



Elementary EXPRESS

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Monday, March 21

*Baker Book Orders Due by
8:00 a.m.*

Gr. 4/5 Parent Forum
8:30-9:30 a.m.
Room 600

Wednesday, March 23

Egypt 2020
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Theater

Thursday, March 24

Kids' Day

What's For LUNCH

Sunday: Grilled chicken breast with BBQ sauce, mashed potatoes, oven-roasted vegetables = **18 LE**

Monday: Chicken shawerma & drink = **15 LE(Cash only today!)**

Tuesday: Grilled chicken fingers, penne pasta with tomato sauce, tomato & cucumber salad = **18 LE**

Wednesday: Beef burger on bun, oven-baked potato wedges, tomato & cucumber salad = **18 LE**

Thursday: Free pizza provided by PTO (Kids' Day)!

Richoux will serve a seasonal fresh fruit salad with each meal and a choice of milk or Juhayna Pure juice.

Principal's Note

Dear Parents,
Kids' Day is next Thursday and we are still in need of parent volunteers! If you can help out, please let Mrs. Ferguson know as soon as possible so we can have Kids' Day run as smoothly as possible. This is a great day for our elementary students as they enjoy participating in outdoor activities with their peers. Thanks to our PE department, Ingrid Ferguson, Lamy Wanky and Ronna Zigmund, for all their efforts in planning this wonderful event.

The Town Hall meeting yesterday was well attended and many great questions were posed by parents about the reduction in staff, programs for next year and the projected budget for next year. The Elementary division was not impacted as greatly as the other divisions, but we will have only 4 sections of each grade next year. Because we could not hire teachers after just letting go of some of our staff, we have had to close our pre-k classes next year and move these teachers to other grades where we had to fill spots in our elementary school. This reduction has also affected our French and Spanish classes for grade 5 next year (which was to be the last year as recommended by the World Language audit). We regret that reductions had to be made and that our staff and parent community have been greatly affected by it.

After-School Activity registration for the last session begins on Sunday, March 20. Parents will receive a personalized email where they can register for activities online. On Thursday, March 24, they will receive their child's final schedule. Thanks once again to Ereeny Gergess for her continued efforts to coordinate these activities and for ensuring that quality programs are offered for our students. Because there is no 4:30 p.m. bus, we ask that students sign up for two activities if they need to take a bus home. Otherwise, be sure to have your child picked up promptly after his or her activity to ensure the safety of all students.

We have had many students staying after school without their parents which is causing some discipline issues on the playground. We only have one supervisor on duty during this time, so please ensure that your child does not stay after school to just play. They need to be signed up for an activity or they should be making their way home after school.

Elementary Student Council has scheduled a theme day for Tuesday, March 29. The theme is dress as your Favorite Storybook Character Day. The Elementary Student Council has made a great contribution to the spirit of our school. We thank them for their time and effort to make CAC the place to be!

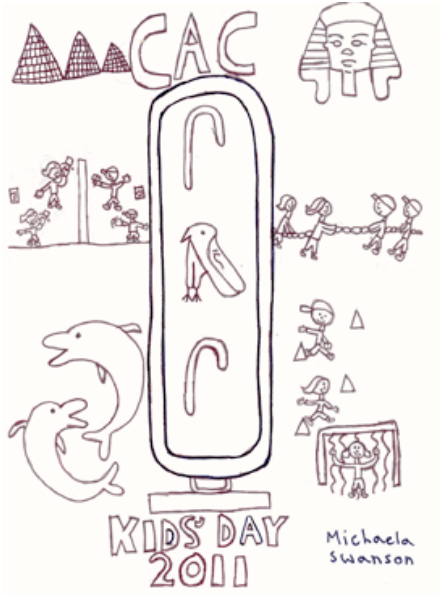
MAP testing begins next week for grade 3. The information collected from this test helps us as teachers compare our program with schools in North America and with international schools in the region. It is important that students try their best on these tests so we can get accurate information about student learning at CAC. Please ensure that your child is here each day and that they arrive to school on time.

Also, the staff has agreed to have an International Day on Thursday, April 7, in preparation for the International Festival on Saturday, April 9. Students are asked to dress in their home country attire that day and share in the spirit of internationalism.

Finally, I will be leaving for San Francisco on Tuesday to attend a conference with other administrators from CAC. The conference will provide us with training on the new curriculum maps that we will be creating next school year. We will return to CAC next Sunday, but I leave the school in great hands as Ms. Carrel will address any issues you may have. Have a great St. Patrick's Day!

