



Le Bon Mot...

La Gazette de l'Ecole Bilingue

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Pour la semaine du 10 au 14 Mai

Les Dates

- 5/8 Self Defense class @ Gen.Pershing 11am-2pm
- 5/8 Spring Wine Tasting and Art show
Gen. Pershing 6-8pm
- 5/12 Parent/Teacher conference- 12pm Dismissal for
all students - no aftercare - no ateliers
- 5/13 APPEL MEETING - 6PM
- 5/18 1st&2nd grade play @ 3PM
- 5/19 Fête des maternelles 10:30 Gen.Pershing
- 5/20 Conseil d'Ecole - 6PM
- 5/21 Fête des parents - Parents' day
- 5/26 3rd, 4th&5th grade play @ 2:30PM
- 5/28 Last Day for Maternelle Students (Crèche-MS)
- 6/02 Last Day for Elementary students (KG-5)

A note from the 5th graders

Dear parents and students of EB,

The 5th graders, Cassidy, Sophia, and Dylan, are organizing a school archives. We wanted to know if any families had any photos, flyers, yearbooks, etc... of past school years and events like Lego League.

If you do have something that you are willing to donate, please email a list to rae.horton@ebnola.com.

We will let you know if we need anything from your list. If you only have one copy, you can make other copies for the school archives or we can make the copies and return your documents to you.

A few other things that we need for the school archives are supplies such as binders, transparent folders, binder labels, etc. We would appreciate your donations very much.

Thank you,
Cassidy, Sophia, and Dylan,
Awesome 5th graders of EB

Wine tasting event

You may still purchase your tickets to the Wine Tasting event at the door at the General Pershing campus 6PM
See you there !

Save the Date!
AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS

ECOLE BILINGUE PRESENTS
A TASTE OF SUMMER
WINE + CHEESE
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, MAY 8TH • 6 - 8P

more info coming soon

CALL FOR TICKETS: 896.4500
*tickets include a keepsake Ecole Bilingue wine glass

tickets purchased before may 5th:
\$30/person | \$50/couple | \$20/faculty

tickets purchased after may 5th:
\$35/person | \$60/couple | \$25/faculty

Second Self Defense class - May 8 from 11am-2pm

- REGISTRATION STILL OPEN -

Our 2nd Women Self Defense seminar will be held on Saturday, the 8th of May, from 11am to 2pm at the Gen. Pershing campus.

It will be taught by Myron Gaudet, a New Orleans native who has been training in reality based martial arts for 26 years.

He is a veteran police officer (since 1992). Between 2003-2005, Myron served internationally as head of the police defensive tactics unit for the United Nations Mission in Kosovo.

He has taught police, military, and civilians throughout his career. In addition to tactical training, Myron is also a Mixed Martial Arts coach and state licensed referee. Based on his experience, he has developed a lesson plan specifically for women's self defense that is now being taught in the New Orleans area.

The price will be \$25 per person: half of the proceeds will be donated to the school. We will need a minimum of 10 women, and a maximum of 20.

If you are interested, please feel free to email Magali at magali.niel@ebnola.com.

MAY 8, 2010 11-2PM
WOMEN SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

ECOLE BILINGUE DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS

821 GENERAL PERSHING NOLA 70115

5/8/10 11-2pm

(504) 896-4500

PRESENTED BY:

(504) 579-4044
(504) 915-9739

Summer Camp 2010:

It is still time to register for Camp Lango!

At Camp Lango kids enjoy all of the fun and play of a traditional summer camp environment while gaining a highly valued skill; command of a foreign language! Our campers have a BLAST learning French, Spanish or Mandarin-Chinese in an exciting summer camp environment, through creative hands on activities like Circus Arts, team sports & games, water play (including fun on our giant inflatable water slides), creative cooking, rock climbing, skating, puppetry, costume design, and so much more. Please visit our website for a full list of our field trips and activities and to check out our Themes and Destinations.

