

Weekly Calendar

Professional Development Full Day - No School for Students

February 7

CAC Holiday - No School

February 8

Progress Report

February 15

Spirit Week

February 18-22

Luxor Trip Parents Meeting

February 18 at 2:00 pm in
room 600

Freedom from Chemical Dependency MS Community Forum

February 28 at 3:30 pm in
room 70

Grade Six Luxor Trip Parents Meeting

The 6th Grade is gearing up for the annual trip to Luxor, March 19-22! Parents of 6th Graders are encouraged to attend a short presentation on the trip, followed by a brief question and answer period, on Sunday, February 18, 2007, at 2:00 pm. This will be held in Room 600 in the Administration Building.

February 1, 2007

Dear Parents,

Where there is a WILL there is a way. William Shakespeare has invaded the Middle School once again. This week we have celebrated "Days in the Globe." Students in all three grades have been learning about the works of Shakespeare and the Renaissance time period in which he lived. Teachers in all disciplines have been working creatively to integrate Shakespeare and the Renaissance into their classes. This week it has all come together with performances by students in the theater. We have been entertained with readings and pieces of plays from Shakespeare's works, with some true to form and others creatively adapted to our modern time frame. We thank the students, teachers, theater staff and Mr. Chapman for once again educating and entertaining us all.

Sincerely,

Michael Popinchalk
Principal

Mark Anderson
Assistant Principal



Students Teaching Students

Mike Ross Memorial Digla Dash 2007

The DIGLA DASH will take place on Friday, February 2nd! You can participate in a 2.5 kilometer fun run, a 5 km race, or even the 10 km race... whatever suits your needs best. The races take place in Wadi Digla (transportation provided to/from CAC) between 11:00 and 1:00. Entry forms are available in the Middle School office and the Athletic Office. Completed entries and payment must be returned to the Athletic Office. All proceeds are contributed to the construction of a children's hospital in the name of Mike Ross, a former teacher and coach at CAC who died of cancer. Be a part of this great day of races, take advantage of this beautiful natural resource with your entire family and help others in the process !

Ms. Genidy and her 8 th grade homeroom students are having a new and exciting experience. The 8 th grade students are mentoring the kindergarten students. They pair up with one or two kindergarten students and work on a variety of activities such as creating art works, solving math problems, assembling puzzles and even engaging in movement and balance exercises.

This cross age learning experience is very exciting for both the kindergarteners and the 8 th graders.



Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, 4	3B
Monday, 5	4F
Tuesday, 6	5C
Wednesday, 7	No School
Thursday, 8	No School

Community Representative Election

Board of Trustees NEEDS YOU

- If you will be a parent of a student enrolled at CAC in 2007-2009
 - If you and all immediate family members are not CAC employees
- WHO? Consider nominating yourself or urge a community member to run for the CAC Board of Trustees.
- WHEN? Forms will be sent out on Thursday, February 15, 2007.
- WHERE? Check your email or Contact us at board@cacegypt.org or Call the Board Executive Assistant (Iman Bishara) at 755-5509.
- NOTE: Information on School Mission and Philosophy, Board Powers and Duties, and current/departing Trustees is available at the Boardroom from 8:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Clubs and Activities

Activities and Clubs for January to June!

The Middle School is full of extracurricular activities and clubs for students to participate in during lunchtime and after school. There is something for everyone from art club to ping-pong. All information is available in the morning announcements or from the Middle School Activity Director, Angela Dillon, adillon@cegypt.org.

Ultimate Frisbee

After the success of the Flag football, there will be an opportunity to play intramural Ultimate Frisbee. It will be starting mid February. Stay tuned for more details. Mrs. Dillon, adillon@cegypt.org



For more pictures, [click here](#)

Screaming Eagles Baseball Camp

Looking for something to do over the 4 day weekend in February? The Screaming Eagles Baseball Camp is for students from Kindergarten to 9th grade. We work to help children with batting, throwing, catching, fielding, and running skills in a fun and educational way. Sign-ups are at the CAC courtyard on Feb. 1, 4, 5, and 6. All proceeds will go towards the CAC baseball team and their spring break trip to Europe. If you have any questions you can contact Monte Davis at mdavis@cegypt.org

Spring Break Switzerland Ski/Snowboard Trip

There will be a MANDATORY PARENTS meeting on Monday February 12 at 7:00pm in room 70 for all ski trip participants. Please bring the second and final payment for the trip. (1500 USD in check paid out to Kyle Redshaw, and 200 USD in cash) This will cover the flight, program, emergency money and chaperones flight. The 200 USD in cash will be the deposit for the flight that needs to be paid on February 14th. Families that are going with us, please pay Thomas Cook directly your flight fee.

