

GREAT GATHERINGS



Echo Horizon School Parent Association
FALL/WINTER PARTY CATALOG
2009

Great
Gatherings
Party Book
Fall / Winter 2009



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**Welcome to
Echo Horizon School's
Second Annual
Great Gatherings Book!**

These parties are hosted and sponsored by parents and all proceeds go to our school.

This is as much about “fun-raising” as fundraising! We hope that you and your family find new ways to connect within the EHS community through these events. The wide variety of activities for Fall and Winter (11 events!) is designed to appeal to all of our families.

Sports and Holiday fun for kids and exciting social gatherings for families and parents to connect with each other—we hope you can take part!

Special thanks go to the parents who have put clever thought and energy into creating and hosting these events. Your generosity has made these opportunities possible. Have a great time!

Yuko Attal
Great Gatherings Chair

Mary Presser
Spring Event Chair

EHS Parties
Fall & Winter 2009

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Parties are for EHS Families only.
2. EHS will begin accepting reservations on September 16th, 2009. You may not sign up for any parties before this time.
3. All reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and must be accompanied by payment. To reserve your spot, return the order form located in the middle of the catalog with your check, money order or credit card information.
4. If paying by credit card, include credit card number, cardholder's name, billing street address, expiration date and three digit security code located on the back of your card. Please place in a sealed envelope and send in to the school office to the attention of Betsy Berenson.
5. **Payment is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.** If you are unable to attend a scheduled event your payment will be considered a donation to Echo Horizon School.
6. Your reservation will be confirmed via e-mail once your payment is received.
7. All parties and reservation information, including catalog and order form downloads, will be listed on the EHS website.

Reservations, Payments & procedures (cont'd.)

8. If a party is full there may be a waiting list created, at the discretion of the host(s).
9. You will be contacted by your host(s) prior to each event to confirm details.
10. If you have questions please contact Party Book Chair Yuko Attal or Event Chair Mary Presser.
11. Full release of responsibility: Echo Horizon School as a recipient of the event from its donor disclaims any knowledge of or familiarity set forth in the donor description. The purchaser bears responsibility and fully releases Echo Horizon School from any and all damages, injuries and/or consequences flowing from use of, or participation in the events. It is the responsibility of the recipient to investigate any and all potential risks of any event or service purchased. Echo Horizon School makes no representation or warranty regarding any event, not with respect to availability or sufficiency of any insurance coverage in connection with such use. Purchaser releases and holds Echo Horizon School harmless for such damage and liability.

PARTY SCHEDULE FALL & WINTER 2009-2010

OCTOBER

- #1 1001 Martini Night (10/3) - Adults
- #2 Bionicle Party (10/12) - Kids
- #3 Haunted Halloween Party (10/23) - Family
- #4 Dad's Halloween Softball Game (10/31) - Dads

NOVEMBER

- #5 Kid's Round Robin & Sports Day (11/6) - Kids
- #6 Mommies, Mani's and Margarita's! (11/14) - Moms
- #7 World Series of Poker (11/15) - Adults
- #8 Family Flag Football Game (11/29) - Family

DECEMBER

- #9 Winter Wonderland Ice Skating (12/5) - Kids

JANUARY

- # 10 Fancy Nancy Posh Parfaits (1/16) - Kids
- # 11 Bunco Night (1/16) - Moms

**#1 1001 Martini Nights
School Kick-Off Party**

Delectable drinks, decadent Middle Eastern cuisine, and spectacular sword and belly dancing performances! What more do you need to rock the Kasbah off the new school year? With the back-to-school madness behind you, come relax, indulge and be swept away on a flying carpet. Do not touch the camels!

Adults only.

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 7:30 pm

**Place: Attal Residence,
Beverly Hills**

Price: \$75 per person

Max. #: 50 adults

Hosted by the Attal, Geddes and Shamlian families.

#2 **The Bionicle Party**

Join us for the Bionicle bash. Experience the excitement of a private screening of the newly released Bionicle: The Legend Reborn. Build Bionicles from dozens of sets, or create your own and show it off at the Bionicle showcase. Come join your friends for an exciting day filled with Glatorian adventure and action!

Bionicle power lunch included.

Drop off okay.

Date: Monday, October 12, 2009 (Faculty Day)

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Place: Attal Residence,
Beverly Hills**

Price: \$50 per child

Max# 16 children

Hosted by the Attal and Cohen families.

#3 Haunted Halloween Party

**THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT-
CALL BETSY BERENSON @
EXT 306 TO PUT YOUR NAME
ON THE WAIT LIST**

Celebrate Halloween one week early! All witches and goblins welcome. Decorate and take home your own haunted gingerbread house, eat graveyard pudding, drink witches brew. Sit around the cauldron and hear a spooky Halloween tale!

Dinner is included.

Adult must accompany child.

Date: Friday, October 23rd

Time: 5:30 to 8:00 pm

**Place: Presser Residence,
Los Angeles**

Price: \$50 per child, \$30 per adult

Max. #: 24

Hosted by the Presser and Serber families.

#4 Nightmare Before Halloween Softball Game

Calling all Dads to bat for EHS! Join us for a Halloween morning softball game on the McManus Field of Dreams. Be a free agent, nostalgic softball player by day, and a sore, muscle-pulled, candy-toting goblin father by night. Must have glove and a sense of humor!

Snack and beverages provided.

For Dads only; spectators welcome.

