp and/or start of school in the Fall. Look for more details coming up on these and other school decisions.



The latest development in the COVID-19 crisis is that L.A. County Public Health Department has extended the [Safer at Home Order Revised Order \(04.10.20\)](#) through **May 15, 2020**. It is still highly likely at this time that the school will not return to campus, but we will update families closer to that time.

I encourage you to join in upcoming school activities and give our children a bit of normalcy in a time when things don't seem quite normal. THIS WEEK -- you can record your steps as part of the Nighthawk Walk Challenge, and don't forget to post pictures of your family walking on our **Facebook page** in the Comment section. You can think of creative ways to show appreciation to our hardworking, amazing teachers and staff and bid in the Art Auction or share the link with family and friends, and watch the Open House slide show as a family!

Also, please join me for our first Parent Coffee this Friday from 8:00-9:00 am in my Zoom meeting room: <https://zoom.us/j/4565305779>.

Thank you for all of you do for your children and the school, and have a wonderful week!

In next Weekly Bulletin, we will share our thoughts about Earth Day and Ramadan..

In peace,
Mrs. Al-Sarraf

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur., April 16 - Report your total steps to Coach Jess! (see link below)

Thur., April 16 - Annual Online Art Auction Bidding Starts

Fri., Apr. 17 - Parent Coffee from 8:00 - 9:00 am - <https://zoom.us/j/4565305779>

Fri., April 17 - REGULAR SCHOOL DAY (NOT A MINIMUM DAY)

Fri., April 17 - Spring Open House Slide Show (online)

Thur., April 23 - Annual Online Art Auction Bidding Ends

Fri., April 24 - Ramadan begins

SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Words of gratitude, a new recipe, a poem, or a drawing. All are great ways to thank teachers. This can be a fun project for kids to think about this week and send to their teachers via email or VIDEO!



Look for the Parents Club email for additional ways to thank teachers or contact Lina Bdair at parentsclub@newhorizonschool.org if you have questions or suggestions.

Please note: It is certainly an unusual time being unable to drop off a flower or gift to teachers in their classrooms. We do not wish to add any burden to families with the expectation of monetary gifts; however, if you decide to contribute to the Parents' Club Teacher Appreciation Fund, every member of the school faculty and staff will receive an equal gift card. All monies collected to the fund will go to the teachers and staff and will also include our security guards.

Nighthawk Walk Challenge

Join in the community commitment to health and fitness, and take the 2020 Nighthawk Walk Challenge! The last day for counting your steps is this Wed., April 15.

Use the [Nighthawk Walk Challenge Tracking Form](#) to record your steps during the challenge.

ON THURSDAY, APR. 16, REPORT YOUR TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS TO COACH JESS (ALL GRADE LEVELS) IN [TOTAL STEPS FORM](#).



Annual Online Art Auction

We're reaching out to current families and the entire New Horizon community of alumni families, friends, and supporters to join our Annual Online Art Auction of student and community art.

Preview period: Sun., Apr. 12 - Wed., Apr. 15

Bidding begins: Thur., Apr. 16

Bidding ends: Thur., Apr. 23

Steps to register for the online auction:

1. Go to www.biddingowl.com/NHS
2. Go to the upper right-hand corner and click "register".
3. When completed, click the sign-up button.
4. Once completed, you will get a text message confirming your registration.
5. Log in to www.biddingowl.com/NHS to view items.
6. Click on green view items button.
7. Keep on bidding.

Spring Open House All-School Online Slide Show

This **Friday, April 17**, we will be sending out our annual All-School Slide Show to celebrate our amazing students throughout the 2019-2020 school year. We hope you will enjoy watching it together as a family.

Summer Camp, Yes?

At this time, we are hopeful that we will continue our plans for our

Summer Camp 2020. Important decisions at the state and national level still need to be made, and we are watching closely. However, to be prepared in the event that we can move forward, we are taking all the necessary steps to be ready by Monday, June 23. Families can register for summer camp and get the **15% discount by April 30** with the following **REFUND POLICY**:

- The \$100 registration fee will be refunded IF the conditions for re-entrance to the campus are not favorable before first day of camp.
- The \$100 registration fee will be refunded IF families cancel by June 15.

Take our Summer Camp Poll

If all conditions are favorable, how likely are you to enroll your child in NHSP Summer Camp?

Likely

Select

Not Likely

Select



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PEACE GARDEN?

Visit the Peace Garden with Mr. Levi with this week's video:

[NHSP Peace Garden 4-13-2020](#)

FEEDING OUR SPIRIT

Weekly Khutbas

Here is the link for last week's khutba:

[Mr. Siler's Khutba 4-10-2020](#)

For this week's khutba by Mr. Siler, look for our email on Friday morning, April 17.

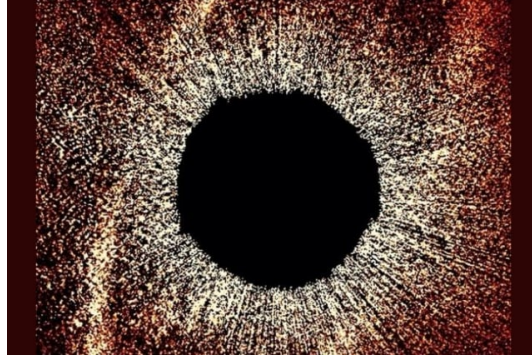
Please use the khutba as a beginning point for your family's noon prayer. Be sure and let your children call the adhan, iqama, lead the prayer, and make du'a.

Verses that Remind Us

"It is not righteousness that you turn your faces towards East or West. But it is righteousness to believe in Allah and the Last Day, And the Angels, and the Book, and the Messengers; To spend of your substance, out of love for Him, For your kin, for orphans, for the needy, For the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the ransom of slaves; To be steadfast in prayer And give in charity; To fulfill the contracts which you have made; And to be firm and patient, in pain and adversity And throughout all periods of panic. Such are the people of truth, the God-fearing." Qur'an 2:177



TAKE THE POLL



What is this? (Take a guess without Google!)

1. A human eye

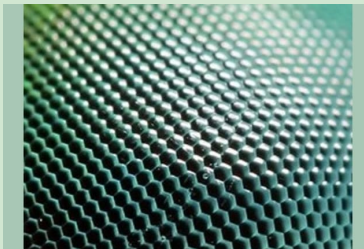
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2. Sequins on a dress

Select

3. The 'Eye of Sauron' Galaxy

Select



RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S POLL

Thank you to the 46 people who responded.

1. A microphone - 37% (17)
2. The eye of a dragonfly - 52.2% (24)
3. A honeycomb - 10.9% (5)

CORRECT ANSWER: The eye of a dragonfly!

GIVE NOW

STAY CONNECTED

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