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# The ELI Weekly

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## Skate Station Funworks

*An afternoon of old-fashioned fun!*

On Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, join us to spend the afternoon at **Skate Station Funworks!** We will go and play miniature golf, roller-skate, play arcade games, rock climb, and more. There is plenty of food, drinks and ice cream at the Café!

Meet at the Norman Hall garage at 12:00 PM. We will probably return around 4:00 PM, or whenever your group wants to.

**COST:** One attraction: \$8  
Two attractions: \$12  
Unlimited: \$16  
Unlimited + Go-Kart: \$25  
Bring about \$5-7 for food/drinks.

**TRANSPORTATION:** This is a carpool trip. You will need to sign up on the activities board by Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. You can drive your own car and bring family and friends (make sure you sign up your family and friends on the board).

**WHAT TO BRING:**  
-Wear comfortable clothes and shoes!!  
-Have a great time!!

## The Next Trip

Next weekend, we will be holding our End-of-Semester Barbecue! Details will be on the Activities Board and in next week's *Weekly*.

## Notes from the Office

- **Library Fines and Infirmary Fees**—Since we're coming closer to the end of the semester, we just want to remind you that now is a good time to think about clearing up any fees and fines that you might have with the university. If there are any outstanding balances owed, we won't be able to release any of your academic information or certificates to you. You will also not be permitted to take the ELI TOEFL.
- **Part-time students and TOEFL:** Part time students, don't forget-if you wish to take the ELI TOEFL with the other students, you must actually sign up for it in the ELI Main Office, Room 315. If you have not already done so, please go and sign up as soon as possible.

## Birthdays

The following are ELI birthdays from April 10-16:

Students:  
None this week!

Staff:  
April 13: Chris Baker

Happy Birthday, one and all!

## Student Voices Deadline

Gosh, it's this week, everyone! Steve wants to let you know that the deadline for *Student Voices* submissions is fast approaching. We would like to have everything in by this coming Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Submissions can include any student work that you might like to see in print. You can submit your entries for the *Voices* to your teacher or you may put them directly in Steve's mailbox in the ELI Main Office (Room 315) marked *Flocks*. Let's see what you can come up with!

## Manners

*Q: Which is better to call a teacher...  
Mr/Mrs. name, teacher, or professor?*

*A:* Here at the ELI, none of the above. We use first names. If the teacher has no doctorate, then Mr./Ms. Last name is fine. Professor or Doctor Last name is fine if they do have a doctorate. "Teacher" is never, ever appropriate for adults. That's what we use when we are small children.

*Q: What do Americans do after retirement?*

A: Lots of different things. Some get part time jobs just to keep busy, some travel, some play a lot of golf, and some rest. My parents went to Disney World to live.

*Q: Do I have to dress up when I go to a club?*

A: Depends on the club. Ask somebody who generally goes to the one you're interested in.

## Grammar

*Q: When can you use connectors between sentences?*

A: Whenever you need to show the connection between two ideas. Connectors generally show addition, contrast, cause/effect, or condition.

*Q: What's the difference between until and 'til?*

A: It's the same word, just shortened. We use the short form usually in conversation. We use the full word in formal writing or formal speech.

## Quote of the Week

I have failed many times, and that's why I am a success.

**Michael Jordan**



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