



ECA CAMPO NEWS

May 4, 2009

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

This Week at ECA

May 5-22

IB Exam Period

May 6

5th Grade Musical:
Pirates!

&

2:00 pm Dismissal

May 7-9

VANAS MS Girls'
Basketball & Boys'
Soccer Tournament
at
Escuela Bella Vista

May 9

Story Time-
Library 10:30 am

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)

Pirates!

The musical

By John Jacobson and Roger Emerson

Don't miss this rollicking musical
presented by the 5th Grade Class 2009

Date: Wednesday May 6th, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Forrest Broman Theatre



**Wednesday
Dismissals
at 2:00 pm**

We are
returning to our
normal
Wednesday
dismissal time
of 2:00 pm
until the end of
the school year.

Elementary School News

STORY TIME
Read 'n' Rock!



Wear a pair of groovy sunglasses
and get ready to rock!

Guest Reader: Mrs. Udall

Saturday, May 9

10:30 a.m.

ECA Elementary Library



ECA PTA Friends of the Library

Registration for the 2009-2010 Academic Year & Withdrawals

Registration for the 2009-2010 academic year will begin on Monday, May 18. In the next two weeks we will be sending home the registration forms which will include an update for your contact information, a registration contract and the tuition information for the next school year. If your children will not return in August, make sure you have completed a withdrawal form. You may also send your intention to withdraw. Include the reason for the withdrawal, what country you will be moving to, the name of the school if you know already and a permanent email. Email the admission office: admissions@eca.com.ve or info@eca.com.ve

Friends, Romans, ECA-country people.....lend me your ears!



On Thursday, May 14th, the 9th Grade Ancient Civilizations classes will be hosting our 3rd annual Rome Day in the Star Plaza. Festivities will begin at 9am and will include a variety of projects and presentations related to ancient Rome, such as Roman plays, a fashion show, power point presentations, athletic games, information tables, and even some Roman snacks. The event will be over by 1:30 pm. We invite you to come out and enjoy the day's events as well as recognize the

hard work of the 9th grade class in preparing for this occasion. Thank you for your time and hope you can stop by sometime during the day!

PTA Community Service Committee Report

The PTA Community Service Committee would like to announce the sponsorship of two new causes. First, we will fund occupational workshops at the Instituto Educativo Los Andes in Merida. These workshops are designed to teach basic skills to disabled children, so that they will be able to hold jobs in their teenage and adult years. This project will be carried out in conjunction with St. Thomas More Parish. We will also support a drug addiction prevention program for very young children that will be offered in four low-income schools in the Caracas area in May. We continue with our monthly cash contributions to Jose Gregoria Hernandez Orphanage and to Obra Social de la Madre y el Nino.

During this school year, the Community Service Committee has raised over BsF. 85,000 from bake sales, classroom collections, special fundraisers, and its PTA budget allocation. We are grateful for the generosity and solidarity of the entire ECA community. Monthly financial statements for the PTA Community Service Committee are available from the PTA Treasurer, Ivonne Roa; if you would like a copy, please contact her at anduagai@hotmail.com.

Ana Elena Carazo de Campos
Community Service Committee

ECA has GOT BOOKS!



The Used Book Swap and Sale was a huge success again this year! More than 2,000 books were swapped and went to new homes. The sale took in over BsF. 1,800, which will go to support next year's Elementary School and Middle School Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to the many parents who put in long hours working the event, and to Maintenance for moving all those very heavy boxes!

Still finding more books you'd like to donate? Look for collection boxes in Star Plaza in June, and drop off your children's books for next year's Swap.

Upcoming Events

May

- 4-22 IB Exams
- 6 5th Grade Musical 1:00 pm Theater
- 7-9 VANAS MS Girls' Basketball & Boys' Soccer Tournament at Escuela Bella Vista
- 9 Story Time-Library 10:30 am
- 11-14 MS Class Trips
- 13 ES Art's Day 1:15 pm
- 14 Rome Day
- 15 Arts Night 7:00 pm
- 19 PTA Monthly Meeting -South Patio 2:00 pm
- 20 5th grade visit to MS
- 22-23 MS Play
- 22-26 CAISSA Girls' Basketball & Boys' Soccer Tournament at Trinidad
- 26 Parent Meeting for 5th grade transition to MS
- 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
- 12 Last day of classes-dismissal 11:30 am
- 13 ACT



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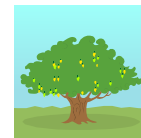
ECA TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 4-8



This is Teacher Appreciation Week at ECA -- our opportunity to express our thanks to the wonderful ECA teachers for the work they've done all year in instructing and inspiring our children.

Please take a minute to write a short thank you message - in any language! - or just sign your name on the big thank you card on the wall in Star Plaza. The banner will be up all week, and we'll be adding paper to it as needed. Encourage your children to sign, too!



ECA PTA

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.