



ECA CAMPO NEWS

March 9, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

March 9
Co-curricular session begins

March 11
NHS Induction
&
Swim Meet
School dismissal at 2:00 pm

March 13-20
IB Mock Exams

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 23rd 3:30 – 6:30pm (in the ES music room)

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

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

MS/HS Auditions - Thursday April 2nd 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 15th.

Any questions or concerns please contact Jeff Aitken jeff_aitken@eca.com.ve



Great international food, entertainment and games!

Join the ECA Community for this fun for the whole family and celebrate!

12:00-4:00 pm Saturday, March 28th.

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

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.

Fourth Grade Students Teach Writing Skills



The fourth grade students both educated and entertained at last week's White Shirt Assembly. With the ERB writing exams coming up, the fourth grade students decided to help their peers overcome writers block with a creative play based on the book Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street by Roni Schotter. A special thank you goes to all of the fourth grade students and their teachers for this extraordinary performance. And good luck to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students on their ERB's this week!



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.

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 20th. Thank you for making a difference.

Reminder about Uniforms

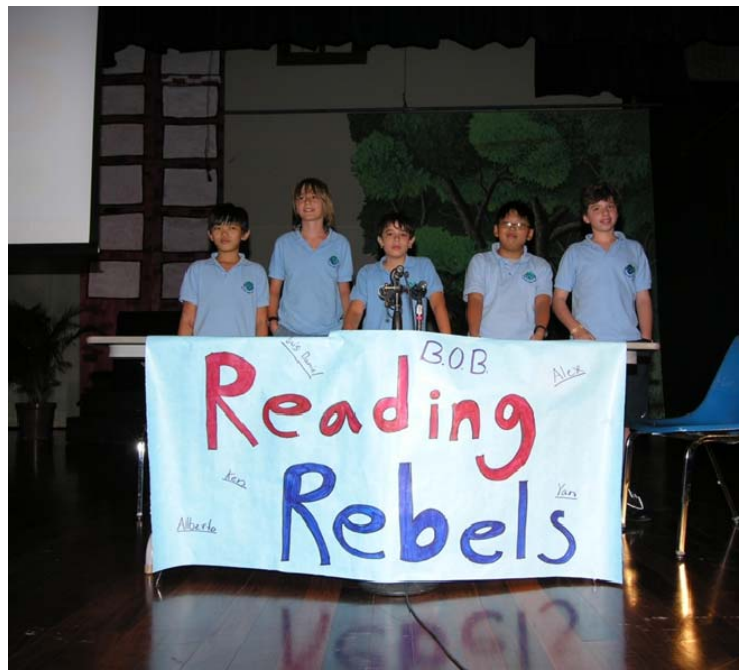
The school sweatshirt is a required part of the official uniform. Please make sure that your child uses only the school sweatshirt these can be purchased in the uniform room near the Main Office.

Middle School News

The Final Battle of the Books

The Final Battle of the Books for the ECA middle school students was held in the theater on March 4th in front of a very enthusiastic audience. Congratulations to the team called "The Reading Rebels". They emerged the winners. The members of this team included Alberto Mascarenas, Alex Trivella, Yan Mo, Ken Lee and Luis Odón.

All of the Battle of the Books participants should be congratulated for their hard work and perseverance. Next year we hope to have our third book competition. Thanks to the parents that supported their children's efforts with B.O.B.



Middle & High School News



On Wednesday, March 4 the Middle School and High School student body and faculty was randomly divided into small groups as they entered the cafeteria. The purpose of the Mix It Up luncheon activity was to encourage inclusiveness and discourage cliques and exclusion. The Middle School participated in an activity that encouraged discussion about the similarities and differences within the group. The High School activity was to work together to complete a crossword puzzle about different happenings that occurred during the year. Student leaders led activities that illustrated the importance of working together and including everyone. In both the Middle School and High School there were additional activities in advisory to support the inclusion concept to the students. The movie, "Pay It Forward", was presented last week that also supported the concept.

Upcoming Events

March

- 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

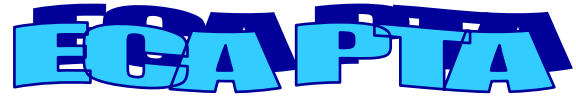
- 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00-6:00 pm
Normal class day with 2:00 pm dismissal
- 4 ACT
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 14 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 15 Full Day- 3:30 pm dismissal
- 15 Red Shirt Science Olympiads
- 17 Band Concert 7:00 pm
- 18 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 20-24 collection 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

June

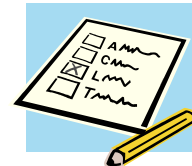
- 2 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 6 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
SAT
- 8-10 Final Exams
- 11 No classes-HS
- 12 Last day of classes
- 13 ACT



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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 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, or contact any current PTA
officer.

Latin American Literature Book Group

Saturday, March 21
11:00 a.m.
ECA Library

The Hummingbird's Daughter
By Luis Alberto Urrea

The book group is open to all adult members of the ECA
community. Join us!

For more information, please contact Paula
Hawkins at skaneateleslake@yahoo.com.



ECA PTA Friends of the
Library

