



Elementary EXPRESS

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2W Field Trip
8:45-11:40 a.m.
Scrapbook/Bakery

4M/4F Field Trip
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tawasol School

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

*After-School Activities
Session 4 Begins*

Monday, April 12

1L/1R Field Trip
8:15-11:15 a.m.
Mohamed Ali Mosque

Girl Scouts Board/Leaders Mtg.
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Lunchroom

Tuesday, April 13

1T Field Trip
8:15-11:15 a.m.
Mohamed Ali Mosque

4P/4S Field Trip
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tawasol School

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

Wednesday, April 14

4A Field Trip
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tawasol School

PTO Lunch
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Room 600

Grade 5 Parent Orientation
Middle School Orientation for
fifth grade parents
7:00 pm Rm. 600

Thursday, April 15

2K Field Trip
8:45-11:40 a.m.
Scrapbook/Bakery

What's For LUNCH

Sunday – Mexican sausage casserole with vegetables in tomato sauce = 15 LE

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

Tuesday – Baked chicken fingers + potato wedges + veggies = 15 LE

Wednesday – Beef burger on bun + carrot sticks = 15 LE

Thursday – Pasta with meat sauce + veggies = 15 LE

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

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back after what I hope has been a wonderful Spring Break with your family. Students all returned to school on Tuesday full of stories of their adventures and experiences, both here in Egypt or further afield. With Spring Break behind us our focus now is on our final 8+ weeks and having all our students finish the year achieving their very best.

Administratively we are also beginning to develop our schedule for next year as well as our class lists. We would like to share with you the process for placing students in classes for the upcoming school year. We believe that it requires careful planning and taking into consideration important information about each child. This process accommodates both parental input and professional judgment with the final decision for classroom placement resting with the school.

Using a team approach, with input from specialists, SST staff, and administration, the grade level teachers will develop class lists that take into account a mixture of academic abilities, talents, nationalities, and gender. We also want to offer you as parents an opportunity to share information that will help us match a learning environment with your child's needs. There is a form available in the Elementary Office for parents to fill out and return to us by **Thursday, April 22**. If you are unable to pick one up personally send a note with your child to the office and we'll send a form home. Please note that this is an optional form.

We regret that we will not be able to honor requests for specific teachers, as it is important for us to have maximum flexibility in creating heterogeneous classrooms at all grade levels. We do however acknowledge that the parent-teacher partnership is an important relationship for the child. If you have any questions, or would like share further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend.

Regards,
Seamus Marriott
Elementary Principal

CAT NEWS

As a CAT representative you have an opportunity to gather with some dynamic people one evening a month, enjoy some wonderful friendship and serve your school community. We had our March CAT meeting this past Tuesday evening and one of the items on our agenda was CAT membership for next year. According to our guidelines a member can only serve for a two year term, so we find ourselves with some openings for next year. If next year you will have a child in Pre-K, grades 3 or 4 and you would like to put your name forward to serve as a grade level representative on CAT please send an e-mail to smarriott@cacegypt.org or drop by the ES office and leave your name by Thursday, April 15. If you have questions regarding the role of a CAT representative, please feel free to contact one of our present CAT members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Class 4P visited their new classroom with their teacher, Brenda Petrescue, just before Spring Break. Students were happy to see where they will be completing the fourth grade. They celebrated with an exuberant tossing of their hard hats afterward!



PTO UPDATE -- MANY ENJOYABLE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!!

PTO LUNCH -- APRIL 14 @ 1PM - (Rm 600) PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN CAC PARENTS AT THE PTO LUNCHEON/ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!! ALWAYS FUN!

PTO GALA -- APRIL 29 -- TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 7 -- DAILY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL SELL OUT! DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL EVENING!!

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS - 14 APRIL 2010

The PTO will be holding elections for its executive board at the Annual General Meeting following the PTO luncheon on 14 April. The PTO is seeking candidates for the following positions:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
High School CAT liaison

If you are interested in filling one of these positions or if you would like to get more information about the

job description, please contact karinvanravensberg@hotmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Sunday 11 April.

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

Dear Parents of Fifth Graders:

On April 11 and April 12th between the hours of noon and 3:00pm, your Fifth Grade student will be in the Middle School for orientation programs.

We hope this first foray into the CAC Middle School will be a positive one for the students and help introduce them well to the exciting opportunities and challenges ahead.

Students will meet the full administrative team of Middle School, the counselors, and the current Grade 6 team of teachers. They will see some classrooms, learn about general Middle School rules and regulations, learn about the daily schedule, get their explorations selection card and have the chance to ask all those burning questions they have been holding onto. In addition, they will also get an opportunity to observe some of our exploration areas, specifically the Performing Arts and Visual Arts and Technology.

We ask that on April 12th students please bring bag lunches, which they'll consume in the Middle School area. They will have access to both kiosks if they wish to buy a drink or snack and will need about 20-25 LE if they choose to purchase something.

We also look forward to meeting with you on April 14 at 7:00 pm in room 600 for a Parent Orientation to provide an overview for you about the Middle School program.

The CAC Middle School looks forward to these transition days and to welcoming the new Sixth graders in August. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call either of us.

Click on the following link to download Dates for 5/6 Transition to Middle School (PDF)

<http://www.cacegypt.org/es/DatesTransitionSpring.pdf>

Jo Jean Schulte

Middle School Counselor A-K

Patrick Kimerer

Middle School Counselor/Psychologist L-Z

Weekend With Edvard Munch

2-DAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Kimberly Odekirk

AFTER A BRIEF HISTORY OF NORWEGIAN EXPRESSIONISM, EDVARD MUNCH, THE CHILDREN WILL STUDY DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES WITH HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CREATION OF THEIR OWN VERSION OF "THE SCREAM"

THE ARTWORK WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY DOUBLE MATTED AND FRAMED IN WOOD UNDER GLASS, MAKING IT THE PERFECT ADDITION TO THE FAMILY GALLERY OR AS A TREASURED GIFT FOR A LOVED ONE.

FRI-SAT. Apr 23-24

1:00-4:00 pm

Room 626 • CAC

Grades 3-8

\$65

RESERVE A SPACE

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Small text at bottom left of the painting: "The Scream" 1893