

This Week at ECA

November 8-11
 SAMUN
 (South America
 Model
 United Nations)

November 10-14
 PTA ES & MS
 Book Fair

November 13-15
 Softball
 Tournament-
 CIC Carabobo

Win Lowman appointed High School Principal 2009



Jean Vahey is pleased to announce the appointment of Win Lowman as high school principal beginning July 2009. Mr. Lowman is currently the academic dean of the high school, the IB coordinator and the college counselor. He has extensive administrative experience in independent and international schools in Indonesia, Japan and the United States. Win is married to Jan Lowman who is the IB English teacher and English department head at ECA. They have grown children living in the United States and China. Congratulations to the Lowmans on this appointment.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Elementary School and Middle School



November 10 - 14
ALL BOOKS: BsF. 10

Class Sales:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in the MPR

Open Sales:

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 in the MPR

Thursday, 8:00 - 4:00 in Star Plaza

Friday, 8:00 - 12:00 in Star Plaza



ECA PTA

On Thursday, November 13, the boys' and girls' softball teams will journey to Valencia to participate in the annual VANAS softball exchange. The three day tournament will include teams from host CIC-Valencia and Escuela Bella Vista. Both Richard Sonnet, the girls' coach, and Win Lowman, the boys' coach, expect stiff competition. No matter the outcome, the teams will represent ECA well. Go Cougars!



Elementary School News



A group of Fourth Grade students led by Ms. Ashley Neeb offered a lively presentation of a book about Thanksgiving at the November 1 Story Time. Children decorated a Thanksgiving turkey with paper feathers showing things for which they are thankful. Thank you, Fourth Graders and Ms. Ashley!

Story Time



Elementary School Lunches

We have a few microwave ovens available for students to heat their lunches. There is limited space to add more ovens. We are concerned that elementary students are spending too much of their lunchtime in line trying to heat their food. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the cafeteria lunches if you want your child to eat a hot lunch or send sandwiches and foods that do not need to be heated.



Remember that the lunch menus are posted weekly on the school website <http://www.eca.com.ve/cafeteria/cafeteria.asp>

Please try to minimize the need to reheat your child's lunch with the microwave ovens.

Middle School News

Hunger Banquet in MS & HS

Middle School and High School students and faculty will have the opportunity to participate in a Hunger Banquet on November 19th 2008 during lunch period in the cafeteria. A Hunger Banquet is an event that brings home the experience of world poverty and food distribution. Participants will get a chance to experience a meal as a low-income, middle-income, or upper-income global citizen might experience it on a daily basis. The middle school Leadership Group and Mr. Anderson's Advisory have come together with the help of the high school Smart Girls group to organize this event so that people can experience a small piece of the big picture of global poverty. More information will be coming during middle school advisories. The high school students will get additional information through an assembly. Please contact either Mr. Anderson or Mrs. Paulson in the middle school or Mrs. Nordness in the high school for details. Food will be available for students who wish not to participate. However, we hope to see everyone participate in this once in a life time experience that will change the way you see your own place in the world. michael_anderson@eca.com.ve; kris_paulson@eca.com.ve or ann_nordness@eca.com.ve

High School News

SAMUN

Once again ECA will be participating in the South American Model United Nations conference at CIC from Saturday November 8th to Tuesday November 11th. Thirty students will be attending, representing the countries of the United Kingdom, Vietnam, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Israel, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Michelle Fares has been selected to serve as a judge at the International Court of Justice, while Alejandro Cavero and Fadi Turjman will be defending their respective countries' positions at the ICJ. Ana Luisa Atencio will be serving as the Disarmament Chair, and Caroline Murakami, Frank Muci, and Kristen Currier will be debating resolutions at the Security Council.

Coming soon...



Upcoming Events in the Fine Arts

- * HS Play: Zap, November 28th and 29th 7:00pm
- * Band Holiday Concert, December 5th, 7:00pm
- * Choir Holiday Concert, December 12th, 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

November

- 8-11 SAMUN
- 10-14 PTA ES & MS Book Fair
- 13-15 Softball Tournament
- 19 Hunger Banquet in MS/HS
- 26 HS Career Day & Tribal Games
- 28 Co-curricular ends
- 28-29 HS Production: Zap 7:00 pm

December

- 1 Co-curricular begins
- 2 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 5 Band Holiday Concert 7:00 pm
- 6 SAT
- Storytime 10:30 am Library
- 12 Choir Holiday Concert 7:00 pm
- 15-18 HS Final Exams
- 17 No Classes
- 19 Last day before winter break

January

- 12 Classes resume
- 23 VANAS (Venezuelan Association of North American Schools) Conference- No Classes

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 12	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.



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Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Pecan Pie BsF 150
Pumpkin Pie BsF 125
Apple Pie BsF 100
Key Lime Pie BsF 100

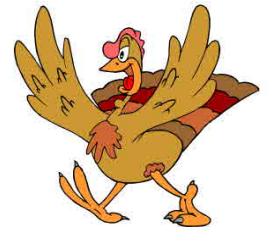
Proceeds go to
Community Service
Committee



Yummy!

Place orders ASAP
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Pies delivered to ECA
12:00 - 3:30
on Wednesday, November 26
and Thursday, November 27



Yearbook color picture packs will be on sale as of next week. Elementary students and middle school students will receive their photo packs in homework folders. High students have to order their packs in Kathy Furrer's office in the High School. The cost of a pack is Bs. 70. If you need more information please contact Kathy at Kathy_furrer@eca.com.ve