

# ECA CAMPO NEWS

May 25, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

## This Week at ECA

**May 26**

Parent Meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> grade transition to MS

**May 27**

White Shirt Olympics

**May 28**

PTA Appreciation Lunch

**May 29**

Co-curricular ends-Last day of late buses

**May 30**

Graduation

## Congratulations to the ECA 2009 Graduates

May 30, 2009



We wish to congratulate all of the ECA 2009 graduates and wish them well in their future plans.

Yann Allemann  
Randy Alston  
Sofia Altuna  
Francisco Amador  
Ayana Andalcio  
Nadia Arancibia  
Ana Luisa Atencio  
Richard Barton  
Mara Benacerraf  
Luis Berlin  
Jesus Cedenro  
Andrea Chavez  
Carlos Chaves  
Isabella Chial  
Gabriela Cisneros  
Kristen Currier  
Michelle Fares  
Gustavo Franco  
Herminio Fuenmayor  
Francisco Giadach  
Gioser Gomez  
Freggy Hernandez  
Maria Alejandra Isturiz  
Yihao Liang  
Da Sol Lim  
Marquise McChristian  
Caroline Murakami  
Manisha Narula  
Gina Palembangan  
Emmanuel Penn  
Javier Perez  
Tomas Salvatierra  
Jose Sarmiento  
Rajan Shrichand  
Erika Smith  
Maria Corina Smith  
Francisco Solorzano  
Luke Sonnet  
Lisa Stoffel  
Alexia Thermiotis  
Erlend Tjaaland  
Alexandra Torrealba  
Suhel Turjman  
Dirk Van Dam  
Natalia Verdina  
Isabela Von Wachter

Georgia Institute of Technology  
University of Virginia  
Boston College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Gap Year  
Emory University  
Swansea University – UK  
Georgetown University  
Universidad De Los Andes-Bogota  
Penn State University  
Gap year  
Virginia Military Institute  
Purdue University  
Parsons – The New School Of Design  
University Of Arizona  
Boston Conservatory  
Universidad Catolica De Venezuela  
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
Ithaca College  
University of Miami  
Bard College  
Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas  
Penn State University  
School of Visual Arts-NY  
Old Dominion University  
Princeton University  
Simon Fraser University-Canada  
Institu Teknologi Bandung- Indonesia  
Suffolk University  
McGill University-Canada  
New York University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Carleton University-Canada  
University College London  
work year; deferred Bentley University  
George Washington University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Glion Institute of Higher Education-Switzerland  
Bryant University  
Norwegian military service  
George Washington University  
Duke University  
Delft University of Technology  
Loyola University  
Brandeis University



## Elementary School News



The Red Shirt Olympics was a great success last week! This week we'll celebrate the White Shirt Olympics.



## 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).

## Congratulations to the 2009-2010 PTA Board!

President	Ivonne Roa
Vice President	Ana Elena Carazo
Vice President	Shannon Tarpley
Secretary	Tonya Fisk
Treasurer	Deepa Rajesh
Publicity Officer	Rhonda Kelly

### 2009-2010 PTA Boosters and Chairpersons

ES Red Shirt Booster	Keene Korinth
Middle School Booster	Rhonda Kelly
High School Boosters	Dina Gasbarrino
	Odette Schillings
	Gabriela Marsiglio
Appreciation Committee	Gabriela Aguilar
	Claudia Fayad
	Cecilia Mascareñas
Culture and Cuisine Committee	Gertrudis Lazo
Environment Committee	Bertha Chauvet
Friends of the Library	Armando Rivas
Language Conversation Groups	Elziane Coutinho
Telephone Tree Coordinator	Odette Schillings

Ready to join this terrific team?  
Please contact PTA@eca.com.ve for more information about the following positions:

ES White Shirt Booster  
Community Service Committee Chairperson  
Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator  
International Fair Coordinator

Would you like a copy of the 2008-2009 final budget report or the Community Service Committee financial report? Please contact PTA Treasurer Ivonne Roa at anduagai@hotmail.com.

## 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.

Friday, May 29 will be the last day of late buses for this school year. The buses will leave at 3:40 pm from June 1-11th; 2:10 pm on June 3 and 10th. .

**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.

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

**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 the famous landmarks or your families favorite places?

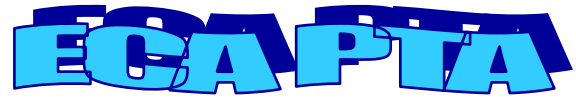
Submission deadline is August 27th.

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

- 26 Parent Meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## BAKE SALE

### Thursday, May 28

### Star Plaza



PTA Community Service Committee



## 2009–2010 ECA Academic Calendar

August 10-14	New student orientation week
August 14	Orientation day 1-12th grades
August 17	Classes begin (1-12th grades) Orientation Nursery, PK & K
August 18	Classes begin (Nursery, PK & K)
October 12	National Holiday
October 19-23	Fall Break
December 16	Last day of class for 1st semester
January 11	Classes resume; 2nd semester begins
February 15-16	Carnival
March 29-April 2	Spring Break
April 19	National Holiday
June 11	Last day of school

Returning ECA students are expected to begin classes on the first day. Double absences will be assigned to all consecutive days.

### 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.

## YEARBOOK PRE-SALE

Beginning today 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.