



**The AEA German Cultural Committee
Presents:**

**Traditional German
Easter Preparations**



After the great success of our Christmas crafting/baking class, the AEA German Cultural Committee has put together a similar program for the upcoming Easter Holiday:

In this fun program students will learn how people in Germany traditionally prepare for the Easter Holiday. Students will be introduced to new German vocabulary and have plenty opportunities to practice conversing in German.

The highlight of the class will be the decoration of a German “Osterbrunnen” (Easter Well), a tradition of the German region of Franken, in celebration of spring and the renewing force of water. We’ll be decorating a well for the House of Germany in the International Village in Balboa Park.

The class will start **Monday March 1st** (from 2:50-4:20) and will have four sessions:

Session 1 (March 1st): **Easter crafting**

Students will craft a variety of traditional Easter decorations.

Session 2 (March 8th): **Easter baking**

Students will bake and eat! traditional Easter pastries.

Session 3 (March 15th): **Easter egg painting**

Older students will blow out eggs and then paint them. The younger students will work on less fragile (boiled and/or artificial) eggs. Several of the decorated eggs will be used for the “Osterbrunnen” decoration.

Session 4 (March 22nd): **Crafting decorations for the “Osterbrunnen”**

Students will work on garlands and flower decorations for the Easter Well.

As participant of this class you are invited to join us for a special family event on **Sunday, March 28th at the House of Germany in Balboa Park**. We will be **decorating the Easter Well** together and then go on an **Easter Egg Hunt!**

Parents, please note that you are responsible for supervising your own child at this event. Exact times to be announced.

To enroll your child in this great program, please fill out the application form on the back of this page and return it to the office by **Monday February, 22nd**. The cost will be **\$80** for all four sessions which includes the cost for all materials. **Cash or check made out to Friends of AEA – Please mention GCC in the comment line!** Since our last class was such a great success we will have to admit students on a first come first place basis. Please register early!

Disclaimers:

Please note that some of the sessions will include religious content.

We will be working with flour, milk and eggs, please take this into consideration if your child is allergic to any of those products.

Please pick up your child promptly at the end of the class. Your contact information needs to be available before the start of the first session.

German Holiday Class Application

Please return to the office no later than Feb 22nd 2010.

Student name: _____

Grade level/teacher: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Contact phone # during class time: _____

E-Mail: _____

I will pick up my child at the end of the class.

My child will attend the SAY after-care program after the end of the class.

I have read and understood the disclaimers and would like my child to participate in all four sessions.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Tuition is due upon registration.