



# ECA CAMPO NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day

February 13th, 2012 <http://www.eca.com.ve/Family/CampoNews.shtml> Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

## This week at ECA

**February 13**  
Welcome coffee break for  
new parents 8:45 am

**February 13-14**  
ISA Testing

**February 14-15**  
IB Theater Showcase

**February 17**  
ECA Holiday (No classes)



## IB Theatre Showcase

Announcing the IB Theatre Showcase, *Big Love*, February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please join our IB Theatre seniors as they present a play about love, revenge and reconciliation.

Tickets are 20 B's and will be available at the main office next week or at the door.

PLEASE NOTE: For mature audiences only. This play contains strong language, references to sex and some violence. Not recommended for MS or ES students.



### No Pets

Parents: please remember that pets are not allowed on campus. If you bring your pet to school, it must be kept inside your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation.

ECA does it AGAIN!!! Our very generous community raised Bs. 32800 to help the HIV patients at the Algodonal Hospital in Antimano. The representative of the Hospital, Mr. Jesus Martinez, sent the following message to our school: "That teachers, students, parents and the administration would dedicate hours of rehearsal and organization time to sponsor the AIDS BENEFIT GALA, speaks volumes of the human and social responsibility of ECA's community. For the past 15 years, ECA has been a fundamental and much needed pillar for the HIV patients of the Algodonal Hospital. We do not have enough works to express our sincere gratitude and we look forward to a continued partnership with Escuela Campo Alegre. The Hope Club would like to give special THANKS to over 90 performers that participated in the AIDS Benefit Gala. "One Hand at A Time" we will continue to make a difference.

**Elementary School News**

**Campos News from the Elementary Principal**



**Checkpoint Week** - The “checkpoint” (midpoint) for the 3rd quarter of the school year is this week. Each term we designate a “checkpoint” time to encourage parents and teachers to communicate regarding any learning issues that may currently exist. Teachers may request a meeting with you to discuss your child’s progress or you may wish to request a meeting with the teacher. Please take a moment to reflect on how your child is doing and request a meeting with any of their teachers, if you feel there is a need.

**Carnival Holiday** – There will be no school this Friday, February 17 through Tuesday, February 21 due to the Carnival Holiday. We hope everyone has a restful and fun long weekend. We look forward to seeing all students back in class and ready to learn on Wednesday the 22nd. Enjoy!



**Art Exhibit** – Thank you to Ms. Krijt and Ms. Guruceaga for the beautiful ES Art Exhibit last week.



**Reusable Water Bottle Contest for grades 1-5**

The Elementary School and **ECA Green Team** will have a **REUSABLE water bottle contest** starting TODAY; until March 16th. The purpose of the contest is to raise awareness among our ES students, about the importance of reusing water bottles and minimizing the plastic waste. If you would like to learn more about this great contest and the ECA Green Team, please contact:  
 Ms. Maya Monteroso - mayam@eca.com.ve  
 Ms. Sharon Ross-Jones - sharonr@eca.com.ve

**PTA Community Service Baking Contest Winners**

Kids

- 1st Place: Courtney
- 2nd Place: Eugenia
- 3rd Place: Casey



Cakes

- 1st Place: Maru (The Price went to 2nd Place)
- 2nd Place: Mira
- 3rd Place: Leonela



Pie

- 1st Place: Vita
- 2nd Place: Marcos
- 3rd Place: Rhonda



Cookies

- 1st Place: Mara
- 2nd Place: Marcos
- 3rd Place: Amy



**Congratulations!**

**ECA SUMMER CAMP 2012**

ECA will offer the summer day camp program once again in this year. More information coming soon...



**Library News**



Library hours on Saturday have changed. The School Library will be open on Saturdays from 9:45 am to 12:45 pm

**Middle & High School News**

**8th Grade Students visit the High School**

As part of our transition to high school program, on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders got to hear first-hand from those who know best... some of our current 9<sup>th</sup> graders! The goal of this first step towards “moving on,” is to give a broad overview of how high school is both similar to and different from middle school. Through an informal presentation and CHAT (Come Have A Talk), the 9<sup>th</sup> graders were able to present a balanced view of what lies ahead and answer some initial questions that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders may have. The next step in this transition program will be during March when Mr. Berekman, the High School Counselor, begins the process of course planning for Grade 9.



