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Important Dates

Saturday, October 13
Library Closed

Sunday, October 14
NO SCHOOL
Eid El Fitr Holiday

Monday, October 15
NO SCHOOL
Eid El Fitr Holiday

Tuesday, October 16
SCHOOL RESUMES

Wednesday, October 17
Sunday Schedule

Stand Up Against Poverty
11:20-11:30 a.m.
HS Field

Thursday, October 18
KG Assembly
8:00-9:00
Rm. 600

Giza Pyramids Trip
1L
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ES Afterschool Activities
Session I Ends

Sunday, October 21
Nile Cruise Trip
3A & 3D
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, October 22
Giza Pyramids Trip
1T
8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Arabic Speaking Parents
Group Mtg.
1:30-3:00 p.m.
Rm. 600

What's For Lunch

Sunday – NO SCHOOL – EID EL-FITR HOLIDAY

Monday – NO SCHOOL - EID EL-FITR HOLIDAY

Tuesday – Baked chicken fingers + potato wedges + fresh fruit = 12 LE

Wednesday – Meatball's with tomato based sauce + rice + fresh fruit = 12 LE

Thursday – Pasta with meat sauce, cheese, steamed vegetables with fresh fruit = 12 LE

Max's coupons may be used Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 10 coupons for 120 LE available in the ES office or at Max's Restaurant. Cash only on Mondays!

Principal's Note

Hello Everyone,

Fantastic! We have a long 4 day weekend, no school on Sunday or Monday, a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together and create cherished memories. Whether you are traveling or staying closer to home please enjoy your weekend and your time together as a family. As it is the "Year of the Reader," be sure to include a good book into your family plans this weekend.

On your family calendar please note that next Wednesday, October 17 will be a Sunday schedule for students. This is for classes during the school day and does not impact or change our after school activities that are normally held on Wednesday. Another item for your calendar is our upcoming Halloween Parade slated for Thursday, Oct.25. This is always a very popular event, so if you are available please come out and share in the fun and take advantage of this fabulous photo opportunity. Our parade is scheduled for 2:20 pm on the track.

We are always working with our lunch caterer Max to explore new menu options and ways to expand our variety of offerings. Next Wednesday rather than beef stew we are going to offer Max's special meatball's in a delicious tomato based sauce served over rice. After gathering student opinions for a couple of weeks we will decide whether or not to add this item on our regular menu. Thanks to our friend Max for his openness to new ideas and his creativity in proposing new menu options.

I would like to remind everyone that our school day begins at 8:00 AM and it is very important that students are here on time and have a smooth start to their day. Arriving late not only disrupts the learning environment of the class in session, but also causes the tardy student anxiety as they begin their day in a catch up mode. In addition to morning arrivals we sometimes have students who are tardy to classes during the school day. This is usually the result of moving to or from a specialist class with a slow pace or using an indirect path between two points. We are addressing this issue on this end by speaking to students and recording all tardies. We seek your support at home through discussions with your children by stressing the importance of arriving to all classes on time.

Wednesday, October 24

Giza Pyramids Trip

1R

8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nile Cruise Trip

3H & 3T

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 25

Giza Pyramids Trip

1H

8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Halloween Parade

2:10-3:00 p.m.

Track & MS Field

Friday, October 26

Halloween Carnival

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Enjoy the extra long weekend and thank you for your continued support of our school community. Safe travels to those families on the move this weekend.

Regards,

Seamus Marriott

Elementary principal

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LET'S LEAVE GENTLE FOOTPRINTS ON OUR PLANET

Talk to your child about not throwing uneaten food away. Tell your child, "If you don't like your banana or juice, take it home so that we know you don't like it." Many unopened, untouched food items are thrown away at school. If we are more thoughtful about what we throw away, we will have less waste.

Announcements

Read! Read! Read!

At CAC, it is the "Year of the Reader."

1. Thank you for your high interest in ordering from Baker Books. Look for delivery before the end of October.
2. PTO Book Fair- right here in our own elementary lunchroom, books are on display and available for purchase during the week of **November 4-8**

Two great ways to add to your home library!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 17

Will run as Sunday Schedule



Stand Up Speak Out!

Next week, CAC students, teachers and support staff are invited to take part in the second annual Stand Up Against Poverty event.

The ten minute event will take place at 11.20am on Wednesday October 17th, on the high school field.

Join us to hear about the Millennium Development Goals and listen to the pledge that people around the world are making to remind world leaders of the commitment to meet these goals related to poverty, the environment and development.

Last year over 700 'stood up' for poverty at CAC and became part of the Guinness World Record of 23.5 million people around the world.

Let's break our own record this year!

Relevant websites:

<http://www.standagainstopoverty.org/>

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/mdgs/index.asp>

EGYPT FESTIVAL INVITATION



Dear Parents,

The Egyptian Culture Department would like to cordially invite you to attend our Egypt Festival Celebrations (October 28, 2007 to November 1, 2007). **Please mark your calendar:**

***Tuesday, October 30, 2007** our **Egyptian Food Festival for new comer parents** will be held from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the elementary lunchroom where you may sample a variety of Egyptian dishes. Freshly baked baladi bread (from our very own mud brick oven) will be on sale.

***Thursday, November 1, 2007 Egypt Festival Day** celebrations will take place. During that day, you can enjoy the following activities on campus: authentic artists exhibition (in Rm 600 from Oct.29 to Nov.1) , demonstrations of various Egyptian crafts, henna tattooing, folk music and dance. Popular Egyptian snacks and freshly baked baladi bread will also be on sale.

We hope you can all come to enjoy this very special celebration.

