

# ECA CAMPO NEWS

March 16, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

## This Week at ECA

**March 16-20**  
IB Mock Exams

**March 18**  
Swim Meet  
School dismissal at 2:00 pm

**March 19-21**  
AASSA Teacher Conference-  
Bogota

**March 21**  
HS Hope Club  
La Colmena visit



## National Honor Society New Inductees

Last Wednesday, the ECA chapter of the NHS inducted its newest member. These students were recognized for their scholarship, community service, character. Travis Temple was inducted by student selection as a faculty member. Congratulations to (left to right): Travis Temple, Roxanne Nederpel, Tomas Allen, Alfredo Baudet, Arthur Canguça, Laura Hoyos, Melissa Vega and Alessia Marsiglio.



Come and join the fun,

- \* Savor the food from 20 different countries,
- \* Join the parade of nations - see insert for more details,
- \* Play games in the covered court,
- \* Bid on amazing items in the live auction,
- \* Take part in the soccer tournament on the little field,
- \* Enjoy the wonderful show of acts from various countries,
- \* Watch student demonstrations from the after-school activities.

Play area – separate fee 10BFs, unlimited entries

**16th Annual  
International Fair  
Saturday, March 28th  
12:00-4:00 pm  
Entrance Bs.F. 10;  
Children under 3 are  
free.**

## Elementary School News

### 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](mailto:joan_bastianini@eca.com.ve) or stop by the admissions office for registration.

**Make sure the school has your correct email address (as well as telephones and cell phones). Please send any updates to:**  
[info@eca.com.ve](mailto:info@eca.com.ve)

### 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](mailto:admissions@eca.com.ve)

## A SEUSS CELEBRATION!



Elementary students enjoyed a "Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss" at the last Saturday Story Time. The Cat in the Hat (High School teacher Jeremy Jimenez) made an exciting appearance to read a Seuss story and lead the

singing of "Happy Birthday." A big thank you to fourth grade students Miyuki Da Silva and Sara Fernandez-Salvador for their roles as the mischievous "Thing 1" and "Thing 2"! The next Story Time will be Saturday, April 18.





## The International Fair Parade of Nations

We hope to have representatives from every country with children at ECA in the parade at the International Fair on Saturday, March 28th. Wear the colors of your flag or special clothing from your country. Make sure your country is represented!

Please contact Sari Mercade:

sarimecade@yahoo.com or Jesse Guareschi:

jessicadeguareschi@hotmail.com before March 17th.

### High School News

The HS HOPE CLUB will be hosting a fun filled day with the orphans from LA COLMENA on Saturday, March 21. We would like to ask the ECA community to clean out their closets and donate: clothes, toys and book bags in good condition. Drop off your donations in the BIG BLUE BOX in the parking area until Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for making a difference.

### Reminder about Uniforms

The school sweatshirt is a required part of the official uniform. Please make sure that your child uses only the school sweatshirt these can be purchased in the uniform room near the Main Office.

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 13-20 IB Mock Exams
- 18 2:00 pm dismissal  
Swim Meet
- 23-27 10th Grade Internships
- 25 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
- 28 International Fair 12:00-4:00 pm
- 30 Progress reports home
- 30-2 Arts Night auditions

### April

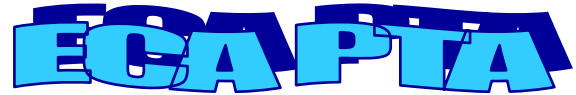
- 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00-6:00 pm  
Normal class day with 2:00 pm dismissal
- 4 ACT
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 14 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 15 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
- 15 Red Shirt Science Olympiads
- 17 Band Concert 7:00 pm
- 18 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 20-24 collection week for PTA Book Swap
- 21 Choral Workshop 12:30 -3:30 pm
- 22 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal  
IB Art Exam  
White Shirt Science Olympiads
- 24 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
- 5 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 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
- 22-26 CAISSA Girls' Basketball & Boys' Soccer Tournament
- 29 Co-curricular ends
- 30 Graduation

### June

- 2 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 6 Story Time-Library 10:30 am  
SAT
- 8-10 Final Exams
- 11 No classes-HS
- 12 Last day of classes
- 13 ACT



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## NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 ECA PTA POSITIONS

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

Please send your nominations for next year's PTA positions to [PTA@eca.com.ve](mailto:PTA@eca.com.ve) by April 13. Positions are listed below.

- 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 Tuesday, April 14.

Elections will be held at the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 19.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail [PTA@eca.com.ve](mailto:PTA@eca.com.ve), or contact any current PTA officer.

**Arts Night Auditions** are upon us! Don't miss your chance to take part in the biggest evening of the year!

Auditions will take place during the following times. Please note the ES has a different day than the MS/HS.

ES Auditions - Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 - 6:30pm (in the ES music room)

MS/HS Auditions - Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 6:00pm (in the theatre)

MS/HS Auditions - Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 3:30 - 6:00pm (in the theatre)

MS/HS Auditions - Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 - 6:00pm (in the theatre)

\*Please note: if your group has ES and MS/HS students, you should sign up during the MS/HS days.

Application forms and a sign-up sheet is available in the main office the school. Application forms must be completed and signed by a Fine Arts faculty member, before your group signs up for an audition time. Start rehearsing now, auditions are in a month! Arts Night this year is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions or concerns please contact Jeff Aitken [jeff\\_aitken@eca.com.ve](mailto:jeff_aitken@eca.com.ve)

## ECA PTA BAKE SALE

**Thursday, March 19**  
**STAR Plaza**

PTA Community Service Committee

