



Elementary EXPRESS

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Sunday, May 2

5C/5W Field Trip
9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Fatimid Cairo

ES Snack Sale
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Near ID Office

Monday, May 3

U.S. Citizens Services
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Room 600

Tuesday, May 4

ES Snack Sale
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Near ID Office

Wednesday, May 5

KG Screening
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Room 600

PTO Board Meeting
1:00-3:00 p.m.
PTO Office

Necklace Sale
2:45-3:00 p.m.
Near Front Gate

Thursday, May 6

KGK Field Trip
8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Child Museum

Grade 2 Readers' Theater
8:15-9:15 a.m.
Room 600

ES Snack Sale
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Near ID Office

What's For Lunch

Sunday – Homemade beef sausage in a bun + carrot sticks = 15 LE

Monday – Pizza + drink = 15 LE (**Cash only today!**)

Tuesday – Baked fish fingers + roasted potatoes + green beans = 15 LE

Wednesday – Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice = 15 LE

Thursday – Pasta with tomato sauce = 15 LE

Week of May 9-13, 2010:

No Lunch Available – ES Art Show in Lunchroom

Max's coupons may be used on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Coupons are available in the ES office or at Max's Restaurant, 10 for 150 LE. All Max's meals are served with fresh fruit and a drink option of milk, juice, or bottled water. Second portions of Max's meals are available at a cost of 8 LE.

Principal's Note

Poem in my Pocket

**I have a poem in my pocket
That I would love to share
It will take but a moment
To this I solemnly swear**

**A poem in your pocket?
Oh, how I hope that you do
As I would love to listen and enjoy
A poetry moment with you**

We celebrated "National Poem-in-Your-Pocket Day" today within our ES Community and had an absolutely marvelous time doing so. Students, teacher, parents...definitely no one was safe from being approached and asked to share a poetry moment. The day was a lot of fun and a super way to highlight and celebrate poetry.

Our CAT members are a tremendous group of people who have worked throughout the year to support our ES community in countless ways. Marci and I would like to express our sincere thanks to Patricia Caubo, Sheila Ivory, Stephanie Zobay, Heidi Rosindell, Helga Meinardus, Rhonda Brown, Zein Khalifa, Jennifer Schedlbauer, Barbara Schuster and Samia Wadman for all their time and dedication to our ES CAT.

Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. is your opportunity to come for a tour of our new elementary school. This is a fantastic facility! We have sent out email invitations to all ES parents, so we hope that you are able to join us. Also, earlier this week you received an email regarding our annual satisfaction survey. If you have yet to do so, we encourage you to go online and complete the questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us.

May is here! Can you believe it? As we all turn the page on the calendar, have a wonderful weekend and put your seatbelt on as we swing into May and head into the home stretch.

Regards,
Seamus Marriott
Elementary Principal

Necklace Sale
2:45-3:00 p.m.
Near Front Gate

*Move clocks ahead 1 hour
tonight!*

Friday, May 7

Spring Age Group Swim
Team
Time Trials
1:00-6:30 p.m.
Pool

LIVING POETICALLY SUPPORTING POETRY WRITING AT HOME


Today, kids throughout the ES celebrated poetry with "Poem-in-Your-Pocket Day." Now you can continue the celebration at home. Look up poems on the web or in books at home. You can also create poems together. Here are some websites that can help with poem creation...

Visit the following site and create "magnetic" poems:

<http://www.magneticpoetry.com/kidspoetry/playonline.cfm>

Here is a site that will help you create poems in many forms:


<http://ettcweb.lr.k12.nj.us/forms/newpoem.htm>



Parent Pointers
Following Current Events

- ▶ Watch age-appropriate segments from news programs and discuss the issues presented.
- ▶ Talk about the who, what, where, when, why, and how behind the news.
- ▶ Share local newspaper stories about kids from your area.
- ▶ Take your children to the polls when you vote. Then stay up together to track the results of the election.
- ▶ Attend an appropriate political speech and, if possible, introduce your child to the elected official or candidate.

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ABCs Of Student Success
X is for EXPLORE.

Children are naturally curious about many things. Providing opportunities to explore their interests is a great way to help them learn.

- Encourage children to seek answers to their own questions.
- Buy books that capitalize on their interests and help them learn more. (Even better, visit the library.)
- Support hobbies by providing supplies and complimenting their efforts. Better yet, join in the fun!
- Visit museums and other places of interest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Cairo will observe Daylight Savings Time starting tonight at midnight, so please remember to **move your clocks ahead one hour** before going to bed. Daylight Savings Time will end at midnight Thursday, August 5, 2010.

KINDERGARTEN PERFORMANCES

The KG Informances (in-class performances) are coming soon! They will be in your child's music class during music time. It is a chance to observe what kinds of activities happen in music class. Who knows, you may even get a chance to sing along!

