

ECA CAMPO NEWS

April 20, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

April 20-24

Collection week for PTA Book Swap

April 21

Choral Workshop
12:30 –3:30 pm

April 22

Full Day– 3:30 pm dismissal
White Shirt Science Olympiads

April 23

Jean Vahey's Families in
Transition Presentation 1:00 pm
MS/HS Music Room-
Campo Dome
&
PTA Monthly Meeting -2:00 pm
&
PTA Movie Night
7:00 pm (details p.3)

April 23-25

HS VANAS Girls' Basketball &
Boys' Soccer Tournament at CIC
Caracas

April 24

IB Art Exam
IB Art Exhibit 5:00 pm MPR
&
Choir Concert 7:00 pm

April 25

PTA Fun Run
8:30 am

*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.*

*Coffee and breakfast
foods will be
available in the
morning!
Sandwiches and
other delicious
snacks will be sold
after the race!*



*The pool will be
open! Jump in
and cool off after
the run!*



ECA FUN RUN

Saturday, April 25
Star Plaza

8:30 a.m. 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

Projecto 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



Elementary School News

This Wednesday **April 22th is Earth Day** and the PTA and elementary science program celebrate with the **White Shirt Science Olympiad**. Students will participate in a variety of hands on activities related to the recycling, conservation and a celebration and conservation of our natural world. It promises to be a fun filled time for the White Shirts and parent volunteers alike.



Parent Reminders of Dismissal Procedures

Dear Parents,

As we head into the last several weeks of the school year, we would like to remind you of a few important dismissal procedures that will help us ensure the safety of all of our students. Your child's teacher has reviewed these procedures with their entire class, and we request that you please take a moment at home to remind your child of the importance of following these procedures as well.

- * Parents, please leave a clear path between the blue benches and the pillars so that classes can get to the busses quickly.
- * Students are taken to the blue benches to wait for pick up. Please pick your student up from the benches.
- * Students who are with their parents may not run or play games in the star plaza, and should be physically with their parents.
- * Students are always welcome to sit on the blue benches and chat with friends until parents are ready to leave.
- * Parents please remember to send a note to the elementary office in the morning if your child's transportation situation will change.

Thank you for your help in reminding your children of these important dismissal procedures.

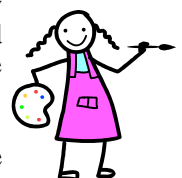
Withdrawals

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

Admission of Siblings

If you have a younger child that will be applying for admission for August of 2009, please contact us as soon as possible to begin the process. Please remember that the child must be 3 years old **BEFORE** September 30th for entry into Nursery; 4 years old by September 30 for entry into Pre-Kinder and 5 years old before September 30 for entry into Kindergarten. There are no exceptions to this age requirement policy.

Email: joan_bastianini@eca.com.ve or stop by the admissions office for registration.



MOVIE NIGHT
William Shakespeare's "Henry V"



Directed by and Starring Kenneth Branagh

Thursday, April 23
7:00 p.m.

Forrest Broman Theater

Free admission

PTA Friends of the Library Latin American Literature Book Group

ECA PTA SCHOLARSHIP
FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



Application Deadline: Friday, April 24

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 will be available in 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

- 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 “Families in Transition” Presentation
1:00 pm MS/HS Music Room-Campo Dome
PTA Monthly Meeting -2:00 pm
PTA Movie Night 7:00 pm (details p.3)
- 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 at CIC Caracas
- 25 PTA Fun Run
- 27-30 PTA Book Swap
- 29 Los Samaritanos

May

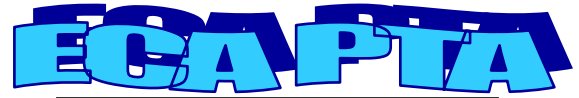
- 1 National Holiday– No classes
- 2 SAT
- 4-22 IB Exams
- 6 ES Musical 1:00 pm
- 7-9 VANAS MS Girls’ Basketball & Boys’
Soccer Tournament at Escuela Bella Vista
- 9 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 11-14 MS Class Trips
- 14 Rome Day
- 15 Arts Night 7:00 pm
- 19 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 20 5th grade visit to MS
- 22-23 MS Play
- 22-26 CAISSA Girls’ Basketball & Boys’ Soccer
Tournament at Trinidad
- 26 Parent Meeting for 5th grade transition to MS
- 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

August

- 17 Classes begin



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Coming April 27 – 30



Bring Your Books This Week

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

Swap/Buy Days Next Week: 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

