

Weekly Calendar

Choir Concert

April 21 at 7:00-9:00 pm in the Theater

EARTH Day

April 22

Grade 5 Parent Orientation

April 22 - 7:00 - CAC Theater

Swim-In-Movie

April 24 at 7:00-9:30 pm in the Pool

Middle School Rome Trip

April 25-29

CAT Meeting

April 30 at 3:30 pm in the Counseling Center

Eastern Easter Holiday/Sham El Nessim

No Classes - April 27 & 28

Late Start Professional Development Day

April 29 – Classes Start at 11:30 am

April 17, 2008

Dear Parents,

The Grade 6 students have returned today from their PRIME trip in Luxor. This learning experience reflects the commitment and dedication of our entire faculty to make use of the incredible geographic, historic and cultural resources that Egypt has on offer. We are grateful for all the professional efforts of the faculty this year that made our trips to Luxor, Aswan and the Western Desert a memorable event for all our students in the Middle School.

Next week the Middle School plans to give back to the environment by participating in various Earth Day activities. A list is published below and we invite you to support us in our efforts at CAC to promote environmental awareness and responsibility. Have you as a family made an eco-pledge? Go to the CAC website to find out more!

Finally, if you have not witnessed an international sporting event then this weekend is your chance as CAC hosts the Screaming Eagles Track meet on campus. Over 600 student athletes from seventeen international schools will be in attendance. The international atmosphere is impressive and the level of competition and sportsmanship makes it a wonderful event to attend with your family. The program of events begin on Thursday afternoon and finishes on Saturday. Have a good weekend and GO Eagles!

Sincerely,

Michael Popinchalk

Principal

mpopinchalk@cacegypt.org

Mark Anderson

Assistant Principal

manderson@cacegypt.org

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, 20	7D
Monday, 21	8H
Tuesday, 22	1A
Wednesday, 23	2E
Thursday, 24	3B



Middle School Activities

Choir Concert - April 21

On Monday, April 21, there will be the Middle School and High School Choir Concert starting at 7:00 pm in the theater. This is an opportunity to hear the many talented students who sing in the various choirs here at CAC. Choir students need to attend lunch rehearsals on Sunday, April 20th and Monday, April 21st in the theater at 11.40am. All choir students need to be in the CAC Theater by 6:00pm on Monday April 21. Attire for the performance is black pants or skirt and a white shirt.

Earth Day is Everyday

There are many Earth Day related activities that are happening in the Middle School and throughout the CAC campus next week. Here are some highlights pertinent to Middle School students and parents:

Date	Event Title/Description	Event Description	Location
April 20-22 2:30-3:30pm	Water Company Information Booth	Information booth to educate people about options to buying drinking water in disposable plastic bottles.	Outside Room 600 next to Health Center
April 20-22 2:30-3:30pm	<i>This is NOT a Plastic Bag</i> Sales and Information Booth	Information and sales booth to educate people about options to using so many plastic bags when shopping.	Outside Room 600 next to Health Center
April 22	Waste-Free Lunch Challenge	Students and staff are encouraged to pack a waste-free lunch. See website for suggestions. http://www.wastefreelunches.org	Divisional lunch locations
April 22	Grade 7 Wadi Hike & Clean-up	Students will enjoy a hike in the natural beauty of the local wadi and clean-up plastic debris.	Wadi
April 24	Middle School Outdoor Assembly	Theme: We Can Make a Difference. Information about what happens to our recyclables when they leave campus.	Middle School Field

Parental Reminders

CAC Events Calendar 2008-09

Next year's calendar of events is now online! You can access the calendar from the CAC webpage by clicking on the **Events Calendar** link in the menu on the left side of the screen. This link will take you directly to the condensed version of our calendar which highlights the important punctuation marks in the school year - Parent Teacher Conference Days, Early Release Days, and of course, the Holidays. From this page there is also a link that will take you to the detailed monthly calendar of events. This is an interactive document that allows you to filter events and customize the calendar view to meet your personal planning needs. Happy Surfing, and an early welcome to the 2008/2009 school year.

Screaming Eagles Track Meet - April 17 to 19

The annual CAC Screaming Eagles Track and Field will take place on campus from Thursday April 16 until Saturday April 19. There are 17 participating schools with over 650 athletes competing for the Mike Ross Trophy. The opening ceremony will begin at 3.30 pm on Thursday April 17 with a parade of the teams around the track and the event will be formally opened by the CAC Superintendent Mrs. Monica Greeley.

