

Weekly Calendar

Egypt Festival
November 12-16

Field Closure
November 13 at 5:00 pm

CAT Meeting
November 15 at 3:30 pm in the
Counseling Center

**Middle School/High School
Combined Concert Preview
Performance**
November 20 at 4:00 pm in the
Theater

**Middle School/High School
Combined Concert
Performance**
November 21 at 7:00 pm in the
Theater

**Professional Development
Early Release Day**
November 22 - Students
dismissed at 11:30 am

Progress Reports - Edline
November 22

**Thanksgiving Holiday - No
Classes**
November 23

School Photos

The Middle School individual photos for 2006-07 have arrived and were distributed to students this week during homeroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the photographer at Hany Foto Quick. The phone number is 359-4695.

November 9, 2006

Dear Parents,

Three events stood out with the Middle School faculty this past week so we will take some time to share them with you. We will start by thanking all the parents who made time to meet with our teachers during parent conferences to learn about their child's academic and social progress. If you are still interested in meeting with any faculty member, please contact the school office and we will facilitate that process. We remind all parents that the next set of Middle School progress reports will be available through Edline on November 22.

The faculty was honored by the kind and thoughtful teacher appreciation lunch that was organized by the PTO on Wednesday. The overwhelming response by our colleagues to all that food was true appreciation - thank you!

On that same day thirty-five parents took time to meet with our Counselors to talk about the challenge of helping our students avoid and deal with high-risk behavior. We came away from the Middle School Forum with a sense of partnership and community in terms of how we can support each another as our students grow up in Cairo. As a diverse learning community, we are fortunate to have parents, teachers and administration committed to a central goal - a caring and supportive environment for our adolescents - thank you for your contributions to that process.

The first Recognition Assembly of the year for the Middle School took place on Tuesday. We had a chance to reflect and celebrate the various sports, activities, community outreach and academic work of our students. A similar theme will continue next week at CAC as we recognize our host nation, Egypt. Famous artists, craftsmen, Egyptian food and folk troops will be on campus and many other activities are planned by the Egyptian Culture Department. We look forward to seeing you on campus to join in the fun and learning!

Have a good weekend and thank you for your continued support of the Middle School.

Sincerely,

Michael Popinchalk
Principal

Mark Anderson
Assistant Principal

Egypt Festival

The CAC Community can celebrate the many flavors and tastes of Egypt from November 12 - 16. Please check the CAC website for the detailed schedule of events

<http://www.cacegypt.org/eg/activities> .

Middle School Ski Trip to Switzerland

We would like to inform you of an exciting trip planned for the Middle School during the March/April spring break. A travel and adventure company named Viamonde in Switzerland plans ski/snowboard camps for international school groups. Cairo American College has given permission to sanction this ski trip for the Middle School. This trip has been reserved for the week of March 31 to April 7 at Siviez, which is part of the world-class ski resort Verbier in Switzerland. There will be an information meeting on Tuesday November 14 at 7:00pm in Room 70. At this meeting you will receive the packet with all the information for the trip. We need at least 15 students for the trip to go ahead, so please if you are interested come learn more during this information meeting or contact Mr. Kyle Redshaw

kredshaw@cacegypt.org

MBA Basketball Sign-Ups SATURDAY!

The Maadi Basketball Association is a coed basketball league for grades 3-8. Games are on Saturdays & practices 1-2 nights per week. The season runs from mid-December to end-February. Our focus is on skill development and teamwork. We make a big effort to keep the teams balanced. Sign-ups will be Saturday, November 11, from 9-12 am at CAC. We will also have late registration on Saturday, November 18, 9-12 am at CAC. Fees are 250 LE. Contact Troy Smith (010-500-4195) with any



One of the 7th grade travel groups pauses for a group shot giving a sense of scale to the magnificent temple at Abu Simbel.

While visiting Philae Temple, 7th grade students learned that it, like Abu Simbel, was moved from its original location to higher ground to avoid being submerged by the rising waters once the Aswan High Dam was completed.



Two of the Grade 8 prime trip groups hanging out at Chicken Rock in the Western Desert

CAC Egypt Festival November 9-16

The Egyptian Culture Department cordially invites you to attend our Egypt Festival Celebrations. These will take place from November 9 to November 16, 2006. On November 14, EGYPT FESTIVAL DAY celebrations will take place. We hope all members of the school community can come to enjoy this very special week of activities that highlights the host nation of this international school. Please join us at the schedule of events below.