Please note that the Canadian College Fair on March 16th will be held at Colegio Jefferson. For more information, please contact Mr. Jim Berekman jim\_b@eca.com.ve

College	Representative	Date	Time
The Ohio State University	Alyssa Libby	Mon March 5, 2012	1:30 PM
Barry University	Mr. Richard Wilkinson	Tue March 6, 2012	1:30 PM
University of Alberta	Lyndsay Sprado	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of British Columbia	Stewart Lampe	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of Calgary	Stephen Johns	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Carleton University	Andy Raeburn	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Dalhousie University	Adam Robertson	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Ehren Seeland	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
HEC Montréal	Ginette Sanfaçon	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Memorial University of Newfoundland	Keir McIsaac	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of New Brunswick	Jennifer Waldschutz	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of Saskatchewan	Rosalie Hughes	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
St. Francis Xavier University	Megan Cameron	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
St. Thomas University	Ryan Sullivan	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Trent University	Daralyn Holt	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of Toronto	David Zutautas	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
Vancouver Island University	Tina Williamson	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
University of Waterloo	Michelle Burlock	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM
York University	Elisa Tortola	Fri March 16, 2012	9:00 AM

**Technology News**

**ECA Technology:  
Did You Know?**

In the next several months, we are making some big changes in ECA Technology to make things more efficient and add more services. We will be moving our email to Google EDU. This is a free service and will enable us to keep our services safe from local failures. All parents will receive a login to use all of our community services. For parents, this will include Skyward, Wiki, Library, and more to come. In addition, over time, it will enable us to offer more community collaborative services such as community calendars, parent forums, etc. We will also begin using OneLogin. OneLogin is an online service that permits you to use a single username and password for all ECA services. A third and less noticeable change will occur in the summer. We will be changing our domain address. In order to consolidate our services under one domain name, will be changing from ECA.COM.VE to ECAK12.COM. The use of the old domain will continue to work for some time while we make the transition. As always, if you have questions or need help, please see me or one of our engineers in the Tech Office on the third floor, room 305.

**10 Grade Internship Program**



Grade 10 students will be participating in the Grade 10 Internship Program from March 12-16. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring one of our students for that week please contact Kathy Furrer at 993 3922 ext. 4006 or kathyf@eca.com.ve.

## Upcoming Events



**ECA PTA OFFICE**  
 Mango Tree Office  
 North Patio ext. 2005  
 Email: [pta@eca.com.ve](mailto:pta@eca.com.ve)

### February

- 20-21 Carnival Break (No classes)
- 29 Venezuela Day  
 CAISSA Girls Soccer/Boys BBall @ CMS, DR  
 HS Band Students depart to Sao Paulo

### March

- 1-4 HS Band Trip, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
 Quito Swim Meet @ Quito  
 MS VANAS, Girls Soccer/Boys BBall @ EBV
- 4-10 Greg Hedger visit to ECA
- 5-9 HS IB Dead Week
- 6 MS Parent Chat - 8:45 am
- 7 NHS Induction Ceremony  
 Red Shirt Science Olympiads
- 8 ES Parent Chat - 8:45 am
- 8-10 HS VANAS, Girls Soccer/Boys BBall @ EBV
- 9-16 HS IB Mock Exams
- 10 ES VANAS Olympics
- 12-16 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Internship Program
- 14-17 AASSA Conference, Quito, Ecuador
- 16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical, 2:45 pm
- 16-17 JMUN at CICC
- 19-20 Arts Night Auditions
- 23 End of Qtr. 3
- 24 International Fair
- 26 Start of Qtr. 4
- 26-30 MS Art Exhibit
- 28 ES/MS/HS Parent Conferences (no school students)
- 28-29 MS Play
- 30 MS VANAS Olympics  
 Spring Break - 11:30 dismissal

### April

- 8 Classes resume

## International Fair

### UPDATE

The International Fair Planning Committee is asking for donations for the raffle; anyone that would want to donate a Raffle prize for this year's fair, please contact Monica Rivero at [monicar@eca.com.ve](mailto:monicar@eca.com.ve). We are hoping to collect electronics, art pieces, gift baskets, gift certificates and any other especial prize. Also, if you, or anyone you know is interested in participating as a vendor in this year's bazaar; please also contact Monica Rivero at the Admissions Office 9933922 ext. 1011.

Any country that wants to present "entertainment" during the Fair should contact Mira Tavera at [misangi2004@yahoo.com](mailto:misangi2004@yahoo.com). The deadline for entries is March 9th so please contact Mira very soon.

We still have room for more Country Booths. If you have not signed up yet, please stop by and see Monica Rivero or email me at [RBrierty@gmail.com](mailto:RBrierty@gmail.com). We also need to know which "Countries" will be marching in the opening Parade. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Bob Brierty - PTA President

### Withdrawal for 2011-2012

If your children will not be attending ECA in August, you must notify the school. If you have not already done so, please email the admissions office at [monicar@eca.com.ve](mailto:monicar@eca.com.ve) or [info@eca.com.ve](mailto:info@eca.com.ve)

### Language Lessons



Several new parents have asked about language classes/groups. If you are interested in teaching a foreign language to new parents, please contact Monica Rivero at [monicar@eca.com.ve](mailto:monicar@eca.com.ve).

### Parent Contact Information

Please make sure we have your current phone, cell phones and email contacts. If you are new at ECA; are in temporary housing or have changed your contact information, please inform the school as soon as possible. We need to have your correct address, phone numbers, **emails**, etc. on file. Any updates, corrections or changes should be sent to: [admissions@eca.com.ve](mailto:admissions@eca.com.ve)