From the Performing Arts Department

CAC Choir Department presents
Jesus Christ Superstar
Concert Version
Two performances ONLY
Monday February 19th 4pm and 7pm
Free admission.
A cast of eighty and a seven piece rock band.

Visiting Educator

For this past month, we in the Middle School have been fortunate to have hosted a visiting colleague from the town of Fuglafjordur in the Faroe islands. Andrea Eldevig, an energetic mother of three, musician, and politician, has been pursuing teaching certification from Foroya aerara-Skuli. Part of her program requirements includes a period of in-class observations and dialogue with the cooperating teachers. Luckily for us, it was arranged that this course work would take place at CAC. Last week, seventh grade students were fortunate to hear her presentation on the

Faroe Islands. Her beautiful power point slides and intriguing information have enticed many of us to now wish to visit! Ask your seventh graders for some details! Though Andrea's participation in CAC school life will soon end, we have all enjoyed the opportunities to share ideas, cultures, and experiences.

Below is a letter from Andrea summarizing her visit to CAC:

I have spent the past four weeks as a student teacher at CAC. My expectations for the school were, of course, high, since it is a private international school. CAC also has an informative home page which describes well the school philosophy and goals.

I come from a very small country, with no private schools, a place where all the schools are very much alike. I think this can be both a weakness and a strength. It is easy to influence the size of the schools, but the weakness is that they might not be as professional as they should be. This is why I chose to go abroad during my four weeks of teacher training.

My experiences here have been very positive. From the first day, the staff has welcomed me. The pupils have been very welcoming as well, as they are open-minded. This has made it easy for me to be a part of CAC for these four weeks. It is a well organized school with professional staff members. The quality of the education the pupils get at CAC is very high and I can bring many good ideas back with me. I will be a better teacher than I would have been without having had this experience.

I'd like to thank everyone who made this a good learning experience for me in this friendly learning environment. Thank you faculty, pupils and parents for allowing me to have these wonderful experiences at CAC. Special thanks to Mrs. Kathryn Placht, Louise Guthleben and the seventh grade students.

Takk fyri og godan byrd framyvir

Sincerely

Andrea Eldevig
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PTO Notice Board

PTO Garage Sale

Cleaning out your closets or need to get rid of too much stuff? Why not rent a table at the PTO Garage Sale on Saturday, February 24 from 9 to 1 at the CASL (Cairo American Softball League) Field by Midan Victoria . Tables rent for 100 LE. For more information and to reserve your table, please contact Zahra Ahmed at kzrq28usa@yahoo.com or 010-175-1097. Tickets to attend this event will be 10 LE. They will be available at the side gate entrance on RD 250 the day of the event and at CAC after school from February 18 to 22.

PTO International Spring Fair

Mark your calendars now to attend this special event on Saturday, May 5 from 2:30 to 6:30 pm on the CAC campus . Please note the name and time change from that previously printed in the school calendar. PTO is already making plans for this event for all CAC ID holders, and is requesting parents to help in many areas. To contribute your time, talent and/or treasure, please contact the volunteers listed below. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated!

International Food Booths - Elmare' Maurin at
maurinfamily@yahoo.co.uk

Cake Walk - Kum How at
kumh261@yahoo.com

Baskets - Karen Pettigrew at
Pettigrew_gk@hotmail.com

Information/questions - Zahra Ahmad at
kzrq28usa@yahoo.com

THREE CHEERS

Three Cheers to Andre Retief, Luke Price, Jacob Annis, Mariam El Toukhy, Seung-Ah Song, Ho-Joong Lee and Kent Grimes for prideful work done on their Shakespeare Posters. BRAVO!!

Three Cheers to David Chapman and the theater crew for all their efforts to make "the Days in the Globe" a great success

Guidance Corner

New Student Lunch

Our new student pizza bash was held this past Monday with 100% attendance. The pizza disappeared in fast order but the students took time to let us know how they are doing at CAC after their first few weeks. All students reported that they were doing fine so far, pleased with their welcome, liking their teachers, and thinking that the homework was about right. All reported to the counselor that they had made friends or were in the process of making friends; a very important part of middle school life. Good news from our new middle school students.

Study Help

Teach your student to have HEART!

H- How much do I already know about this topic?

E- Establish a purpose for studying.

A- Ask questions as you study.

R-Record answers to your questions.

T- Test yourself.

This 5 part process to studying should help improve performance and is easy to remember.