



ECA CAMPO NEWS

May 18, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

May 19

Reception for the new elementary principal,

Connie Turner

1:00-1:45 pm

MPR

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PTA Monthly Meeting— including parent survey results

2:00 pm

MPR

May 20

Red Shirt Olympics

May 22 & 23

MS Play: *Happily Ever Once Upon*

7:00 pm

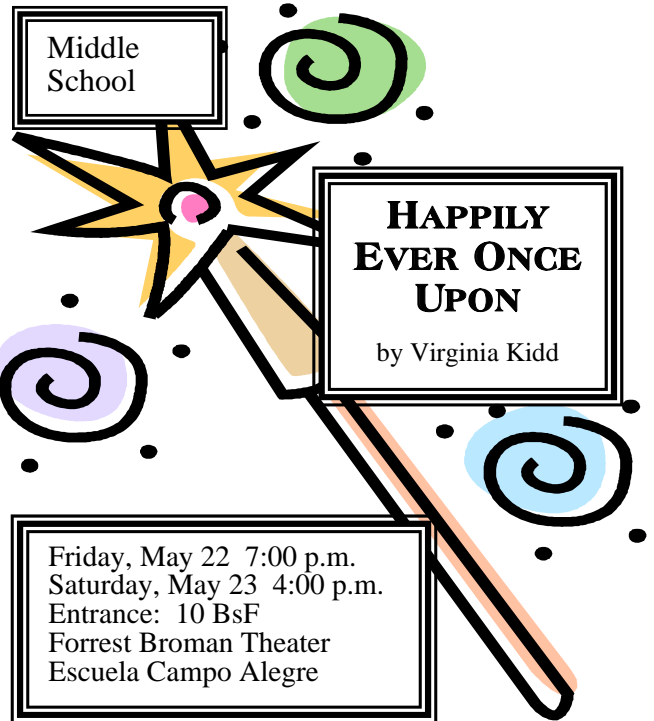
ECA Forest Broman Theater

May 22-26

CAISSA Girls' Basketball

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Boys' Soccer Tournament



Presentation of Parent Survey Results

PTA GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 19
2:00 p.m.

MPR

Jean Vahey will present the results of the parent survey during the last general PTA meeting. We look forward to seeing you there. Please join us.

To The Parents of Elementary Students

You are invited to a reception in honor of new Elementary School Principal Connie Turner on Tuesday, May 19th from 1:00-1:45 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This reception will take place immediately before the PTA general meeting. Please make plans to come and meet Connie and help welcome her to our ECA community.

Registration for 2009-2010

Registration packets were sent home on Friday. If you have not received a registration packet for the 2009-2010 year and your child is returning in August, please contact the admissions office as soon as possible: admissions@eca.com.ve or 993-3922 ext. 1011

The packet contains a student data form to be updated by you; a registration form to be signed by you if your employer pays the school fees or a contract if you pay the fees directly; the tuition information and the calendar for next year. If you are a bus client, there is also information about registering for the service. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND THESE FORMS TO YOUR COMPANY.** The forms are meant to be completed by parents. A model to be used for the letter of responsibility if your company pays for the school fees is posted at:

<http://www.eca.com.ve/admissions.asp>

Elementary School News

Story Time

Mrs. Udall had children (and parents!) clapping, singing, and dancing at a lively “Read ‘n’ Rock” Story Time on May 9th. To celebrate Mother’s Day, Mrs. Udall led the children in a musical rendition of some nursery rhymes by the most famous mother of all, Mother Goose.

Don’t miss this year’s last Story Time on Saturday, June 6th, with Special Guest Reader Mrs. Vahey!



LIBRARY NEWS

We hope you and your children have enjoyed the ECA Library and its resources this year. Following are some items to keep in mind as the school year comes to a close:

Return of Library Materials

All library books and magazines should be returned to the library by **Friday, May 29**. This allows time for the thousands of materials in circulation to be returned and organized before the last day of school.

Summer Library Borrowing

Families may borrow up to 20 books during the summer starting on **Tuesday, June 9** provided:

1. All materials you borrowed during this school year have been returned.
2. Your children are registered for the 2009-10 school year.

Summer Hours

The ECA Library will be open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-1:00pm**. Please note that the library will be closed on **June 24 and July 24** for the national holidays.

ECA Camp Cougar 2009

Victor Simone, Director

Session One: August 3-7

Session Two: August 10-14

9:00 am-12:30 pm Nursery & PK

(The child must be 3 years old to enter the program; daycare is available for N & PK from 12:30-3:00)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Kinder-8th grades

Elementary & Middle School Activity Programs

Sports & Activities in English

Lunch & snack provided

Only for current or entering ECA students enrolled in
Grades Nursery-8th grades

Cost: Per Week Bs. 425 N & PK
Bs. 600 (K-5th or with daycare for N & PK)

Please sign up in the cashiers office with a non-refundable deposit of Bs. 200 per session to reserve for the August sessions. Campers must be registered and full payment for that session prior to the first day of their week. There is no cost adjustment for a partial week's attendance. Email Joan Bastianini for sign up during the summer or for further information (joan_bastianini@eca.com.ve).

