



ECA CAMPO NEWS

March 2, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

March 3

PTA Monthly Meeting
2:00 pm MPR

March 4

Dismissal at 3:30 pm

March 4-7

CAISSA Tournament

March 5

Movie Night 7:00pm

March 5-8

MS/HS Swim Meet

March 5-7

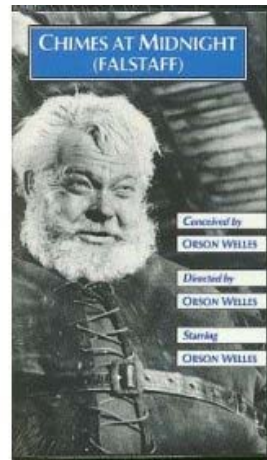
MS VANAS Tournament

March 7

Story Time-Library 10:30 am



MOVIE NIGHT



"This is a magnificent film, clearly among Welles' great work..."

It is also magnificent Shakespeare..." – Roger Ebert

Thursday, March 5

7:00 p.m.

Forrest Broman Theater

Free admission

PTA Friends of the Library Latin American Literature Book Group

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 to Nursery; 4 years old by September 30 for entry to Pre-Kinder and 5 years old before September 30 for entry to Kindergarten.

There are no exceptions to this age requirement policy.

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

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

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

Change in the 2009-2010 Academic Calendar

The last day of class in December 2009 will be **Friday, December 18th.**

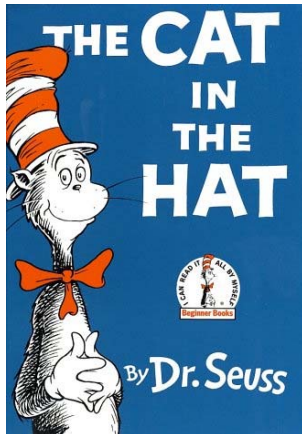
Please make your plans accordingly to avoid double absences and the inability to make-up exams and assessments.



Elementary School News

STORY TIME

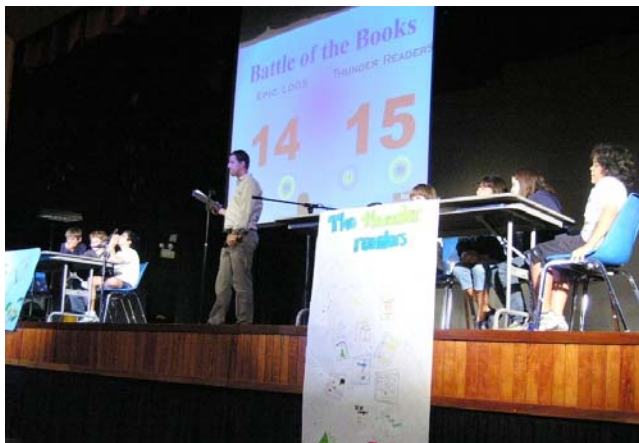
*A Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss
Theodor Geisel, born March 2, 1904*



*Special Guest: The Cat in the Hat
Saturday, March 7
10:30 a.m.
ECA Elementary Library*

ES Battle of the Books

The final *Battle of the Books* competition took place on February 25. Only a single point separated the victorious Thunder Readers and the tenacious Epic Logs. Congratulations to all the finalists: Alejandra Amezcua, Ana Paula Aviles, Jesse Brown, Antonio Colmenares, Alessandra Hernandez, Seamus Lawton, Bruce Miliken, Jonathan Pizzasegola and Armando Rivas.



Some Elementary School Party Notes...

Everyone knows that ECA students work hard! But, did you know that students also have an opportunity to celebrate at three scheduled school parties each year?



The first two parties—Halloween and Winter—have already occurred. All our room parents did a fabulous job in making these events enjoyable for every child at our school. We remind you that the next scheduled party will be held on the last day of school. Students love celebrating a successful year with their classmates, so we send this information as a reminder as you schedule your summer flights and vacations.

Some parents have recently asked about birthday celebrations and going-away celebrations at school. Please remember that we are not able to take class time for these celebrations. Some families choose to bring a treat for their child to share on these occasions, but it is each family's choice whether they wish to do so. If you are planning to bring a treat, please speak with your child's teacher ahead of time so they are prepared to allow the treat to be shared during the scheduled snack time.

We also remind parents that invitations for parties scheduled outside of school cannot be distributed at school unless every child in the class is invited. We wish to make sure every child feels valued and included.

Thank you to all who have planned the first two parties and also to those parents who will help with the

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.



Middle School and High School News



Battle of the Books

The second round of the **Middle School Battle of the Books** is over. Congratulations to all of the **Battle of the Books** participants! Clearly, our students have worked very hard to prepare for this competition. Each and every one should be proud of his or her accomplishment.

After two very close matches, the Former **British School Boys and the Giant** team and the **Reading Rebels** team have emerged as the victors.

The British School Boys

Pablo Ramírez
Shaul Nirpaz
Santiago Tomassi
Karl Bastos

Reading Rebels

Alberto Mascarenas
Alex Travella
Wu Qing Mo
Ken Lee
Luis Odón

The Final Battle will be held in the ECA Theater on Wednesday, March 4, from 10:05-10:30 Parents are welcome to attend this exciting event.

Mix It Up Activity



On Wednesday, March 4 the high school and middle school will participate in the Mix It Up activity during lunch breaks. The purpose of the activity is to encourage understanding of others and develop new friendships. Research has shown that interaction across group lines can reduce prejudice and misperceptions of others. During the lunch breaks on Wednesday students will be assigned to different tables that will have a mixture of grade levels. While the students eat, there will be some questions or an activity for the students to complete. Discussion will take place either before or after the activity.

Upcoming Events

March

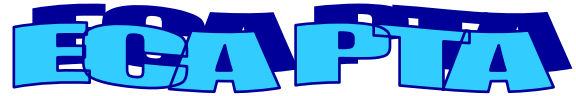
- 3 PTA Monthly Meeting MPR 2:00 pm
- 4 ECA Swim Meet
- 4 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
- 4-7 CAISSA Boys' Basketball & Girls' Soccer
- 5 Movie night Forrest Broman Theater 7:00pm
- 5-7 MS VANAS Girls' Soccer & Boys' Basketball
- 5-8 MS/HS Swim Meet
- 6 Co-curricular ends
- 7 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 9 Co-curricular begins
- 9-12 HS Dead week for IB Mock Exams
- 9-13 9th Grade ERB Testing
- 11 2:00 pm Dismissal
National Honor Society Induction
Swim Meet
- 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
- 27-1 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



ECA PTA OFFICE
Mango Tree Office
North Patio ext. 2005
Email: pta@eca.com.ve

PTA General Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

2:00 p.m.

MPR

All parents are welcome!



International Fair Planning Committee

Please contact Karen Mazur at kpmazur@gmail.com or kpmazur@aol.com for more information or to learn how to help in this great event.

**The 2008-2009
International Fair will
be held on Saturday,
March 28th**



ECA PTA BAKE SALE

Thursday, March 5

STAR Plaza

PTA Community Service Committee