We offer a 10% full summer registration discount and a 5% sibling registration discount!

Camp Lango is perfect for potty trained kids 2.5-12 years old!

Dates:

Session I: 6/7-6/18 Session II: 6/21-7/2 Session III: 7/5-7/16 Session IV: 7/19-7/30

Hours:

Full time hours: 8:30-3:30
Beforecare: 7:30-8:30 Aftercare: 3:30-5:30

Tuition:

Full time: \$429 per 2 week session
Full time full summer with discount: \$386 per 2 week session
Full time full summer sibling with discount: \$365 per 2 week session

Beforecare: \$25 per 2 week session
Aftercare: \$75 per two week session
All discounts apply to before and aftercare

To register, please return the attached form and tuition or deposit of \$100 per session, per camper to:

Attn: Camp Lango / Ecole Bilingue / 821 General Pershing St. NOLA 70115 We look forward to camping with your little ones this summer!

For more information, please contact Yelena Brookshire Lango Regional Director / 504.344.1661

Borders Benefit day for EB - May 15 & 16 at the St. Charles location

We are all set for Borders Benefit Days for Ecole Bilingue, to be held on May 15 and 16. There will be a table set up in the children's section with books by French authors or French inspired stories in English and a few French language selections.

20% of the sales proceeds from the event will go to EB! The benefit applies to ALL items in the store!!

We will provide the coupons to be presented in folders as well as email.

The last bookfair at Borders in October 2009 generated \$539 for Ecole Bilingue.

Thanks so much for all your support !

Fête Française 2010 Preliminary Numbers !!

Many, many thanks to Val Titus who has been working tirelessly to organize our Fête financials like a real pro!!

While the numbers are not final they are close enough to publish:

Total Gross Proceeds: \$89,472.53

Expenses: \$34,467.97

Pending Net Total: \$55,004.56

Fête des Parents - Parents' Day May 21

We are happy to inform you that, just as we did the last 2 years, we will be celebrating you, the parents!

In order to celebrate all parents, we will have the children make some gifts that they can present to the important people in their life.

Merci beaucoup !

School Policy reminder

This is a brief reminder of the school's shoe policy. As the weather gets warmer it is understandable that you would opt for a lighter, more open shoe. However, it is still against school policy to wear any open-toe or open-heel shoes, including crocs. This rule is in place for the safety and protection of the children.

School calendar 2010-2011

• PRE-BACK-TO-SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Monday, August 16 through Friday August 20 : faculty orientation

Friday October 15 : $\frac{1}{2}$ day - 12pm dismissal for all students - no aftercare or activities. Professional development day for employees.

Friday April 15 : $\frac{1}{2}$ day - 12pm dismissal for all students - no aftercare or activities. Professional development day for employees.

• FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 23 : (Kindergarten / 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th & 5th)

Monday, August 30 : (Creche / Toute Petite PreK2 / Petite PreK3 & Moyenne PreK4)

HOLIDAYS

Monday, September 6 : Labor Day

Monday, January 17 : Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

• VACATIONS

Mid-term break : Friday, October 15 noon to Monday, October 25 morning.

Thanksgiving : Tuesday, November 23 after class to Monday, November 29 morning.

Winter break : Friday, December 17 noon to Monday, January 3 morning.

Mardi Gras break : Friday, March 4 noon to Monday, March 14 morning.

Spring break : Friday, April 15 noon to Monday, April 25 morning.

• LAST DAY OF CLASS

Tuesday, May 31 : (Creche / Toute Petite PreK2 / Petite PreK3 & Moyenne PreK4)

Friday, June 3 : (Kindergarten / 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th & 5th)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Magali Niel and Myron Gaudet for their union, best wishes.

Nous vous souhaitons tout le bonheur du monde !

Congratulations to Tracy Breaux and Manette Millet (Madden's parents) on the birth of their twin daughters Harper and Cecelia.