THURSDAY, November 9, 2006

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Henna Tattooing: Outside school store and the back of Room 22 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

FRIDAY, Nov.10 and SATURDAY, Nov.11, 2006

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

questions. Volunteer coaches are always welcome!

Thespian Production: 'A Midsummer Night's Rockin' Eve' - November 14, 15, 16

The Thespian production this year is a modern adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and includes a cast of 35 high school students who will dance, sing and act their way through a fast paced comical script that includes many familiar hits from *The Beatles*. Directed by Stacey Goldie, choreographed by Allyson Condrath and with a band directed by Will Coppoc, this show is a must see.

The play is set in South River High School in the present day, and Dr. Desmond-Forest Oates, fine arts chair, is trying to cast *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for their school production. In real life love is in the air for Allison and Berke, or is it love for Berke and Kelly, and who is this new guy Striker? Will he get the main part in the play? Will he get the girl? And will real life start to merge with the plot of the play as it unfolds? Come and find out.

All performances are in the CAC Theater on: Tuesday, November 14 (Preview) at 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are 20LE at the box office.

CAC Fall Concert

The band, choir and strings classes will present a program for the community on the following dates:

Monday, November 20 at 4:00 pm in the CAC Theatre (Dress Rehearsal)

Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm in the CAC Theatre (Concert)

The concert features over three hundred Middle School and High

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- Henna Tattooing: Outside the CAC School Store and the back of Room 22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Baladi Bread Baking (mud brick oven): Opposite the CAC School Store 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Galabeya Sale: In front of the CAC Health Office 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MONDAY, November 13, 2006

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Henna Tattooing: Outside the CAC School Store and the back of Room 22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Egyptian Food Festival: Elementary School Lunchroom 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (for parents, faculty & staff)
- Egyptian food sale (koshari): Elementary School Lunchroom 11:20 am- 01:00 pm (for Elementary students)
- Egyptian food sale (koshari): Middle School and High School (for MS and HS students)
- Baladi Bread Baking (mud brick oven): Opposite the CAC School Store 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Galabeya Sale: In front of the CAC Health Office 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, November 14, 2006

(All Egypt Day Festival Activities take place on the CAC Field)

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Henna Tattooing: Outside the CAC School Store and the back of Room 22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Baladi Bread Baking (mud brick oven): Opposite the CAC School Store 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Story Telling Tent: 10:00 am - 2:45 pm
- Traditional Tent and Egyptian Food Court: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- (feteer, fuul, falafel, koshari and shawerma) Karkadeh & Lokmet el Kadi: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Craftsmen, Books, Papyrus, Pottery Making: 10:00 am - 4:00pm
- Charities: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Hasaballa Music Parade: Different times during the day on the stage
 - Nile and Folk troupes - 11:15 am - 11:50 am
 - Nile and Folk troupes - 12:15 pm - 12:50 pm
 - Nile and Folk troupes - 1:00 pm - 1:35 pm

nundred Middle School and High School students performing a wide variety of musical styles. The concert is scheduled to be ninety minutes in duration and also includes some surprise guest artists. All are welcome to attend this event and to hear the new Yamaha grand piano in its inaugural performance.

Tanoura show (culmination event) - 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Egyptian National Anthem - 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2006

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Henna Tattooing: Outside the CAC School Store and the back of Room 22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

THURSDAY, November 16, 2006

- Famous Egyptian Artists Exhibition: Room 600 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Henna Tattooing: Outside the CAC School Store and the back of Room 22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, 12	1A
Monday, 13	2E
Tuesday, 14	3B
Wednesday, 15	4F
Thursday, 16	5C

PTO Notice Board

" Parents for Peace" PTO International Cooking Class

Come blend the learning experience of recipes with the cultural feel of the home. This month, Seemi Aftab from Pakistan will be demonstrating how to prepare Chicken Beriyani on Wednesday, November 29 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. There are no fees but space is limited to the first 20 persons. If interested please email Cathy Zeng at cgaoli@ssafara.net for more details.

