



ECA CAMPO NEWS

April 13, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

April 15

Dismissal at 3:30 pm

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Red Shirt Science Olympiads

April 17

8th Grade Parent Orientation
Meeting for Transition to the High
School

8:30 am MS Drama Room

&

Band Concert

7:00 pm

April 18

Storytime-Library

*Don't miss the
ECA Spring Choirs Concert
Friday, April 24*



*Featuring the:
ECA Youth Chorale, Middle School Choirs
Community Choir and High School Choir
7:00 pm
ECA Forrest Broman Theater
Admission free.*

Middle School Community Service Project Celebrates Donation

Witness the Wackiness

On April 2, 2009 ECA middle school students had a very entertaining lunch. They enjoyed Ms. Ludwig singing a cappella in Spanish; Mrs. Paulson dressed as a super nerd; Ms. MacDonald, a huge Red Sox Fan, dressed in a Yankee shirt; while Mr. Bonnet & Mr. Vahey, diehard Yankee fans, wore Red Sox attire. Entertainment reached a pinnacle when Ms. Brown ate not 1, but 3, fried worms! Yes, they were real, freshly dug up that same morning. Finally, the big money winner was Mr. Curran who came to school with a stunning Mohawk. Sources close to this matter report that Mr. Curran had been waiting for years for a good excuse to sport a Mohawk, so in reality it was a dream fulfilled.

In the end, the middle school not only raised more than 2,500BsF for La Obra Social de la Madre y El Niño, but also had a lot of fun witnessing the wackiness of their teachers.



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Your Calendars!



Jean Vahey's
"Moving On"
Presentation

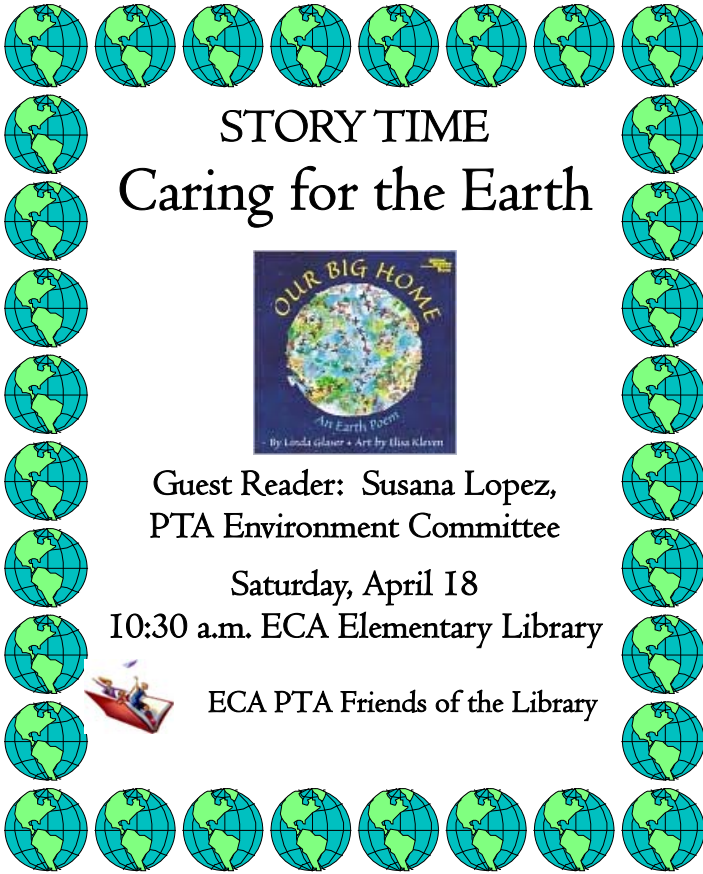
Thursday, April 23 at 1:00 pm in the
MS/HS Music Room-Campo Dome

Parent Orientation for 9th Grade Students

Parents of 8th grade students, mark your calendar for Friday, April 17 for a special program providing information about Escuela Campo Alegre High School. We will meet in the drama room in the middle school at 8:30. The program will be one hour. Information about schedule, laptop program, and athletics will be covered. We will also have information and from our current 9th grade students.

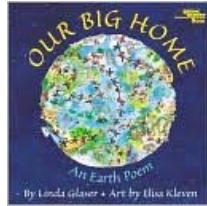
We hope you will be able to attend.

Elementary School News



STORY TIME

Caring for the Earth



Guest Reader: Susana Lopez,
PTA Environment Committee

Saturday, April 18

10:30 a.m. ECA Elementary Library



ECA PTA Friends of the Library

This Wednesday **April 15th** the PTA and elementary science program will hold a **Red Shirt Science Olympiad**. Students will participate in a variety of hands on activities related to the recycling, conservation and a celebration of the upcoming Earth day. It promises to be a fun filled time for the Red Shirts and parent volunteers alike.

Withdrawals

If you know that your family will not continue at ECA for the next academic year, please make sure that you have contacted the admissions office to begin the paperwork for your child's withdrawal. If your family is leaving before the last day of school, please include the last day your child will attend classes.

Please email to:
admissions@eca.com.ve

Get out your sneakers and get ready for the annual



ECA FUN RUN!



Saturday, April 25
Star Plaza

8:30 Registration for the FUN RUN



- Presentation of the Citizens of the World Pledge
- Live auction
- Announcement of the "Cans for Trees" contest winners
- Food booths
- Proyecto Avila exhibition
- Recycling workshop

The FUN RUN raises funds for the PTA Environment Committee to cover expenses for recycling bins and the Recycling Center assistant.



