



ECA NOTE HOME

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1. **PSAT:** Please register by **Tues Oct 1** if you plan to take this test at ECA in October. Juniors are required (and sophomores are encouraged) to take the PSAT. The test will be offered at ECA on Saturday Oct. 18. The cost is 15 Euros. Please sign up and pay for the test with Mr. Wilson in the guidance office, and you will receive a PSAT Student Guide which has a very helpful practice test.
2. **FAREWELL:** We wish a heartfelt thank you and farewell to Kathy Hill, who was been student teaching in our 4th/5th grade class with Miss McGraw. Ms. Hill leaves this Thursday to complete the second half of her student teaching in the U.S.
3. **REMINDER - UPDATE INFORMATION:** Parents, the next time you log into Ren Web, please click on the "Web Forms" link in the box on the left of the page, and then select "Student Passport and/or DNI information." This will prompt you to provide passport and DNI details for each of your children. Thanks very much for taking a few minutes to help us keep our records accurate for all the students!
4. **STARBUCKS TRIP:** Congratulations to the students invited for a free drink at Starbucks (Palacio de Hielo) to celebrate their Summer Reading (at least 1000 pages for MSers and 1500 pages for HSers) We will leave Wednesday, October 1st at 4:15 and hope to be back around 6:15 pm.
5. **FALL FESTIVAL:** This year our Fall Festival will be held early, on October 4th from 18:00 - 22:00. The price is 3,00 Euros or 12 Euros maximum per family at the gate. Flyers are available in the office; invite your friends and neighbors to an evening of fall festivities including games, line dancing, a movie, popcorn, great food, and a fun time. Let's support our Senior 2015 class in sponsoring this event!
6. **FALL FESTIVAL BAKE SALE: Your baking skills are needed!** Would you be willing to help make the Fall Festival an extra sweet event? We are still looking for a few more donations for the Fall Festival Bake Sale. Please email mblanchard@ecaspain.com and let her know what you would be willing to donate. We are looking for pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, or any other yummy dessert that people would enjoy purchasing. Thank you so much for helping out the senior class in this way!
7. **FALL FESTIVAL CRAFTS:** Do you make your own crafts? Here is a chance to sell them! Every year at the Fall Festival, people can rent a table to sell their handmade crafts during the evening. There are 5 tables left!!!! Invite people that you know that might be interested in selling their crafts. Please note that food items are not permitted. If you are interested, please email Becky Nordgren at becknord@gmail.com
8. **SEMINAR FOR LEADERS/MINISTERS:** The Road To Recovery, based on the Beatitudes, is a seminar designed to help you implement a Christ-Centered ministry of recovery in your Church. Celebrate Recovery is a biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is based on the actual words of Jesus. This program provides excellent tools for leaders working with inner healing ministries! You are invited to attend on the 3rd and 4th of October, at Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida, located in C / La Polea , # 5, Rivas Vaciamadrid, Madrid. Cost is 10 Euros / pp including food and workshop. To reserve and for more information: Tel: 684 137 187; 638 017 075 - e-mail: annahenry21@gmail.com
9. **MEN'S PRAYER:** There will be a men's prayer time every Wednesday at 7:30 am in the library at school. Any and all men are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ned Steffens at nedstephaniesteffens@gmail.com or 94-929-5607. See you Wednesday morning!!
10. **KNOW SOMEONE TRAVELING?** Please let us know if you or a friend/family member are going to/from the US in the near future. ECA and individual staff members often have mail to be taken back, and sometimes the school wants to order something that would need to be brought back in luggage. Thanks in advance for helping in this way! Contact assistant@ecaspain.com

11. **ENGLISH TEACHERS WANTED:** Qualified English teacher wanted for Escuela Complutum and an adult native English speaker wanted for Grupo Diada's after school program at the Colegio Público en Camarma
12. **STAFF BIRTHDAY CAKES:** If you are willing to make a cake for one of our staff birthdays there are still a few slots that need to be filled. Please inform the office and we will set you up on the calendar.
13. **SALE OF HOUSEHOLD BELONGING:** The Brummetts have taken a church in the States and need to sell all of their household belongings. They will be in Madrid October 16-29; if you are interested email Lisa at coopermini0507@gmail.com and she will send you a list of the items they are selling with the prices.
14. **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES OR CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS:** Iglesia Bautista de Coslada has ministry to children 2 Friday evenings a month and ministry to youth 2 Friday evenings a month. Each of them is very easy and a lot of fun with no preparation ahead of time on your part. Transportation can be provided for you from ECA to the church and from the church to a train or metro in Coslada afterward. For more information contact Glenn Clodgo at (H) 91-669-7423 (C) 618-331-342 ckidgicrew@abwe.cc.
15. **HOST & VEHICLE NEEDED:** Would anyone in the ECA family be able to host 3 Brummetts for a week in October? And/or would anyone have a vehicle that they could use while they are here?
16. **SPOTLIGHT ENGLISH:** If you know someone that is interested in practicing their English speaking skills with native English speakers invite them to attend the Spotlight Club. It begins on Thursday October 2 at 8 p.m. and is held at the school. This club is for adults and teenagers and is designed for intermediate to advanced level speakers. However, there are activities for people with a basic level of knowledge. This is NOT an English class; it is a conversation club. There is a cost of 1 Euro each week to help cover costs.
17. **CAR FOR SALE & CAR NEEDED:**
 SALE: Opel Safira Elegante 2004 Diesel, 7 Seat, Manual 5-Speed, CD player and A/C, 169,000 kilometers, tires are one year old, brakes were replaced in 2010, oil changed every 6,000 kilometers. 4,000 Euros or best offer.
 NEEDED: If you will be leaving after the 2014-2015 school year and would like to sell your car the Muha's will be going on HMA from January-June 2015 and would love to have a car to return to. They can pay in \$ or Euros, whichever is best for you.
 Call Scott Muha at 91-234-1572 or 622-511-593

JUST AROUND THE CORNER:

W	OCT 1	Starbucks Field Trip (4:00 – 6:00)
Th	OCT 2	Picture Day
Sa	OCT 4	ECA Fall Festival
W	OCT 8	Late Start (Classes start at 10:45)
F	OCT 10	MS Outdoor Education Day
M	OCT 13	COLUMBUS DAY – NO SCHOOL
W	OCT 15	NHS Pie Sale
F	OCT 17	Big/Little Sib Day (1:30 – 5:30)
S	OCT 18	PSAT (at ECA)
M	OCT 20	HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - End of First Quarter
S	OCT 25	ACT (at ECA)
F	OCT 31	HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences (1:30 – 5:30)