



Elementary EXPRESS

Elementary Office Publication

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Important Dates

Monday, November 12

U.S. Citizen Services
 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Rm. 600

Parent Teacher Conference
 Times Sent Home

Tuesday, November 13

Sunbird Farm Trip
 2B & 2G
 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

Healthy Family Healthy
 Child Forum
 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
 Rm. 600

Thursday, November 15

KG Assembly
 8:00-9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 18

Saqqara Pyramid Trip
 5L
 8:15 a.m. – 12:00

Sunbird Farm Trip
 2W
 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 19

ES Report Cards Sent
 Home

Tuesday, November 20

ES Parent/Teacher
 Conferences
 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 NO SCHOOL for ES
 Students

Photo Retakes
 Rm. 600

What's For Lunch

Sunday – Homemade beef sausage and mashed potatoes with green beans = 12 LE

Monday – Koshari + wafer + juice = 10 LE

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,

Books, Books, Books! What a fantastic week for readers! Our CAC Annual Book Fair was a magnificent event and provided all of us with a terrific opportunity to add some new titles to our home libraries. Thunderous applause and loads of appreciation go out to our Book Fair organizers Lisa Buser, and Jane Cowper. These ladies along with their committee members and volunteers have devoted hours and hours in planning and hosting this event for our students and community. Lisa, Jane and all who assisted in this fabulous project please know that we greatly appreciate your time and efforts in helping to promote the importance of reading in our students. Thank you so much. Your work with this event is a gift to our growing young readers and to all of us learners.

Speaking of great events, "Healthy Families and Healthy Children" is the theme for our upcoming parent forum to be held in Room 600, this coming Wednesday, November 14 at 9:30 a.m. Presented by our ES Counseling Department, this event is guaranteed to be a fabulous presentation beneficial to today's parents and families. See below for more information.

Today marks the end of our first trimester and what a brilliant twelve weeks we have had together. Eman in our ES Office has been busy compiling all your conference requests and next week she will be sending home your appointment times for parent conferences. As teachers will be very busy on our conference day (Tuesday, Nov.20) with numerous parent meetings, we ask that you assist the entire process by arriving on time for your scheduled appointment. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please contact Eman in our ES Office.

On a supervisory note, please be aware that our CAC elementary students are always welcome on campus, provided they are supervised by an adult. We would like to remind everyone that unless your child is supervised, staying after-school for an organized activity or staying to work in the Library (grade 3-5), they are

Wednesday, November 21

Professional Development
Early Release Day
All Students Dismissed at
11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 22

U.S. Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

required to leave campus at the end of the school day.

As we close the curtain on our first trimester we want to thank you for your support of our wonderful elementary community. We extend sincere appreciation to our teachers, students and you our parents for a marvelous first 12 weeks together. Mrs. Neff and I have truly enjoyed working with all of you and we look forward to a fabulous second term.

Have a great long weekend and I look forward to seeing all of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, November 20.

Regards,

Seamus Marriott

Elementary principal

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LET'S LEAVE GENTLE FOOTPRINTS ON OUR PLANET

Send your child with a cloth napkin in their lunch box that they can use while eating lunch at school. They can return it home and save waste!

Announcements

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REMINDER FROM THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY:

Our calendar shows that report cards will come out on Monday 19 November. That means it's time for students to bring in ALL overdue books, magazines and movies (DVD or video). We want to avoid having any report cards blocked because of overdues. Thanks for your effort!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT FORUM



Healthy Family, Healthy Child

Date: November 14th, 2007

Time: 9:30am-11am

Place: Room 600

Presented by: Special Guest Speaker:

Emina Kartal

Child Psychotherapist, Maadi Psychology Center

And

David Neat & Zach Secrist

ES Counselors

BOOK FAIR RAFFLE

There are still many great raffle prizes left from Opening Night of Book Fair. Check your tickets if you still have them. You may be the winner of a great prize! Here are the numbers:

188 (AB73205)

209 (AB73205)

239 (AB73205)

315 (AR294889)

234 (AB73205)

157 (AR 294889)

208 (AB73205)

243 (AB73205)

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 early March. Our focus is on skill development and teamwork. We make a big effort to keep the teams balanced. Sign-ups will be Saturday, November 10, from 9-12 am at CAC. We will also have late registration on Saturday, November 17, 9-12 am at CAC. Fees are 250 LE. Contact Troy Smith (010-500-4195) with any questions. Volunteer coaches are always needed and welcome!

NEED AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Why not buy Peace cards? Beautifully illustrated depictions of Peace brought to you by our own CAC students. A set of 5 cards for only 20LE.

Where: inside the front gate

When: 3:00-3:30 pm every Sunday until December 16 (while supplies last)

CAC EMAC FORENSICS AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

CAC will again be hosting this prestigious and academic event from Dec 7th-9th.

Judges for this event are drawn from the community and we invite you to take part in this worthwhile and rewarding experience.

There are eight performance events; debate, impromptu speaking, duet acting comic and serious, oral interpretation comic and serious, oratory and extemporaneous speaking.

Judges can choose up to two events and training sessions will be provided in November and early December.

Please contact Jonathan Bryans or Jocelyn Popinchalk to express your interest or with any further questions. jbryans@cacegypt.org; jpopinchalk@cacegypt.org.

Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

We are still getting more and more of lost items at the Lost and Found. We still have many swim bags, lunch bags and water bottle holders, variety of plastic food containers, books, mobiles, prescription glasses and sun glasses, soft toys (dogs and dolls), flip flops, footballs and caps. Please come and check if your child has lost anything. Thanks!

Please, please help us to help you by making sure that your children's clothing, etc. are labeled with their names. Thank you!

WEEKEND WITH CLAUDE MONET

TISSUE COLLAGE WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN TAUGHT BY KIMBERLY ODEKIRK



After a brief history of the French Master Impressionist, Monet, the children will study drawing and collage techniques with hands-on demonstrations in the creation of their own version of "Water Lilies". The artwork will be professionally double matted and framed, making it the perfect addition to your family gallery, or as a treasured gift for a loved one.

Fri-Sat, DEC 7-8, 1:00 pm-3:30 pm, 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 ANNOUNCEMENT

FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

PTO is organizing an appreciation lunch, in recognition of the personal dedication, and professional service of our Faculty members and staff, on Monday, November 12th. It is a remarkable occasion to show our appreciation for all that they do for our children throughout the year.

To make this event successful, we need help with the following:

- Donations of food and drinks
- Set-up
- serving

Food and drinks can be delivered from 8am to the Elementary School lunch room. We will also need volunteers to assist us with set up and serving food from 10am to 1:30pm.

All volunteers who want to take part in this event,
Please contact, Soumaia Shafik;

Email address: soumaishafik@yahoo.com

Phone number: 010 517 8896

PTO PHONE DIRECTORY

Since by now we should have all received the Phone Directory for 2007/2008, PTO would like to thank AMY MORITZ for her hard work, late nights and effort which produced this excellent directory! Well done AMY!