

ECLC PTA Minutes

Wednesday November 4th 2009
Hillside Residence Club Room

Welcome from PTA President Sarah Hunziker.

Presentation by Alison Wilkes, ECLC School Nurse – Preparing for Winter & the Flu Season and maintaining your Child's Health in Winter. Thank you Alison for your very informative presentation

First Aid Course for Parents is being run by Alison on Saturday November 21st from 9-4.30. Flyer was sent out this week. Payment and form to be returned by Friday November 13th. Cost is 60,000KRW and includes lunch.

PTA REPORTS

Treasurer: Carol Osborne (carolo.lancec@gmail.com)

Original Artworks to be paid next week and money currently being spent on Holiday Market gift purchasing. Current balance is approximately 5millionKRW.

Room Parents & Winter Concert: Kirsten Layer (layerbunch@gmail.com)

Busy bees are being utilized by most classes and are being kept busy at the moment, room parents are working well with the teachers, all classes do have help when it is required.

Winter Concert is Friday December 12th from 10.30-11.30 at a hall in the Unilever Building. If you have time available on Thursday December 11th and can help to decorate the hall please contact Kirsten. Classes will be working on decorations and costumes, please help out when you can. The PTA is also looking into providing snacks from around the world, if you are a keen baker or would like to help with providing and serving snacks for the holiday market then please also contact Kirsten.

PE Uniforms: Young Kae (youngkae@yahoo.com) & Sunny Kim (sunnykim@live.com)

A second order will be placed soon. An order form was sent home last week so if you need extra PE kits or would like to buy one for yourself or family friends then please send in the form and your money. Any extra money raised from the sale of PE kits will be used to buy some long warm coats for the teachers to use while doing car line.

Scholastic Books: Anna Sohn (belleann@unitel.co.kr) & Joy Yoon (joyyoon73@hotmail.com)

The second order has been placed and is due back soon.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Kim & Johnson Book Sale: Sarah Hunziker (eclcpt@gmail.com)

During the Parent Teacher Conferences Kim & Johnson will set up shop in the PE room and will have some great children's books and gifts available at very reasonable prices. Any money raised from the book sale will go towards purchasing some new books for the Library.

Holiday Market: Melinda Wilson (melwilsonxxx@hotmail.com)

The Holiday Market forms were sent home last week. Please return the form and money by Friday November 6th. There are currently 30 mums on the Holiday Market Committee – shopping has finished, shopping lists will soon be prepared and the volunteer schedule will be distributed soon. Please support this activity as it is one of the main fundraising events for the school. In the event Mel is overseas the week of the Holiday Market, Sarah Hunziker & Beth Thomas will co-ordinate setting up the PE room and running the Holiday Market on the day.

Labels: Sarah Hunziker (eclcpt@gmail.com)

The label fundraiser will be available all year round. Sarah will have the forms available to download from the internet or you can email her to request label order forms. We sold approx 2.5millionKRW worth of labels and 500,000KRW will be donated to the school for use for the Christmas Concert. The order is due to arrive in Seoul in the next 2 weeks.

Craft Mornings & Shopping Trips: Sarah Hunziker (eclcpta@gmail.com)

CRAFT - Wed November 11th – Art Board Making at Sarah's, cost 14,000KRW for supplies. Time 9.30-11.30

CRAFT – Wed November 18th – Button Bracelet Making at Beth Thomas', cost 15,000KRW for supplies. Time 9.30-11.30

SHOPPING – Made to Measure Tablecloths, Napkins and Placemats from a Hotel Supplier/Manufacturer. Great value and quality items. Tuesday November 24th from 9.30-11.30.

Please email eclcpta@gmail.com to register for the Craft Mornings & Shopping Trips.

HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT: Andy Whitney (andywhitney@eclcseoul.com)

H1N1 UPDATE

The Ministry of Health announced this morning that H1N1 vaccines will be available to Foreign School Students but this does not include foreign preschools or kindergartens. Please contact your health care provider if you would like this vaccine.

We have had a H1N1 case recently – ECLC will be requesting all children who test positive for H1N1 to remain at home until they are given medical consent to return to school.

WINTER CONCERT

JB & Charlotte are the teachers organizing the Winter Concert.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The school has received 57 replies to the workshop scheduled for Saturday November 14th from 9-12.

The first 30 replies have been scheduled for this date.

A second workshop is being scheduled for Saturday December 5th from 9-12 for another 30 participants.

If you are interested and have not yet sent in your form please do so as more sessions can be run if there is interest.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The reports from the previous years have been extremely comprehensive and have required too much writing by the teachers. A new reporting process is going to be trialed this year. It is a 3 pronged approach – you will receive a shorter written report, be able to view your child's portfolio and have a longer parent teacher conference time, 20 minutes. The portfolio will be developed over the school year and you will receive it at the end of the year as a record of your child's work.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

Disney on Ice

If there is sufficient interest we will try and arrange a group booking for Disney on Ice. Dates for Disney on Ice are December 5th at 11am and 6th at 2.30pm at Seoul Olympic Fencing Gymnasium or December 12th at 11am and 13th at 2.30pm at the Goyang Kintex Hall 5. More details to come shortly or the details are: 02 541 3150 or

www.disneyonice.co.kr

WANTED – PTA Secretary

If you plan to attend the PTA meetings on a regular basis then please consider being our secretary. Your job is easy – take a few notes, type them up and email them to Sarah. If you are interested please contact Sarah.

Next Meeting – Wednesday December 2nd at 9.30 at Hillside Residence Club Room