The After Prom Committee

The after prom committee will be set up to sell CAC memorabilia items to benefit the after prom party. This is a fund raiser for this year's prom. Come by and do some early Christmas shopping for your kids, friends and relatives. Look for the table at the swim meet on November 10 and 11 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. If you don't attend the swim meet, then you can catch us after school at the front gate on Sunday thru Tuesday, November 12, 13,14 from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Please support the after prom party and purchase a CAC keepsake.

Book Fair Preview Night!

Sunday, November 26 th 6:30-8:30 pm

Come and meet Alaa Al Aswany, the acclaimed novelist of The Yacoubian Building.

This book will be on hand for purchase as well as many other AUC Press titles. While browsing, listen to the relaxing sounds of acoustic guitar with Bill Evenhouse.

Please note that this evening is being organized to allow our parents to preview ALL of the exciting book choices that will be available for purchase during the Book Fair Week November 27 - 30.

THREE CHEERS

Three Cheers to the CAC Nursing Department who took special care and attention to those involved with the Grade 7 and Grade 8 Prime Trips to the Western Desert and Aswan.

Three Cheers to the Middle School faculty, Ms. Hoda and Ms. Nermeen for their professional efforts to make the Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences a great success. Over 560 appointments were scheduled on that day.

Three Cheers to all the parents who donated food items for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday - yum!

Three Cheers to all the students who worked hard to earn Honors and High Honors for the First Quarter.

Middle School
1st Quarter Honor Roll - 2006-2007

High Honors

Grade Six

Kathryn A. Bloomfield
Alexander B. Carlsson
Treston P. Chandler
Tyler J. Coleman
Rafik P. Crump
Audrey E. Donohue
Olivia A. Jarvis
Dorothy K. Jones
Megan H. Kendrick
Yang-Hyun Kim
Kara E. Roberts
Shirin Salehi
Sherif A. Zaki

Grade Seven

August Adner
Qistina K. Ahmad
Sana C. Aloui
Kylie L. Cailteux
Moriah A. Consigny
Samuel J. Davenport
Elizabeth M. Dunham
Adrienne S. Earhart
Leila Elabbady
Malec C. Kennedy
Katie A. Lachenmayer
Sarah D. Maguire
Kayla J. Matkowski
Eric J. Maurin
Renee N. Nmair
Catherine A. Piner
Anna Repossi
Nida B. Siddiqi
Seung-Ah Song
Reid M. Towart
Yeiji Yun

Grade Eight

Ayman T. Abdelghafar
Shireen N. Akram-Boshar
Philip M. Carlsson
Thaddeus D. Jones
Myoung-A Kim
Catherine Liou
Simone Y. Loo
Tedi Qendro
Karl Robert C. Stenbacka
Elizabeth H. Terino

Honors

Grade Six

Khawaja Hamza Ahmed
Matthew A. Alvarado-Ross
Julius U. Bowditch
Luca Castradori
Najla A. Hafez
Christopher A. Harding
Ryan A. Henck
Hisham A. Hijjawi
Leonie Immerz
Sarah Klem
Ronojoy Mazumdar
Shantara L. Pintak
Ivan S. Sutikno
Marco Tarenzi
Dorottya Tatai
Daniel N. Tutwiler
Yeiu Yun

Grade Seven

Yasemin Aksoy
Farrah A. Bakr
Flora C. Bertin
Lawrence (Jay) J. Besch
Amalee M. Bowen
Juan A. Cantos
Adam M. Dyk
Anouk P. Jurgens
Niall W. Kennedy
Ho-Joong Lee
Cameron A. McCarten
Yazan Nasser
Jiho Park
Andre Retief
Rebecca Robbins
Kelly A. Ross
Stefan L. Ross
Laurance Townsend

Grade Eight

Naila M. Abdullayeva
Fahim A. Aboul Fadl
Gianni C. Buser
Megan J. Coutts
Madeleine A. Cowper
Ali H. Elsewedy
Lynn Gai
Rachel Gaynor
Sherif T. Hassanein
Elaine L. Lauweryssen
Nika Margeta
Yuya Nakajima
Federica C. Raimondi
Aakriti Samaiyar
Sidharth Shekhar
Monique Van Tonder
Keri A. Walter