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## What's For LUNCH

**Monday** - Koshary + wafer + juice = 10 LE (will be served outside)

**PLEASE NOTE...** There will be **NO HOT LUNCH SERVED** the week of **THE BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 26 – 30** . (Students will eat outside this week. Bring a packed lunch.)

### Important Dates

#### Sunday, November 26

Saqqara Trip  
 5T  
 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 26 – Wednesday, November 29

Book Fair - ES Lunchroom  
 (No Hot Lunch this week)  
 Students eat lunch on Picnic  
 Tables

#### Sunday, November 26 – Thursday November 30

Egypt Culture Christmas  
 Charity Sale  
 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### Monday, November 27

ES Report Cards go home

#### Tuesday, November 28

Parent Teacher Conferences  
 No School for ES Students

Photo Retakes  
 Rm. 19 (ES Counseling)

#### Wednesday, November 29

Old Cairo Trip  
 4M  
 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 30

Saqqara Trip  
 5D – 5N  
 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Principals' Note

### Can't Be Late!

**An appointment with a teacher**

**Definitely can't be late**

**An appointment on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>**

**A very important date**

**My time is scheduled in the queue**

**Others patiently waiting for their time too**

**If we all arrive on time**

**The schedule will work just fine**

**So I just can't be late**

**For my very special teacher date**

Hello Everyone,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to conferences next Tuesday. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress with his/her teachers and to gain insights about your child as a learner and member of their classroom community. Your individual appointment times were sent home this past Monday and your child's report card will be sent home via the "Back Pack Express" this coming Monday, November 27.

As I indicated in an e-mail earlier this week, we have worked hard to accommodate your requests for appointments & times. It is important to realize that our specialist teachers have over 100 students and it is impossible for us to schedule appointments for each and every child they teach. If you were unable to secure an appointment with a specialist teacher and really feel that you would like to speak to a particular teacher, we would encourage you to e-mail the teacher and set up an opportunity to talk outside the conference day. In addition if you are unable to make a scheduled appointment we ask that you contact Sara Youssef at 755 5203 or email Sara at [syoussef@cacegypt.org](mailto:syoussef@cacegypt.org) as soon as possible to notify us of your change in plans.

In other news make sure you check out our Book Fair next week. A fantastic opportunity to pick up some "just right books" appropriate for your child's independent reading level to add to your home library. If you

are unsure of where your child is as a reader, you might want to check with your child's teacher at conferences for information on some possible titles, or types of books that would be appropriate to your child's reading level. Our Book Fair Committee has worked extremely hard to ensure a successful event. You will not be disappointed. Please find the Book Fair schedule below.

Finally on behalf of our elementary teachers, staff and administration I would like to extend our wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving. Upon reflection I believe we can all be thankful for being part of such a nurturing, dynamic and child centered learning community. I thank you for your support and I look forward to our continued work together to further strengthen and develop our community for learners.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Regards,  
**Seamus Marriott**  
Elementary School Principal

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## **Announcements**

### **LOST AND FOUND DEADLINE**

The last day for Lost and Found is Wednesday, December 13 th . Please check for any lost items. After this date, all items will be sent to orphanages. Thank you!

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### **PHOTO RETAKES**

The photographer will be available on Tuesday, November 28 th during Parent Teacher Conferences in room 19 (ES Counseling) for photo retakes.

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### **EXCITNG BOOK FAIR NEWS!**

Please plan to attend CAC's first ever Book Fair Preview Night! Come this Sunday, November 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and enjoy browsing through the 6,000 books that this year's Book Fair has to offer. Meet Alaa Al Aswany, the acclaimed novelist of The Yacoubian Building. This book, along with many more American University in Cairo Press titles, will be available for purchase. There will be a raffle that includes prizes from AUC, Catacomb, Fino, Seoudi Market and many more. While browsing the fabulous book selections, enjoy the music of Bill Evenhouse and the scrumptious treats and beverages donated by many of our generous Maadi Community businesses. 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 Book Fair Week November 27th – 30th.

Reminder:

Monday, the 27th and Tuesday, the 28th are Elementary, Middle School and High School purchasing days at the Book Fair. Open Sale days for the CAC Community will be held from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Wednesday, the 29th and Thursday, the 30th. For a more detailed schedule, please look to the end of the Elementary Express.

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### **EGYPT CULTURE CHRISTMAS SALE**

The 3rd and 4th grade students of the Egyptian Culture classes will make Christmas stockings, book marks and cards. The sale will be from Sunday Nov.26 till Nov.30 from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in front of the health office. Blankets will be bought with all the money and will be sent to the needy families and villages. Thanks for your contribution.

Egyptian Culture students and department

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## REMINDER FROM THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

**Report cards are coming out soon (on November 27 th ). We are hoping that all overdue library materials can be found and returned to avoid having any report cards blocked. Thanks for returning all overdue items!**

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## SCREAMING EAGLES BASKETBALL CAMP

Looking for some excitement over the winter holiday? The Screaming Eagles Basketball Camp may be just the thing. We teach ball handling, shooting, and defensive skills and offer several fun contests each day of the camp. Campers will be able to swim at their break time this year as well. The 2 nd annual Screaming Eagles Basketball Camp will run from Dec. 17 – 21. It is open for all boys and girls between grades 3 and 9. Sign-ups are daily after school in the courtyard. For more information, contact Monte Davis at [mdavis@cacegypt.org](mailto:mdavis@cacegypt.org) Join in the fun.

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## PLAYGROUND USE

Please note: The Playground is only for the use of CAC students until 3:00 p.m. Parents supervising non school-age children are welcome to use the playground after this time. Thank you.

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## KIOSK FOOD ON CAMPUS

Parents, please note that elementary students are allowed to buy food from the kiosks ONLY after 3:00 p.m. This is a privilege for Middle and High School students during the school day. We expect our Elementary students to bring healthy snacks and lunches from home or to use our hot lunch program.

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## PTO PHONE DIRECTORY

All CAC families should have received a PTO Phone Directory for this school year by now. If you have any changes or corrections to the information in the directory, please email them to [pto@cacegypt.org](mailto:pto@cacegypt.org) by 3:00 pm Thursday, November 30 th . Additional directories are for sale in the PTO Office located above the ID office for 20 LE.

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## “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 th from 10 – 12 pm. No fees but limited to only 20 persons. If interested please email **Cathy Zeng at [cgaoli@ssafara.net](mailto:cgaoli@ssafara.net)** for more details.

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**CAC Book Fair Elementary Class Schedule**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>MONDAY - NOVEMBER 27</b>
8:20 – 8:40	1T - 3D
8:40 – 9:00	2K
9:00 – 9:20	KGS - 4A
9:20 – 9:40	3M - 5B - 5R
9:40 – 10:00	1L - 5M
10:00 – 10:20	KGR - 3R
10:20 – 10:40	1H - 2B
10:40 – 11:00	KGC
11:00 – 11:20	4J - 4F
11:20 – 11:40	2G - 5L
11:40 – 12:00	5N
12:00 – 12:20	KGZ
12:20 – 12:40	KGK - 5D
12:40 – 1:00	PreKM -1R
1:00 – 1:20	PreKP – 3A
1:20 – 1:40	3T – 4P
1:40 – 2:00	4M
2:00 – 2:20	2D
2:20 – 2:40	
2:40 – 3:00	1P

**Sunday,  
November 26**  
Opening Night  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Monday,  
November 27**  
Elementary  
Class Visits

**Tuesday,  
November 28**  
MS Class Visits  
HS Visits

**Wednesday,  
November 29**  
Open Sale Day

**Thursday,  
November 30**  
Open Sale Day

