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What's For Lunch

Sunday – CLERICAL DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

***Monday** – Koshari + wafer + juice = 10 LE (**No Pizza this Monday-Students eat outside today**)

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

Wednesday – Beef stew + white rice + fresh fruit = 12 LE

Thursday – Pasta with meat sauce/tomato sauce + cheese + steamed vegetables + fresh fruit = 12 LE

PLEASE NOTE... There will be NO STUDENT LUNCHROOM USE on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 for the EGYPT FOOD FESTIVAL and NO HOT LUNCH SERVED the week of THE BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 26 – 30 .

Important Dates

Sunday, November 12

- ES Clerical Day
- No School for Elementary Students

Thursday, November 9 – Thursday November 16

- Egypt Festival Famous Artists - Rm. 600 daily until 7:00 p.m. Opening at 5:00 p.m. on November 9

Monday, November 13

- Egyptian Food Festival for new comer parents ES Lunchroom 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MS Field Closure at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

- Egypt Festival Day MS Field + Rm. 600 All Day

Wednesday, November 22

- Professional Development Early Release Day All students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 23

- U.S. Thanksgiving Holiday No School for Students

Principals' Note

**T'is the end of trimester, can you believe it's true?
Teachers are busy with reports, planning for conferences too.
Students are curious and beginning to inquire
Will my report be good or is the situation dire.
Reports are a time to celebrate a child's growth and success
To be proud of accomplishments and to set goals for the rest.
Remember children all progress, but not at the same pace
Learning is a journey and never a race.**

Yes we are at the end of our first trimester and it is important to remind everyone there is **no school on Sunday, November 12 for Elementary Students** as it is an ES Clerical Day. Report cards will be sent home on Monday, Nov 27th and we look forward to seeing you on Conference Day on Nov. 28th .

Next week is Egypt Festival at CAC. We are all looking forward to enjoying and learning from the numerous events planned by our Egyptian Culture department. There are special events throughout the week, with our gala Egypt Festival Day on Tuesday, November 14. Be sure to remember to wear your galabeya to school on Tuesday and help us celebrate our big day. Please note that our campus will be closed from 4:00 pm on Monday Nov.13 as we set up for the festival. You can view the entire schedule for our Egypt Festival on our website.

Wow! What a lunch. Parents certainly did an incredible job organizing and providing for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch. I, like all of our teachers, was astonished with the amount of time and effort that went into the lunch let alone with the array of food. Thank you all so much for your recognition, time and for sharing your culinary talents.

Please take a few minutes to read the minutes from our last CAT meeting. If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions, please contact your grade level representative.

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 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. 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!

Regards,
Seamus Marriott
Elementary School Principal

Announcements

EGYPT FESTIVAL

Dear Parents,

The Egyptian Culture Department would like to cordially invite you to attend our Egypt Festival Celebrations (November 9, 2006 to November 16, 2006). **Please mark your calendar:**

* **November 13, 2006** 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.

* **November 14, 2006 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 Nov. 9 to Nov. 16), demonstrations of various Egyptian crafts, henna tattooing, folk music and dance. Popular Egyptian snacks and freshly baked baladi bread will also be on sale.

For the **Egypt Festival** whole week's schedule of events, please visit the Egyptian Culture Website: www.cacegypt.org/Eg/activities

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

FALL AGE GROUP INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET!

Come out and cheer for CAC as they meet the Wadi Diglaa Club for a swim meet on Friday and Saturday Nov. 10-11. Events begin at 2pm on Friday and 2:30pm on Saturday. See you there!

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Please note! The awards presentation has been changed from Tuesday Nov. 14 to Wednesday Nov. 15. Age group swim team members and parents, you are invited to attend the end of season awards presentation on Wednesday Nov. 15 beginning at 3:15-4:15pm with a pool party, concluding 4:15-5:00pm with the special awards in the gymnasium. Softies sign-ups will be held after the awards presentation. - S. Hassan

BOOK FAIR PREVIEW NIGHT!

Sunday, November 26 th , 6:30-8:30 pm. Come and meet Alaa Al Aswany, the acclaimed novelist of The Yaccubian Building. This book will be on hand for purchase as well as many other AUC Press titles. While browsing, listen to the relaxing sounds of acoustic guitar with Bill Evenhouse. 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 27 th – 30 th .

BALADI BREAD SALE

Don't forget the Baladi Bread Sale (straight out of the mud brick oven) on Sunday, Nov. 12, Monday,

Nov. 13 and Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006 in front of the school store. The price of one big loaf is 1 LE.

"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 29th from 10 – 12 pm. No fees but limited to only 20 persons. If interested please email **Cathy Zeng at cgaoli@ssafara.net** for more details.- CAC PTO

PLEASE NOTE... THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCH THE WEEK OF THE BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 26 – 30 . Students will eat outside this week. Bring a packed lunch.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! We have a large collection of water bottles, lunch bags and swim bags unclaimed so far. Please come and check if yours is among them. Lost and found is located next to the ID office. Hours: 8 - 10 a.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. daily.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENING

Special times for Pre-K use only: 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on school days.

Rules:

GO DOWN the slide.

GO THROUGH the tunnel.

Respect/ Be careful of others while on the equipment (No pushing).

WEEKEND WITH FRIDA KAHLO

ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP for Children taught by KIMBERLY ODEKIRK

The children's fascination will be sparked as they learn about the life of this Modern, Mexican artist. Although she was the wife of Diego Rivera, her art stands on it's own as modern surrealism. The students will examine her style and the techniques of acrylic as they study portrait painting. They will return home with a professionally framed work of art suitable for a home gallery or as a gift during the holiday season.

Fri-Sat, Nov 17-18, 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: 755-5461 or **sserry@cacegypt.org**

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 end-February. Our focus is on skill development and teamwork. We make a big effort to keep the teams balanced. Sign-ups will be Saturday, November 11, from 9-12 am at CAC. We will also have late registration on Saturday, November 18, 9-12 am at CAC. Fees are 250 LE. Contact Troy Smith (010-500-4195) with any questions. Volunteer coaches are always welcome!

AFTER PROM

The After Prom Committee will be set up to sell CAC memorabilia items to benefit the After Prom Party. This is a fund raiser for this year's Prom. Come by and do some early Christmas Shopping for your kids, friends and relatives. Look for the table at the upcoming swim meet on November 10 and 11 from 12 to 3:00 p.m.

If you don't attend the swim meet, then you can catch us after school at the Front Gate on Sunday through Tuesday, November 12, 13 and 14 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