ECA PTA ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

BAKE SALE

Thursday, April 16

Star Plaza



PTA Community Service Committee

High School News

10th Grade Internship Program

During the week of March 23-27 Grade 10 students were off campus working at their internship locations. Students spent the entire week at their work site engaging in a variety of positive experiences and activities. The vast majority of our students had a worthwhile experience as they made a brief foray into the adult world. Some students went as far away as Brazil, while others chose to do their Internship at ECA. By the end of this week students will complete an internship portfolio which includes a journal, a sponsor evaluation, a self evaluation, a site evaluation and a thank you letter.

The internship is in its ninth year and once again a wide variety of organizations sponsored our 43 sophomores. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the companies and organizations that provided our students with this unique learning experience; we sincerely appreciate the time and dedication that these companies devoted to our students. We look forward to continuing this partnership next year.

HALLIBURTON	MAYELA CAMACHO	MALABAR RESTAURANT
CHEVRON	BRITISH SCHOOL	PROCTOR & GAMBLE
ODEBRECHT	US EMBASSY	PERNOD RICARD
PETROCEDENO	DUTCH EMBASSY	MITSUBISHI
MACLEOD DIXON	UNHCR	MEDICORPS
ABSTRACTA	MITSUI DE VENEZUELA	EMBASSY OF BELGIUM

AGENCIA DE COOPERACION INTERNACIONAL DEL JAPON
 RADIO STATION CIRCUITO RADIAL
 FUNDACION EL PUEBLO DE ALFERERO
 ECA-MR. AITKEN AND MR. PENDLEBURY

LA COLMENA VISIT

On Saturday, March 21 the HS Hope Club invited children from La Colmena Home to spend a fun filled afternoon at ECA. Seventy two high school students welcomed and then ushered the ninety four orphans directly to the swimming pool. Victor Moreno, our swimming coach, donated swim caps for every child as well as some bathing suits. After an hour of pool activities, the group was invited to a “merienda”; all sorts of baked goods were provided by our students. Soon after the children were divided into groups; Mrs. Gil led the arts and crafts group; others played futbolito or basketball and some chose to stay in the Plaza and dance to the tune of Regaeton. It was hard to say good bye once the children were gathered to leave. Every child boarded the bus with a gift bag donated by NESTLE along with boxes and boxes of the donations that came in from the ECA community. It was a very special day and we look forward to the next visit of La Colmena children.



ECA PTA SCHOLARSHIP FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



The ECA PTA will award a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship to the graduating senior who best represents the ideal of “global citizenship.” Selection criteria include academic performance, activities and community service, faculty recommendations, and a student essay.

Application forms are available at the High School Office. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, April 24. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at graduation.

If you have any questions, please contact PTA@eca.com.ve.

Upcoming Events

April

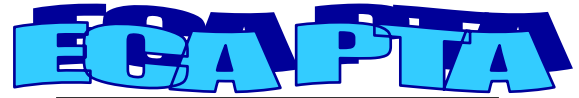
- 15 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
- 15 Red Shirt Science Olympiads
- 17 Parent Orientation for current 8th grade parents
8:30 am MS Music Room
Band Concert 7:00 pm
- 18 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 20-24 Collection week for PTA Book Swap
- 21 Choral Workshop 12:30 -3:30 pm
- 22 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
White Shirt Science Olympiads
- 23 Jean Vahey's "Moving On" Presentation 1:00 pm
MS/HS Music Room-Campo Dome
PTA Monthly Meeting -2:00 pm
- 24 IB Art Exam
IB Art Exhibit 5:00 pm MPR
Choir Concert 7:00 pm
- 23-25 HS VANAS Girls' Basketball & Boys'
Soccer Tournament
- 25 PTA Fun Run
- 27-30 PTA Book Swap

May

- 1 National Holiday- No classes
- 2 SAT
- 4-22 IB Exams
- 6 ES Musical 1:00 pm
- 7-9 VANAS MS Girls' Basketball & Boys'
Soccer Tournament
- 9 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 11-14 MS Class Trips
- 14 Rome Day
- 15 Arts Night 7:00 pm
- 19 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 22-23 MS Play
- 22-26 CAISSA Girls' Basketball & Boys' Soccer
Tournament
- 28 PTA Appreciation Lunch
- 29 Co-curricular ends
- 30 Graduation

June

- 6 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
SAT
- 8-10 Final Exams
- 10 5th Grade Moving On Activities
- 11 8th Grade Moving On Activities.
- 11 No classes-HS
- 12 Last day of classes-dismissal 11:30 am
- 13 ACT



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LAST CALL!

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 ECA PTA POSITIONS

**ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY... TO
GET INVOLVED!**

Nominations are now open for PTA positions for the 2009 – 2010 school year! Please send your nominations to PTA@eca.com.ve. Positions are listed below. Take advantage of this opportunity to get involved!

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Publicity
- Elementary School Booster – Red Shirts
- Elementary School Booster – White Shirts
- Middle School Booster
- High School Booster
- Appreciation Committee Chairperson
- Community Service Committee Chairperson
- Culture and Cuisine Committee Chairperson
- Environment Committee Chairperson
- Friends of the Library Chairperson
- Language Conversation Group Chairperson

Nominations will be made at the PTA General Meeting on Thursday, April 23. Elections will be held at the PTA General Meeting on Tuesday, May 19. If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail PTA@eca.com.ve, or contact any current PTA officer.

Coming April 27 – 30

Collection Week: At drop off and pick up - April 20th – 24th
Bring in your English language books and collect a "Book Buck"

Swap/Buy Days: All day - April 27th – 30th
Use your Book Buck to buy a "new-to-you" book. You can also buy books for 2BFs. What a bargain!

As always, we need volunteers to man the tables. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Karen Mazur kpmazur@aol.com



PTA General Meeting

Thursday, April 23

2:00 p.m.

**MS/HS
Music Room
- Campo
Dome**

**All parents are
welcome!**

ECA PTA

