



PTA News

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Holidays are Coming

Well another busy month has gone by and November is also looking full with many activities and projects planned. Volunteers have also been busy preparing for the holiday market and planning for the winter concert is now underway. I think everyone will appreciate a break over Thanksgiving at the end of November!

The original artworks have been sent to the USA and the orders are now in production. All going well the finished products are due to be shipped back to us soon. We hope to get them out to you by mid to late November!

The holiday market shoppers have been busy shopping for gifts and we are now into the next phase of this project. **Enclosed is the order form for the holiday market. PLEASE put in your order by NOVEMBER 6th** so your child can enjoy shopping for family members. Remember you may also like to order a gift for your child so they can choose something for themselves.

Craft mornings and shopping trips will continue this month. Check out page 3 to see what is planned.

At the November PTA Alison Wilkes (ECLC School Nurse) will give a talk on keeping your child healthy over the winter months. She will also give a brief overview on the first aid course she will run in November. Registration forms for the first aid course is also enclosed, please return if you wish to attend.

Andy Whitney will also give a monthly overview at the November PTA meeting.

I hope to see you or speak to you soon.

Sarah Hunziker
PTA President

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... sleeps until Holiday Market

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...sleeps until Winter Concert

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...sleeps until Winter Break

We're crazy I know!!

Don't forget to check the website:

www.eclcseoul.com

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Special points of interest:

- **Craft Mornings**
- **PTA Meetings**
- **Scholastic Books**

Original Artworks



The Original Artworks was posted to the USA on 15th October. Production has begun and the Original Works Team expect it to be completed by 9th November. DHL will then ship it back to us here in Seoul free of charge.

We think it should arrive back at ECLC by mid November and will keep our fingers crossed that we can get it out to parents before the holiday market madness.

The Original Artworks project is a fantastic way to frame your child's artwork.

We hope you liked the artwork that the kids did this year, and we welcome any feedback and ideas for future artwork. The Original Works Team have advised that bright colours are the best, and traditionally hand and finger painting has been done. But we're always open to other ideas and suggestions.

We will need some help to unpack and sort the orders once they arrive. It's a neat way to check out the different products you can order, so please let us know if you can help. We'll send out a note once we have some dates for this.



Thank you DHL for sponsoring our shipping costs:

First Aid Course



Alison our school nurse will provide a comprehensive first aid course for parents and friends of ECLC on Saturday November 21st. 9am to 4:30pm.

The program is offered by the American Red Cross. The specific courses Alison will offer are: **Infant & Child CPR, and Standard First Aid.**

You will get certification (a certificate too) from the **American Red Cross**. The CPR component is valid for 1 year and the First Aid for 3 years. The course provides participants with knowledge and skills to sustain life and minimize consequences of injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives.

The content and activities will help participants identify and eliminate

potentially hazardous conditions, recognize emergencies, and make appropriate decisions for first aid care.

Cost: 60,000 won per participant.

Please return your completed form attached together with your money to Mrs Park to confirm your place in the course by Friday November 13th.

PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is on November 4th at 9.30am – morning Tea will be provided prior to the meeting commencing.

Come along and hear the committees updates, how projects are progressing

and Andy Whitney our Head of School will also be present to answer any questions you may have.

A bus will leave the school at 9.15am and return to school after the meeting for those need-

ing transport.

We hope to see you at the meeting.

P.S. We still need a Secretary!

Where:
Hillside
Residence

When:
Wednesday 4th
November
2009

Time: 9.30am

Craft Mornings & Shopping Trips

It was great to see the interest in the shopping trips/craft morning sessions from the last PTA meeting. We have now put together a timetable for November.

Artboards—(postponed from October)

11th November—9.30-11.30am
make your own customized board to hang your photos or children's artwork. Cost 14,000 won per person all supplies provided, @ Sarah Hunziker's house.

Button Bracelet Making

18th November— Wednesday 9.30-11.30am
Using simple things like a button to make some funky jewellery! 15,000 won @ Beth Thomas' House.

Shopping Trip: Custom Tablecloths

24th November— 9.30-11.30am
join us for a visit to a treasure trove of tablecloths and napkins. Bring your measurements to have your fabric selection made into a custom tablecloth. We may continue onto Dong-daemun for more shopping! Meet at ECLC @ 9.15am for a 9.30am departure

If you would like to join us for any of these activities please email eclcptagmail.com to register. For those who signed up for craft/shopping at the last PTA meeting you will be contacted to confirm your attendance.

More options will be available in December, if you would like to lead a session or share your skills please email eclcptagmail.com

Note: all these trips and sessions will only be run if there is enough interest.

Winter concert is coming ...
On Dec. 11 is our annual winter concert. The kids will be performing songs from around the world in a winter wonderland theme. To make this event as special as in previous years we need helpers. If you would like to volunteer and help to make costumes or decorate the concert hall on the day before the concert please contact Kirsten Layer at layer-bunch@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



Artboards—hang your childrens artwork with pride make your own for 14,000 won



Button Bracelet—make your own funky Jewellery for 15,000 won

Scholastic Books

The second order of Scholastic Books are co-ordinated by Joy Yoon and Anna Sohn.

soon—watch your child's backpack for your books!
If you missed out this time—look out next month for another great catalogue



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Upcoming Events

November

- 4th PTA Meeting - Hillside Residence 9.30am
- 11th Art boards @ Sarah Hunziker's House 9.30-11.30am
- 18th Button Bracelet making @ Beth Thomas' House 9.30am—11.30am
- 19th Holiday Market setup day
- 20th Holiday Market
- 21st First Aid Course at ECLC 9.30am—4.30pm
- 24th Custom Tablecloth Shopping 9.30am departure



December

- 2nd PTA Meeting - Hillside Residence 9.30am
- 9th Holiday Wreath—craft morning
- 10th Winter concert setup
- 11th Winter Concert—10.30am ~ 12noon
- 16th Express Bus Terminal Christmas shopping trip



Holiday Wreath—
December 9th craft
morning!

