

November 25, 2008

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Weekly ECA Parent Bulletin

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN EVENTS

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Due to the landslide in the South Patio we will be removing debris from Tuesday, November 25 to Saturday, November 29. The following will be in effect:

- * ECA gates are open from 7:30-8:30am and 3:00-4:00pm. Cars are not allowed to enter Campus after 8:30am.
- * After 8:30 am, parents are welcome to come on Campus via the pedestrian gate
- * The morning drop off area will be the soccer field (not the tennis courts)
- * The afternoon pick up area will be the STAR Plaza as usual
- * Nursery and Pre-K classes are cancelled this week
- * After school activities are cancelled this week
- * Dismissal on Wednesday, November 27 at 3:30pm
- * Pool and fitness center are closed through Sunday, November 30
- * The ECA school Campus is closed over the weekend. This includes elementary activities on Saturday, November 29.

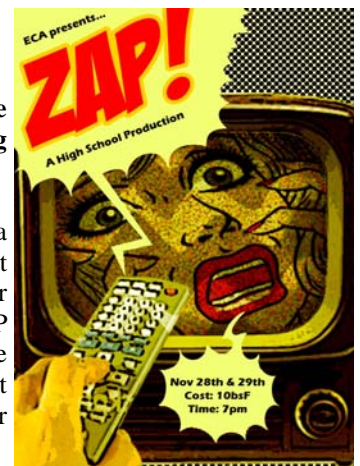
Please feel free to contact me or the Division Principal if you have questions.

Jean K. Vahey
Superintendent

HS Theatre is proud to present the comedy ZAP

Aimed at a generation of short attention spans and a taste for razor-sharp comedy, the rapid-fire ZAP is a smart, farcical new play for high-school students that's ready to bring the house down.

When they're not dusting off the old classics — over and over — high-school drama departments are constantly in search of new material. But what play could possibly suit the point-and-click attention spans of kids born with remote controls in their cribs? Cue the lights for ZAP, a nonstop farce that juxtaposes seven different plays — performed simultaneously — ZAP flicks rapidly back and forth from play to play, with hilarious results. As characters from one play end up on the set of another, their befuddlement, exasperation, and brave attempts at improvisation are truly priceless. A hoot to read, ZAP is a dream to perform — and even better to see live!!!



Appropriate for general audiences. ES students must be accompanied by an adult.

December 1st and 2nd @7:00pm in the theatre

Tickets 10BsF available from the main office of the school

Upcoming Events

November

28 Co-curricular ends

December

- 1 Co-curricular begins
- 1-2 **HS Production: ZAP 7:00 pm**
- 2 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 3 **Hunger Banquet**
- 6 SAT
- Storytime 10:30 am Library
- 8 **Band Holiday Concert 7:00 pm**
- 11 **NHS Holiday Maintenance Luncheon**
- 12 **Choir Holiday Concert 7:00 pm**
- 15-18 HS Final Exams
- 17 **No Classes**
- 18 ES Holiday Concert 2:00pm
- 19 Last day before winter break

January

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



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ECA welcomes parents to participate in the Hunger Banquet

The Hunger Banquet has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, December 3**. A Hunger Banquet is an event that simulates the experience of world poverty and food distribution. 15% of participants representing the high-income, will have a complete school lunch, 35% will represent the middle income and 50% will receive a small bowl of rice as part of the low-income group.

We would like to extend our invitation to parents in the ECA community who would like to join students and faculty in this experience and discussion of global food distribution. There will be two times that the Hunger Banquet will be served. Parents are invited to the middle school assembly at 10:45 where the MS band and MS News will have a short presentation. Following the assembly the middle school will proceed to lunch. The high school will be serving their meal at 11:50. If you are interested in participating in this experience you may pay 18BS to the middle school or high school office. 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. For more information contact: michael_anderson@eca.com.ve; kris_paulson@eca.com.ve or ann_nordness@eca.com.ve.



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.



ECA PTA BAKE SALE



Wednesday, November 26 &
Thursday, November 27
STAR Plaza

PTA Community Service Committee



Spanish Book Group



Interested in joining a new Book Group for Spanish speakers? Meetings will be held once a month; discussions will be held in Spanish. The Book Group is open to all adult members of the ECA community.

Please contact Alicia Galan for more information at aliciagalanm@gmail.com !