Sincerely,
Mr. T. Moniz

ANNOUNCEMENTS



KIDS' DAY 2011

This year **Kids' Day** will be held next Thursday, March 24, on the CAC Athletic Fields, Track, and Outdoor Basketball Court. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:15 a.m. for the entire Elementary School with a parade around the track. Grades 3-5 are scheduled for the activities from 8:35 until 11:20 a.m. Pre-K through grade 2 will be participating from 11:55 a.m. until 2:40 p.m.

Only 33 parents have volunteered so far to help at the stations. **We need much more help than that!** Please go to the **CAC homepage** or click on the link below and complete the **Kids' Day Parent Volunteer form** to sign up to help.

<http://www.cacegypt.org/ESPENew/KidsDayForm.php>

We cannot run this event unless we have more parent volunteers!

There will be a pizza lunch provided for all the children, compliments of our PTO. They have done this now for over 16 years, and we are very appreciative of their generosity every year. Thank you, PTO!

Please make sure that your child comes prepared for the day.

Running/Athletic Shoes—Please no loosely "tied" shoes (like skater shoes/Vans).
Please **no jeans, jean shorts or skirts.**

A reusable water bottle marked with name & class code, which may be refilled at the water stations. Water bottles will NOT be given to the students; a snack (as usual).

A hat and sunscreen.

A change of clothing (there are several water activities where kids will get wet).

Please put the date in your calendar to volunteer to help. We need parent volunteers to come out to make this day happen.

Elementary PE Department

Ingrid Ferguson (iferguson@cacegypt.org)

Ronna Zigmant (rzigmand@cacegypt.org)

Lamyaa Wanky (lwanky@cacegypt.org)

EGYPT 2020

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the CAC theater.

The PTO ECC is planning an exciting event for everyone. Coming to CAC for the first time are award-winning inspirational speakers with special guest performances. It is a night not to be missed!

Come one, come all, to explore the vision of the Egyptian Youth who inspired the world. It's a great event for students, parents, faculty and administration.

We will have a panel with speakers in different areas—journalism, architecture, tourism, opera and much more! You will also enjoy a slideshow, singing and an open-ended discussion with panelists. A symbolic ticket of 5 LE will be sold next to the elementary activities office starting Monday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. every day leading up to the event. Tickets are also available in the ES and MS Offices. In the HS, they are available in the Activities Office.

Hope to see you all to share the solidarity of the CAC community while exploring Egypt's bright future.

For more information, e-mail, call or SMS Sherine El Banhawy at sherine.elbanhawy@gmail.com or 010-211-4215.

Please note only CAC ID holders are allowed on campus. Also, we are arranging kids activities for young kids and toddlers...more details later.

For more info on the event and speakers, click the link below.
hisham.said@gbrands.com To see it, click View Document.

If you are unable to access this page, please copy and paste the link below into your browser.

https://www.iwork.com/r/?a=p226419178&d=Egypt_2020.key&u=sherine.elbanhawy@gmail.com&p=96F78715EF304D54AF8E

4TH AND 5TH GRADE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Dear Parents of 4th and 5th grade students,

During the month of April, the 4th and 5th grade students will be learning about human development as part of the school counseling curriculum. Human development refers to the process our bodies go through during adolescence, changing from childhood to adulthood. You are welcome to join us to learn about this curriculum on March 21 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Room 600. During this forum, I will show and explain the material that the school nurse and I will teach to the students and try to answer any questions regarding the subject and material we will be covering.

Parent Forum: 4th and 5th Grade Human Development Curriculum

Monday, March 21

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Room 600

Hope to see you there,

Zach Secrist and Claire Gallagher

MAP (MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS)

Dear Parents of Grade 3-5 students,

Soon your child will be participating in MAP testing. MAP testing is a computer-based, standardized test that CAC uses two times per year. Testing will begin the week of March 20 and will continue into April. Testing dates will be as follows:

Grade 3: March 21-23

Grade 4: March 27-29

Grade 5: April 3-6

Please support your child during this testing period by helping to ensure a healthy diet and healthy sleeping patterns. If you have any questions regarding MAP, please see the ES Counseling website; contact your child's classroom teacher; or contact Zach Secrist, ES School Psychologist/Counselor.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 20: Session 4 sign-up email is sent out