Thursday, April 17	16:00hrs. - 20:30hrs.
Friday, April 18	09:00hrs. - 17:00hrs.
Saturday, April 19	08:30hrs. - 14:00hrs.

Come out and support the CAC Screaming Eagles team as they defend their title!

Middle School Yearbook

Yearbooks are now officially on sale till April 15 for LE 270. Please make your order for this student generated publication that details the life of the Middle School during 2007-08!

Summer Program News

The CAC summer program course offerings are now available online. This year you can register either by visiting our office on campus or online by going to www.cacegypt.org and pressing on the summer program link. The session dates are: June 15 - 16, June 29 - July 10 and July 13 - 24th. Take advantage of the early bird registration fee and register before May 15th.

Moving on from CAC?

In order to help CAC plan for the school year 2008/2009, please inform the Registrar's Office if your student(s) will be withdrawing from CAC at or before the end of the current school year. Please do so by calling 755-5507/08 or e-mailing: withdrawal@cacegypt.org

Lost and Found

Parents, we are urging you to check the lost and found in the room beside the ID office. There are many clothing items, prescription glasses, lunch bags/water bottles, football club sweaters, gym bags - it is all here!

Community Announcements

Phase 1 of the CAC Master Plan: The New Elementary School

There will be a "Groundbreaking Ceremony" on May 5 at 2:30 p.m. to launch the beginning of Phase 1. Please note the following important dates accordingly:

May 8	Tennis Courts are Closed
May 15	Track Closes until late August
June	Construction begins after classes finish

All parents are welcome to attend the ceremony on May 5.



Daylight Saving Time

Egypt will move to Daylight Saving Time at mid-night on Thursday, April 24. Please remember to move your clocks forward by one hour at midnight on the 24th.

PTO News

The First ever PTO Gala dinner will take place in May. Come and celebrate spring, our kids and the CAC Community! Join the PTO for an evening of "Dinner and Dancing" at the Sofitel Gezira on the Nile on Friday, May 2 from 7.30pm onwards! There will be great RAFFLE prizes. Tickets are LE400 per person and include "Around the World Dinner", Drinks, Entertainment and Dancing!

Please email or call Elmaré MAURIN to book your tickets OR reserve a table! (10 per table)

Tel: 010 340 4194 or maurinfamily@yahoo.co.uk Please note, THIS EVENT IS FOR CAC ID Card holders only.

THREE CHEERS

Three Cheers for the Grade 6 students for their behavior and efforts during the Grade 6 PRIME Trip!
Three Cheers for the Middle School students involved with the Screaming Eagles Track meet this weekend!
Three Cheers for all the Middle School students involved with the production of Blood Brothers - outstanding!

Counselors Corner

POLAR Update

During the final academic quarter the Middle School and High School will experiment with having the on line grade reporting program showing not only student assignments that have been completed but also a running total of the student's grade in each course. The Middle School and High School will be conducting a review of the POLAR procedures and practices in the weeks ahead. We plan to revise the Student Handbooks in both divisions regarding the future use of this student information software in terms of student and parent expectations. If you still are unsure how to access POLAR, please do not hesitate to contact a Middle School Counselor for guidance.

Grade 5 Parent Orientation to the Middle School

The Middle School cordially invites you to attend an orientation specifically designed for parents who have 5th Graders that will transition to Grade 6 next year at CAC. Please note, due to a scheduling conflict, the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 22, and not on April 23 as announced recently in the Elementary Express.

PARENT ORIENTATION TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL :

Grade 5 to Grade 6 Transition - Tuesday, April 22 7:00 - 8:00 PM - CAC Theater
Among the topics to be covered:

- Student Transition Challenges
- Basics of the Middle School
- Block Scheduling
- World Languages
- Math Sequencing
- Exploration Courses
- Educational Continuity and the CAC Master Plan.

The purpose of the meeting is threefold:

- Introduce members of the Middle School Leadership Team
- Provide you with information regarding daily life and student expectations within the CAC Middle School
- Introduce the exploration selection process for Middle School students and future transition events that are planned.

We hope you will be able to join us on April 22. Please do not hesitate to contact us following the meeting if you have questions about Middle School, the transition process or if you unable to attend the orientation program on April 22nd.

Ms. Jo Jean Schulte A-K

Mr. Patrick Kimerer L-Z