Mark your calendar and watch for information in the newsletter about your child's class. In the last *Elementary Express*, the date was wrong, so please see the revised dates. For KGD, KGE, KGK, and KGR, the date will be **Monday, May 3**, in Room 623. For KGG, the date will be Thursday, May 6, in Room 613.

Miss Rula and Miss Wolden

BOOK RETURNS TO ES COUNSELING

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of another school year, please check your book shelves for any books you may have borrowed from the elementary counseling office. We need to take inventory and get ready to move to the new building. Please try to return any borrowed books as soon as convenient. If you are in the middle of a book and want to finish, just let the counseling office know. Thank you!

Zach Secrist

ES Counseling

SECOND GRADE & EGYPT CULTURE CHARITY NECKLACE SALE

The second grade students at CAC will be hosting a charity necklace sale on Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th, from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in front of the Health Office. The proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies for the Degla Public School and Orphanage and other students in need. The charity necklace sale is sponsored by the ES Egyptian Culture Department as part of the second grade service project. Come support a worthy cause and help children meet their full academic potential!

Thanks for your contribution!

CAC and Degla School students

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear parents/guardians of second and third grade students,

Please take the opportunity to enjoy some of the pieces your child has been working on during music this year and attend his/her upcoming concert. Three programs will be presented in the CAC theater:

- Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. Both Second and Third grade classes will perform for students and teachers.
- Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. Second grade will perform. Students should be in place by 6:50 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.
- Wednesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. Third grade will perform. Students should be in place by 6:50 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Your child will be expected to attend both the morning and the evening concerts due to special instrument/movement assignments. Also, this is when your child's behavior and participation are evaluated in a concert setting.

As this is a very special event, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the evening concert; girls can wear dresses or skirts which are to the knee or below, and boys can wear dress slacks, dress shirt and tie, or a shirt with a collar. If possible, please try to avoid blue jeans, T-shirts with pictures/advertising and tennis shoes. Attire for the morning concert can be more casual, as students will have recess and maybe PE during the day.

The words and form of each song have been handed out this week so that your child can review and

memorize the pieces. Knowing this material will help alleviate her/his stress during the performances. Another stress reliever will be punctuality. Please ensure that your child is at the theater on time before the evening concert. You will want to arrive early as well so you can get a good seat!

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to our school addresses:
mnerenhausen@cacegypt.org or ewolden@cacegypt.org

Sincerely,

Rebecca Nerenhausen and Liz Wolden

LOST & FOUND

Please note that Lost & Found is open daily from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The room is located through the ID Office doors, straight ahead. There are many, many items such as water bottles, clothing, lunchboxes, and costume jewelry. If your child is missing something, come have a look. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

MOVING ON FROM CAC AT THE END OF THE YEAR?

To help us prepare your records in time for your departure, please use the link below to let us know if you are withdrawing from CAC this year.

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/withdraw.php>

Danya Amin

Director of Admissions/Registrar

CAC LIBRARY

END-OF-THE-YEAR DATES

May - June 2010

Library Closes

Tuesday, June 1:

Last day of school for Elementary students

Wednesday, June 2:

Last day of school for Middle / High school students. The library will close at 1:30 p.m.

End-of-the-Year Due Dates

All library items need to be returned by the following days.

Thursday, May 13: ALL ES Students and Community members

Thursday, May 20: ALL Middle and High Students Faculty

Thursday, May 27: Elementary Library Closed for the rest of the school year.

Elementary Summer Borrowing

Due to the move to the new library, **NO** borrowing will take place this summer.

Middle and High School Summer Borrowing / Registration

ONLY for the Middle / High School Library

All accounts need to be cleared before patrons may borrow. All Elementary students (Rising 5th graders and younger) who want to borrow from the Middle / High School library need to fill in a form signed by a parent. Forms will be available at the library circulation desk from Thursday, May 20.

Summer Borrowing (5 days)

10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER

Library book-drop boxes will be available starting **Sunday, August 8**

Middle / High School will resume Community Hours on the first day of school, **Sunday, 15 August**, when all items are due. Information about the new **Elementary Library** will be shared when it is available.



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PROTECT THE YOUNG TO PRESERVE THE FUTURE

"Buying Investment Property in Egypt"
By: Mr. Mohamed Abdalla, CEO, Coldwell Banker

Parent/ Child Pizza Making Class

Technology Class: "Using Google Apps to make a Web Page"

Mini Genius Bar to answer questions about using your iPod, iPod Touch, iPhone, etc.

"What Parents Need to Know about Latest Brain Research"

Classes begin Wed, May 5th
Course fees range from 50 LE to 300 LE
Please see attached form or go to www.cacegypt.org for more information and to register
Guests from outside the CAC Community are welcome