Thursday, March 24: Schedules are sent to parents & CAC teachers via email
Sunday, March 27: Session 4 begins

Please check the link of ASA website for weekly updates!
<http://www.cacegypt.org/ActivitiesWeb/ActivitiesMain.html>

Thanks,

Ereeny Gawdat

Elementary After-School Activities Coordinator

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ES MEMORY BOOKS

We are now taking orders for elementary school yearbooks. The price per book will be 280 LE. Quantities are limited, so be sure to reserve your copy through the CAC cashier, Mr. Reda Ibrahim, on the third floor of the Administration Building. You will need to provide 280 LE (cash only), your child's name and class code (e.g. KGD, 1L, 2W, 5N). Keep your receipt!! Books will be distributed at the end of May.

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents/Guardians of students on Grades 1, 2 and 3:

Our **Grade 1 concert**, originally scheduled for February 23, will now take place on Tuesday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 600.

Due to smaller class enrollment and a change in the concert program, **both 2nd and 3rd grades** will be performing their evening concert together on **Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.** The third grade will **not** perform on Wednesday, April 6.

Rebecca Nerenhausen & Liz Wolden

Elementary Music Specialists

PTO GARAGE SALE

Want to get rid of the old stuff in your storeroom? Your unwanted stuff could be a treasure for others. PTO is organizing a garage sale for **Saturday, April 2, 2011**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Victoria College parking area. Tables are on sale now for 150 LE. Tables are only for CAC ID holders and alumni. Reserve now by contacting Stephanie Zabay via email at szobay@yahoo.com or dialing 010-430-9981.

PTO IS WELCOMING YOU ALL FOR COFFEE & TEA!



Every day more and more people **are returning to Cairo** and CAC from wherever they were evacuated to in the past few weeks. We all have our **own unique story**, whether you left or you stayed during this turbulent time.

The PTO would like to invite all of you to come and have coffee or tea with us to **share your experiences**.

When and Where:

**Every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m.
in the area beside the Elementary School lunchroom,
next to the entrance.**

We will continue to do so in the weeks to come as, hopefully, many more people are returning to CAC!
Hope to see you Monday and/or Thursday @ 2 p.m.!

SPIRIT WEAR FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



The CAC Booster Club is AGAIN selling:
**Cairo American College
Eagles T Shirts**
*in sizes that are especially designed
with our Elementary School students in mind.*

For Sale
in sizes 6, 10, 14 and 16
For LE 65 or US \$11
Selling every Wednesday in March-
outside Elementary School
immediately after school hours,
from 3:05-4:00 p.m.

come quick before they all sell out!

PTO INTERNATIONAL FAIR 2011
Saturday, April 9

The PTO will be holding an International Spring Fair on Saturday, April 9, 2011. This will be an event for all the family with international food booths, games, music and a Theme Basket Raffle. This event is not only a fun day—it is also a fund raiser, the proceeds of which will be used by the CAC PTO to benefit both our school and charity.

The Theme Basket Raffle is one of the fund raisers. This is an all-student project where donated items will be collected throughout the school, based on pre-assigned themes. In the Elementary School, all grades have been allocated 2 themes (apart from pre-kindergarten which has one). Everyone can pick one of the themes for their grade and then make their donation via a basket which will be placed in each elementary classroom. The collection will take place starting March 20, 2011.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Samia Wadman at 012-103-7880 or email samiaw@aol.com.

Themes are as follows:

GRADE	BASKET THEME	BASKET SUGGESTIONS
Pre-K	Pre-School Paradise	Games, books, toys, craft supplies, DVDs
KG	Bob the Builder	Lego, K`nex, Duplo, building blocks
	Pool Party	Floaties, towels, goggles, sunscreen
1st	Cartoon Heroes	Games, dressing-up, toys, books, figures
	Aspiring Artist	Craft items – paints, stickers, paper
2nd	Snack Attack	Chips, dried fruit, candy, voucher, drinks.
	A Day at the Park	Picnic basket, snacks, cooler, outdoor games

3rd	Cookie Monster Sweet Tooth!	Cookie supplies, cookbooks, apron, sprinkles Chocolate, candies.
4th	Boys Club Girls Club	CDs, t-shirts, flashlight Magazines, toiletries, hair accessories
5th	Movie Night Paper Chase	DVDs, videos, popcorn, ticket to the cinema Books, writing paper, paper crafts.

