

This Week at ECA

September 16

PTA Monthly Meeting-
 MPR 2:00 pm

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College Evening 7:00 pm

September 18

CIS College Tour

Workshops for students will be held from 9:30 to 10:00am and the college fair will held from 10:00am to Noon.

Parents are welcome to attend the college fair.
 (see details p. 3)

The Campo News is distributed each Monday with your family's youngest child for students in elementary and middle school. Each week it is also posted at : <http://www.eca.com.ve/cnews/>

High school families can check the CN electronically. Some paper copies are always available in the Main Offices and each division office if you wish to have a paper copy.

Make sure the school has your correct email address (as well as telephones and cell phones). Please send any updates to: info@eca.com.ve

New Superintendent Selected for 2009



The Board of Directors of Escuela Campo Alegre is pleased to announce the appointment of Jeff Paulson as Superintendent beginning in July 2009. Dr. Paulson will be replacing Jean Vahey who has served as Superintendent for the past seven years and is moving to England to assume the post of Executive Director of the European Council of International Schools. Dr. Paulson has been at ECA for the past five years as principal of the high school. Under his leadership the atmosphere of the high school has become more student centered. The International Baccalaureate Scores have increased and more opportunities for students to be involved in the extra curricular program have been offered. Prior to ECA, Dr. Paulson served as high school principal in Wisconsin, USA, and held guidance counselor positions in Lima, Peru, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He also taught math in England. Dr. Paulson is married to Kris who is the counselor in the middle school. They have two children, Kameron in grade 7 and Anika in grade 4. Congratulations to the entire Paulson Family on this appointment.

Elementary School News

Special Guest Reader in the Library



Mr. Nordness was the Special Guest Reader for the first Story Time program of the school year. Students enjoyed the books he shared with them and also got to make their own bookmarks. Next Story Time is Saturday, October 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the elementary library. Join us!



Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills



On Friday morning all of the bus riders practiced emergency evacuation procedures with the Admin Team and the athletic director. The high school students practiced monitoring the younger students in an emergency simulation. ECA regularly schedules a variety of drills to prepare for emergencies.

High School News

College Evening parents of seniors will be held on Tuesday, September 16 in the MPR at 7: 00 pm.

CIS College Tour will come to ECA on September 18. Workshops for students will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 am and the college fair will held from 10:00 to Noon. Parents are very welcome to attend the college fair.

CIS College Tour September 18

Come meet the representatives from these prestigious institutions in the United States

Babson College
Campbell University
Clark University
College of St. Scholastic
Columbia University
DePauw University
Duquesne University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College
(The New School)

Grinnell College
Johnson & Wales
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Providence College
The Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Ringling College Art & Design

Southern Methodist University
Trinity University
University of Denver
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
University of Tulsa
Vanderbilt University
Savannah College of Art & Design

AIDS Benefit Gala



This year the Aids Benefit Gala will be held on Friday October 10th at 7:00pm.

All staff, parents, and adult members of the community are invited to perform. This is one of the few events of the year where the performances are mostly by adults from the ECA community (although some groups in the past have recruited students).

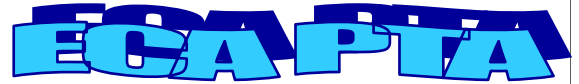
However, we ask that the majority of the group consists of adults.

The idea is that the adults in the ECA community will make every effort to raise money for this valuable cause. All proceeds go to support the Aids Hospital. This yearly event is the hospital's main source of income, so please get involved.

In the past we have had acting monologues/dialogues/scenes, instrumentalists, vocalists, performance art, slideshows, dances, jugglers etc. So whatever your talent, start preparations now!

Please email Jeff Aitken if you are interested in being involved jeff_aitken@eca.com.ve

Upcoming Events



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

September

- 16 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 16 College Evening 7:00 pm
- 18 ECIS College Tour
- 25-26 Class Trips for 9-11th grades
- 25-27 Class Trip for 12th grade

October

- 7 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 10 AIDS Gala Benefit
- 20-24 Fall Break
- 29-30 ES Parent Conferences
- 29 MS & HS Conferences

November

- 4 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 13-15 Boys Softball Tournament
- 28 Co-curricular ends

December

- 1 Co-curricular begins
- 2 PTA Monthly Meeting-MPR 2:00 pm
- 19 Last day before winter break

January

- 12 Classes resume
- 23 VANAS (Venezuelan Association of North American Schools) Conference

Portuguese Conversation Group for ECA Parents



Every Thursday morning at 8:45 a.m.
Meet in Star Plaza

SWIMMERS AND TENNIS PLAYERS

Payment is now being accepted in the account office for all swimming and tennis after school activities. Please pay before Friday, September 19th.

Saturday Morning Soccer will continue this week. Children bring your parents to the new turf field on the tennis courts on Saturday mornings for more exciting soccer games.

Grade 1-2 – 9:30-10:30
Grade 3-5 – 10:30-12:00



REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Update any changes to your contact information with the Admission Office. If you are currently in a temporary home or hotel, please make sure we have a current cell phone or other phones for emergency contacts. joan_bastianini@eca.com.ve or voice mail: 993-3922 ext. 1011