The Beep Test Results: 2008/09

What is the beep test? The beep test is also known as the multi-stage fitness test, pacer test, or shuttle run test, and it is used by PE teachers and coaches to give us a good indication of the level of cardio-vascular fitness of our students here at ECA.



Why do we need to have our students complete the beep test? Cardiovascular fitness is crucial to improve lifelong health; the better your fitness level the less likely we are to develop heart disease, high blood pressure, back pain and cancers. It can help us to maintain a healthy body weight and gives us more energy. The test can help students to recognize their own fitness level so that they can work to improve their fitness.

How do we run the beep test? The test is given during PE class in grades 2-10 and is taken once in the first semester and once in the second semester. The test involves running continuously between two points that are 20 m apart. These runs are synchronized with a pre-recorded audio tape or CD, which beeps at set intervals. As the test proceeds, the interval between each successive beep reduces, forcing the student to run faster over the course of the test. The students must keep up with the speed of the beeps to stay in the test. The scores below are the total number of shuttles the students completed during the test.

ECA PE Department

Congratulations to these students who achieved the highest scores in the beep test school-wide this year!

Boys Top Ten

Francisco Garcia-Medan 116
10th grade
Sebastian Aviles 115
9th grade
Alex Stoffel 110
9th grade
Gonzalo Garcia-Medan 109
9th grade
Pancho Agosti 108
10th grade
Juan Bautista Mackinnon 103
9th grade
Victor Lunar 101
8th grade
Ricardo Blohm 101
6th grade
Carlos Coutinho 101
10th grade
Enrico Mazzarello 100
8th grade
Leo Choi 100
9th grade

Girls Top Ten

Marianna Von Fedak 90
9th grade
Maria Paula Mejia 84
8th grade
Jovanna Rotula 79
9th grade
Brenna Lohec 72
9th grade
Delfina Gaureschi 72
5th grade
Anne Holm 71
8th grade
Sophia Chavez 71
9th grade
Megan Ravey 71
9th grade
Barbara Hernandez 70
10th grade
Rawan Khalil 67
5th grade

Missing Yearbooks

The ECA Library is trying to complete its set of ECA Yearbooks from the 1950 to the present. We are missing only four yearbooks: 1956, 1972, 1991 and 1994. If you have any of these and are willing to donate them to the library, please contact Patricia Sonnet, librarian, patricia_sonnet@eca.com.ve.

Multi-Cultural Night

Want a starring role in Multi-Cultural night but don't like being on stage?

No Problem!

The Multi Cultural Club is asking students, families, faculty, and community members to submit photos and videos about your home and culture to be added to a slide show or video presentation during the production.

Videos should focus on what makes your country unique and what makes it home for you and your family. What is daily life like? What are some of the famous landmarks or your families favorite places?

Photos should showcase students, families, faculty members in their home

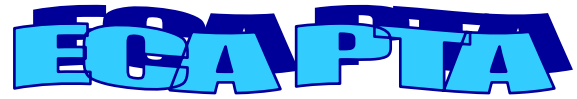
Submission deadline is August 27th.

Take the summer to be creative and have a chance to be a star during Multi-Cultural Night!

Contact person: Ms. Davidson—Emily_Davidson@eca.com.ve

Multi-Cultural Night Auditions will take place as soon as the fall term begins in August. Be thinking about your talent and how to showcase your culture!!! We need dancers, musicians, actors, great thinkers, and all unique talents cherished in your

Upcoming Events



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

May

- 19 PTA Monthly Meeting –MPR 2:00 pm
5th grade transition visit to MS
- 22-23 MS Play: *Happily Ever Once Upon*
- 22-26 CAISSA Girls' Basketball & Boys' Soccer
Tournament at Trinidad
- 26 Parent Meeting for 5th grade transition to MS
- 27 White Shirt Olympics
- 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
Last day for Red Shirts
- 12 Last day of 1st-11th grades-dismissal 11:30 am
- 13 ACT

**Don't miss the last
PTA GENERAL
MEETING
of this school year!**

**Tuesday, May 19
2:00 p.m.**

Multipurpose Room

- * **Elections for 2009-2010
PTA Officers**
- * **Presentation of parent
survey results by Jean
Vahey**
- * **Annual Committee
Reports**

All parents are welcome!

YEARBOOK PRE-SALE

As of Monday, May 25 you may purchase the 2009 Yearbook.

Payment should be made in the accounting office

payable to Escuela Campo Alegre. The cost of the yearbook is Bs. 150.



Yearbooks will be available for Seniors on May 29 and for all other students the yearbook will be available on June 8 in the Supply Room (where school uniforms are sold). You need to present a receipt to get a copy of the yearbook. Families may purchase more than one yearbook.

MOVING? CLEANING OUT?

**DONATE YOUR USED
CHILDREN'S BOOKS!**



Drop off your used English or Spanish children's books at collection boxes in Star Plaza and in the library during the last two weeks of school. Books will go to next year's Used Book Swap or to the Jose Gregorio Orphanage.