The Egyptian Culture Department

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Don't miss the 2007 Halloween Carnival on **Friday, October 26th from 6:30-9:00 P.M.** The Halloween Carnival provides a safe and fun environment for our elementary students to go Trick-Or-Treating, visit a Fun House, and if they dare, brave the Haunted House. Sponsored by the Junior Class and the PTO, the event is staffed by MS and HS students, and is open to all CAC ID Card Holders pre-K through Grade 5.

Adults accompanying their children do not need tickets. With games to play, food sold by the After Prom Committee, and fun to be had by all it is definitely something you want on your family calendar. This is a community event that is not to be missed!!

Advance entry tickets will continue selling next week, **Oct 16-18th, from 2:45-3:15 P.M., near the front gate, as long as tickets are available.** Tickets are limited to 600 total.

The CAC campus will be closed to the community at **10:00 A.M. on the 26th** to allow for set-up and will re-open for those who have purchased tickets at **6:30 P.M.** Absolutely no entry tickets sold at the event, they must be purchased in advance.

As this is a High School fundraiser, we **depend** on your generosity in providing candy donations to run our Trick or Treat Lane. Please donate bags of individually-wrapped candies so our ES students will receive lots of treats! Candy donations can be dropped off at the ES Office, in Room 213 in the High School, or at the advance ticket sales table near the front gate from October 8th-October 25th from 2:45-3:15 P.M. each day after school. If you have any questions, email Melanie Nelson at melanieextex@hotmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your generous support!

The After Prom Committee will be selling fantastic food at this year's Halloween Carnival so plan to feed your entire family dinner at the carnival! Selections include: American beef hot dogs and hamburgers, Frito Pie (a chili treat!), baked potatoes, nachos, chips, water, soft drinks, and an assortment of American candies. As a convenience for families, After Prom will accept both cash and tickets that night. Funds raised will support the drug and alcohol-free After Prom party for High School Students in May 2008. If you would like to volunteer to help with the concessions sales, contact Lisa Ferguson at lferguson0726@yahoo.com . Thanks for your support!

AFTER PROM CHRISTMAS SALES!!!!!!

Come do some early Christmas shopping. The after prom committee is selling new merchandise for the 2008 school year. We have brand new CAC items hot off the press. Be the first to own a CAC Christmas ornament or a CAC traveling coffee mug. How about a never before CAC pillow or a cool CAC beach towel? Come see what's new and what's for sale!!!!!! You can also pick up the CAC afghans, note cards, and prints from us. Sale dates: October 17th and 18th at the front gate from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Mark your calendars. Thanks and remember all sales benefit the after prom evening for our kids at CAC.

LICE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lice still remains an issue in some classes of our school. Parents, it is critical that you tell the health office if you have found lice or eggs in your child's hair. We will check your child and offer advice, and will also check the entire class and potentially the entire grade and siblings to ensure there are no other cases. They are very easily spread, so encourage your children not to share brushes, combs, or hats.

Treating head lice involves using the chemical shampoo once, then two weeks later using it again. Using it more than that is not good for your child's health. It also does not protect against lice. One study has demonstrated that the use of conditioner, oil, olive oil or mayonnaise on dry hair and leaving it in up to 2 hours suffocates both the bugs and the eggs. Then it can be followed by a regular shampoo. This can be done to protect against lice as well.

Because some lice have developed resistance to the chemicals, it is also important that all the eggs be picked and combed out of your child's hair if they do have lice. (Most of the time we don't actually see the bugs, rather their eggs they have laid in the hair).

The most common place for eggs to be laid is the back of the neck and behind the ears. Please check your children for the eggs (nits). We need to work together to try and contain the little critters. Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check with Lost and Found for lost items. We have around 24 swim bags, some lunch bags and water bottle holders, variety of plastic food containers, books, 1 mobile, prescription glasses and sun glasses, soft toys (dogs and dolls), flip flops and caps. Please come and check if your child has lost anything. Thanks!

LOST

A pair of hearing aids in a protective case were lost at CAC last week. The 4 inch case is white with green trim and triangularly shaped and has the word "oticon" on it. Inside are two, small red/maroon, triangular shaped hearing aids that look similar to mobile phone earpieces or digital headphones. They are digitally adjusted to wearer's hearing loss, of no use to anyone else, and greatly missed. Reward offered and no questions asked. If found or if you know anything about these valuable hearing aids, please contact Melanie Nelson at melanieextex@hotmail.com or on 010-361-3083. Thanks for your help!

WEEKEND WITH PABLO PICASSO

OIL PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP for Children taught by KIMBERLY ODEKIRK



The children's fascination will be sparked as they learn about the life of this significant Modern artist. To his credit, Picasso, started the Modern Art Movement with his innovative Cubist style of painting. The students will examine his various painting styles and periods, and the techniques of using oil pastel. Then, following the rules of portraiture, they will create a Cubistic self-portrait that returns home professionally framed, suitable for your home gallery, or as a gift during the holiday season.

Fri-Sat, Oct 19-20, 1:00pm-3:30pm, CAC, Room 626, Grades 3-8, \$60
Please reserve space with Kimberly Odekirk, tel: 010-517-6831 or the
Activities Office, tel: 2755-5461 or sserry@cacegypt.org

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTO-MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE

EID AROUND THE WORLD

Come and join us in Room 600 to learn, and taste how Eid El Fitr is celebrated around the world.
Sunday, 21st of October, 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

For more information please call:

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ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

What: PTO offers a Conversational English Course at advanced level.

When: Classes will be held twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1-3pm.

How: Register on Wednesday October 24th, at 1pm in the PTO room. (The course will start on the same day.)

Course Fee: LE 300.

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