Date: Saturday, October 31st

Time: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Place: McManus Park (Syd Kronenthal)
Culver City**

Price: \$40 per Dad

Max. #: 40

Hosted by the Kallman, Katcher and Sage families.

#5 **Kid's Round Robin & Sports Day**

Get your child ready for Wimbledon! Warm up with an Ojakian Tennis coach and play in a round robin tennis match with EHS pals! No future Federer in your house? Do not despair-- lots of other games and sports will be played throughout the day!

Muscle lunch provided.

Drop off okay.

Date: Friday, November 6th
(Parent Conference-No School)

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Attal Residence,
Beverly Hills

Price: \$60 per child

Max. #: 16

Hosted by the Attal and Simon families and Ojakian Tennis.

#6 **Mommies, Manis and Margaritas!**

It's girls' night out and EHS Moms are on the loose in Venice! Mommies, manicures and margaritas - and not necessarily in that order! Choose your polish and your poison!

Margaritas and munchies will be served.

Moms only!

Date: Saturday, November 14th

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Place: Hricak Residence,
Venice**

Price: \$50 per Mom

Max. #: 8 adults

Hosted by the Delossa, Hricak and Saylor families.

**#7 EHS WSOP- Shuffle Up and Deal!
4th Annual World Series of Poker**

It's the Fourth Annual Echo Horizon School World Series of Poker! Organized by Dads and open to all. Practice your best poker face and come have fun at this No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em tournament. No experience is necessary and an instruction session precedes the event.

A fabulous dinner and drinks are included.

Adults only.

Date: Sunday, November 15th

Time: 5:00 to 5:30 pm Registration

5:45 to 10:30 pm Play Poker

Place: EHS Auditorium

Price: \$100 per person

Max. #: 80 adults

Hosted by the Nishizawa and Weiner families.

#9 Winter Wonderland Ice Skating

Even Californians can enjoy this winter sport – and the Ice Rink is only 10 miles from EHS. Come skate where the pros play! Join other fun-loving families for a spin on the ice – then take a break, have a hot chocolate and teach your child to spell “Zamboni!”

Drop off okay; parents free.

**NEW DATE AND TIME --
CHANGED TO :
Saturday, December 12th**

Time: 11:45 am to 3:15 pm

**Place: Toyota Sports Center,
El Segundo**

Price: \$50 per child, parents free

Max. #: 20 kids

PARTY SCHEDULE:

12:45 pizza party-

**12:45 to 2:15 ice skating party with private
instruction for the group**

**2:15 to 3:15 free skate (rink closes the afternoon
session at 3:15).**

Hosted by the Tyler family.

#10 Fancy Nancy Posh Parfait Party

Party Extraordinaire! Spend an enchanted afternoon in the world of Fancy Nancy. Get fancied up in a posh parlor, play some fancy word games and make and eat delicious posh parfaits!

Drop off okay.

Date: Saturday, January 16th, 2010

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**Place: Tyler Residence,
Cheviot Hills**

Price: \$50 per child, parents free

Max. #: 16 kids

Hosted by the Tyler family.

#11 **Bunco Night**

Back by popular demand, Bunco night is here to stay! It's time to unwind, relax and have some fun with the girls. Come join and learn to play Bunco - the latest rave in dice games. This team game involves 100% luck and absolutely no skill!

Food and wine will be served and prizes will be awarded for highest score, lowest score and most "buncos."

Ladies only.

Date: Saturday, January 16th, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Whelan residence,
Mar Vista

Price: \$100 per person

Max. #: 24 ladies

Hosted by the Altieri, Kallman, Korf-LeBeau, Montagna-Gordan, and Whelan families.

NEW PARTY ADDED!!

#12 Book Exchange Brunch with David Ulin

Get your appetite ready, put your thinking caps on and join us for a Book Exchange Brunch. We promise a fabulous spread, along with thought provoking discussion about BOOKS led by guest speaker David Ulin, an EHS dad, prolific writer and book editor of the Los Angeles Times. David will share his thoughts about writing and books, and perhaps give us a few good reading tips along the way! In addition, we will conduct a book exchange -- each guest will bring a book that they have read and loved and will have the opportunity to exchange that book for one treasured by another guest. Hope to see you there!

Date: Sunday, January 10th, 2010

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Simon residence,
Cheviot Hills

Price: \$35 per person

Max. #: 35

Hosted by the Simon and Dubow-Ulin families.

Thank you for your attention!

We hope you have enjoyed reading about all the exciting parties to come from the Great Gatherings Book for Fall & Winter 2009-2010.

The Spring & Summer book is already in the works - a Progressive Dinner, Cinco de Mayo, Adult Round Robin Tennis, and more.

If you are interested in hosting or co-hosting a party for the Spring & Summer 2010 Great Gatherings Book, please contact Yuko Attal at yukoattal@aol.com.

Some party suggestions include:

Hike and Brunch
Dog party at the Park
Wine & Cheese
Cooking Lessons
Book Club
Chess and Game Board party
Karaoke party
Ice Cream Social
Swim & BBQ party for kids
Spring Egg Hunt and Arts & Craft

Yuko Attal
Great Gatherings Chair

Mary Presser
Spring Event Chair

SAVE THE DATE
for
Echo Horizon School's
ANNUAL SPRING EVENT
AUCTION
and
DINNER DANCE!

Next year's event
promises to be
a showstopper.

Mark your calendars now!

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Jonathan Club
6:30pm

Make a note here
of the parties you order.