Class Request:

Elodie's class is in need of cola or beer bottle caps for a project. You may drop these off at the General Pershing campus. Merci~

May Birthday's

General Pershing:

Jackson W. 5/2

Simone 5/27

Nina 5/17

Allison 5/19

Juliana 5/20

Riley 5/16

Perrier:

Chiara 5/11

Jim 5/21

Ishell 5/2

Dylan 5/8

Kate 5/9

Charlotte 5/10

Welcome new EB staff member

Welcome to our new interim bookkeeper/CPA, Judy Terrell. Judy is working part-time.

Her email is judy.terrell@ebnola.com.

She has quite a bit to catch up on so please be patient on bookkeeping matters during the next week or so.

French Babysitter Available:

Marie Forestier is available for babysitting in the evening or during the day. 504 470 9105
elodiefor@yahoo.com or dannykym_78@hotmail.com

A note from the English Department

As the final round of this year's DIBELS testing comes to a close, we'd like to thank those of you who really helped facilitate test integrity:

The teachers: Elodie, Floriane, Sebastien, Cecile, Katy and the parent volunteers: Shelley Nettles, Annette Borne, Holly Scheib, Lisa Wolfram, Michele Prokop, and Riandra Beaco
Your help made the testing a breeze! Thank you so much.
Jen, on behalf of the English Department

Merci Beaucoup !!

Thank you to Rene Rubin for organizing the upcoming Teacher Appreciation week at EB.

Thank you to Courtney Kloor and Shelley Nettles for her help with the Gen Pershing campus.

Thanks to Shelly Nettles for her Friday popsicle treats. Thank you to Karin and Josh Barbee for their help cleaning the Perrier campus.

Thank you to Alex DelCastillo, Todd Leavitt and Fitzgerald Barrau for helping move old copiers from Perrier to a recycling center.

Thank you to Donna Lindsey for the bead collection.

A special thank you to Scott Saltzman, Erin Ribka, Todd Leavitt and Michael Depp for their hard work on the Wine Tasting Event.

Health Notice to EB parents

We would like for you to be aware of a few childhood illnesses that are occurring on the both campuses.

- Two children have been diagnosed with ringworm. Please check your child for any symptoms of this round, scaly rash. It is easily treatable with a prescription cream, but is highly contagious.
- There also seems to be a stomach virus going around. It has ranged from aggressive to a mild 24 hour bug.

We know that this is a concern for parents and we are taking the following precautions at school:

We have notified the cleaning staff so they can be extra vigilant about disinfecting all surfaces and bathrooms.

Our staff who will continue to be vigilant about hand-washing for themselves and the children and will also clean and disinfect toys this week in addition to the regular cleaning.

For further information on common childhood illnesses, feel free to visit www.kidshealth.org

[Tuition Raffle Tickets on sale now!](#)

Tickets are \$100 each for a chance to win tuition for one child for the 2010-2011 school year at Ecole Bilingue. You may purchase these tickets at the General Pershing or Perrier campuses. The drawing will be held at the End of Year Picnic on May 28. Winner will be reimbursed any tuition already paid.



BUY YOUR TUITION RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

Only 300 tickets will be sold!
Great odds!

Simply return this form to the school's office
with payment as soon as possible.
Each ticket is \$100.00.

If you win your tuition payment will be refunded.
(Fees are NOT included with this raffle. Only tuition will be refunded.)

Remember grandparents, Godparents, friends,
aunts and uncles can buy too!!!

The drawing will be LIVE at the end of school picnic on May 28.
Need not be present to win!

Family Name of Order _____
Contact number in case of questions _____
How many do you want? _____

Would you like us to place the tickets in your child's backpack? _____
Would you like to pick them up from the office? _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: How much is payment: _____

Cash _____
Check _____ Check# _____
Credit Card _____ CC# _____ EXP _____ CIN# _____
Name on card _____

If you use a credit card 3% will be added.