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What's For LUNCH

Sunday – Homemade Beef Sausage (cut into small pieces) + mashed potatoes + green beans = 12 LE

Monday – Pizza + wafer + juice = 7 LE for 1 slice; 10 LE for 2 slices; 12 LE for 3 slices

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

Important Dates

Monday, May 14

US Citizen Services
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
 Room 600

Tuesday, May 15

Gr. 2 & 3 Concert
 10:00 a.m.
 Theater

Gr. 2 Concert

7:00 p.m.
 Theater

Wednesday, May 16

Gr. 3 Concert
 7:00 p.m.
 Theater

Thursday, May 17

ES Clerical Day
 ES Students Dismissed at
 11:30

Tuesday, May 22

KG New Student Visitation
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 KG Classrooms
*Note: KG Dismissal at
 11:30*

Sunday, June 3

5th Grade Mirage Trip

Tuesday, June 5

ES After School Activities
 Session IV Ends

Principal's Note

Hello Everyone,

Our CAC campus is certainly living up to its reputation of being a hubbub of activity when you look at our calendar and see the kaleidoscope of scheduled activities. Within our elementary community this week, we have enjoyed the wonderful PTO International Spring Fair and the outstanding exhibit of elementary student art work at the ES Art Show. Next week, we look forward to the superb musical talents of our grade 2 and 3 students at their respective concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition to this we have hosted the future Pre-K students and their parents at both a parent orientation on Sunday and a student orientation on Wednesday. Throw in the myriad after-school activities that occur each day and as I said, definitely a hubbub of activity!

We have had several warm days this week and we anticipate this trend will continue into June. It is important to remind students to consume sufficient water during the school day so that they remain hydrated. "Flopping" on a hat during outside play and dressing children appropriately for the hot weather is also recommended.

If you have a child who will begin Kindergarten in August, please be reminded of our KG Student/Parent Visitation scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. If you have friends or other acquaintances with beginning school aged children, please help them and us by spreading the word of this event. (Parents of present KG students, please be aware that KG students will be dismissed at 11:30 on this day).

I would also like to remind everyone within our elementary community of our Early Release Day (ERD) next Thursday, May 17. All elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 6
End of Trimester III (59 days)
Last Day of School

ES End of Year Assembly
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Assembly - Gym

Report Cards Sent Home

As a final note I would like to wish all the mothers in our school community a Happy Mother's Day. I hope you all have a precious time with your families this weekend. Enjoy the extra attention and pampered status – you deserve it!!

Thank you for another terrific week at CAC Elementary!

Regards,

Seamus Marriott
Elementary Principal

Announcements

REMINDER - LOST AND FOUND!!!

It is nearly the end of the year, so please come and check if you have lost any personal belongings, i.e. backpacks; swim bags; watches; calculators; books; attire (sweaters, jackets, goalie gloves, sport shoes); lunchboxes and water bottle holders. Items that are not picked up will be sent to orphanages at the end of the school year. Thank you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kindergarten Information Night on May 21 will not take place. Instead, our Kindergarten parents are now invited to the general "Back to School Night" on August 29. (Previously, this has been for Grades 1-5 only.)

SUSTAINABILITY TIP #13

"To save paper while printing, you can print on both sides of the paper. Go to "File- Print" Click on "Copies & Pages" Choose "Layout" then print!! *Note: this is for McIntosh computers.*
Enjoy and think green!

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS

Students have received their Program of Studies and explorations card for 6th grade. The middle school guidance office asks that ALL cards, completed and signed for students attending CAC for the school year 07/08, be returned to the student's respective teacher NO LATER THAN 14 MAY.

ATTENTION GRADE 2 PARENTS – WORLD LANGUAGES ANNOUNCEMENT

World Language classes are offered to students in Grades 3, 4, and 5. You will receive a letter today to indicate your child's foreign language preference for Grade 3. Please return this letter to your child's teacher or the elementary office by May 17.

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 15th at 10:00 a.m. Both Second and Third grade classes will perform.
- Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. Second grade will perform. Students should be in place by 6:45 p.m.

Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

•Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Third grade will perform. Students should be in place by 6:45 p.m. Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

The evening concert split was necessitated by the limited seating in the theater. Your child will be expected to attend both the morning and the evening concert 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 knee-length 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, or 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 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:
<rnerenha@cacegypt.org> or <ewolden@cacegypt.org>

Sincerely,
Rebecca Nerenhausen and Liz Wolden

"LEAPING OFF THE EDGE OF THE WORLD" – FIRST EDITION

The first edition of *Leaping off the Edge of the World*, by Angela Sackmann, based on the Week Without Walls travel experiences of over 200 CAC high school students, will be available from CAC on Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd outside the Theatre from 9:00 to 10:00 and outside the Health office from 2:30 to 3:15.

This is a limited print. To ensure you don't miss out further pre-orders will be taken on Monday 14th at CAC outside the Theatre between 9:00 and 12:00. This beautiful hardcover book will be sold for 120 LE. If you ever wondered what really happens during the Week Without Walls, what destinations and types of trips will be best suited to your child or how teenagers really feel about travel this is mandatory reading.

CAT TEAM MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES FOR 2007-08 – 6TH GRADE

The CAT Team's purpose is to provide principals with advice and counsel on current and long-range issues while working together collaboratively toward a shared vision of a desired future for the school. The Middle School Cat Team is made up of parent representatives from each grade level. The group meets once a month on campus. There are anticipated vacancies for the 2007-08 school year. If you are a **6th Grade** parent for 2007-08, and have an interest in serving as a CAT Team member, please email Michael Popinchalk (mpopinchalk@cacegypt.org) or pick up an application from the Middle School Office. Applications should be submitted by Monday, May 14 and the results will be announced in the News & Views on May 17. Thank you for your interest.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT FORUM – CMP MATH PROGRAM

On Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 70 of the Middle School, we will be holding an informational meeting regarding developments in the Middle School math program for 2007-08. We will present the structure of the Grade 8 course offered next year and provide an overview of the Connected Math Program for all parents new to CAC. This meeting is primarily for parents of next years Grade 8 class but 7th and 6th parents are more than welcome to attend.



CAC STRINGS & ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT

Students of the Strings and Orchestra programs held after-school invite you to their Spring Concert on Saturday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the CAC Theatre. Please come and support these young musicians and the Community Orchestra for an afternoon of beautiful strings music. Admission is free with a reception afterward.

STRINGS PROGRAM STUDENTS, AND ALL 3 AFTER-SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS WILL
PERFORM
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2:00 P.M.
CAC THEATRE
EVERYONE INVITED
RECEPTION AFTERWARD

Contact: **Tammy Baldauff** 010-503-8930/**Judy Tancsa** 012-255-4996

Strings Parent Committee

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

If you like books and are looking for an opportunity to help at school before the year is over, the Elementary Teacher Center needs you to help with shelving and organizing books. Please call Hala at 755-5544 or email her at hsabry@cacegypt.org.

HEALTH OFFICE

It's the end of the year, and we're all looking forward to summer. All new students and **all students entering grades 1, 3 and 5** need to have a **physical** completed by a physician for the next school year. The forms will be sent home with your student, or you can access the form on the website under Health and Safety. **Please be sure the form is fully completed and return to the Health Office no later than Sept. 1.** Routine physical checks ensure your children are healthy, growing well, and able to learn and participate fully at school.

Have a great summer!! Mary, Claire, Elaine, and Naglaa in the Health Office

ELEMENTARY MEMORY BOOK ORDERS

We are now accepting orders for the elementary Memory Book. The book this year will include a CD of many more photos taken throughout the school year. The cost is 180 LE. Get them while they last! We have limited numbers. Please visit the school store to make your order. Books will be delivered during the last week of school. For working parents who can't get to the school store during working hours, please let us know how we can assist you in ordering the yearbook.

MOVING ON FROM CAC?

In order to help CAC plan for the school year 2007/2008, please inform the Registrar's Office if your student(s) will be withdrawing from CAC at or before the end of the current school year. Please do so by calling 755-5507/08 or e-mailing withdrawal@cacegypt.org.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Amina O'Kane

PTO NOTES

PTO THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The PTO International Spring Fair held last Saturday afternoon on campus was a huge success as our major fundraiser. The net profit has not been tallied yet but even with mediocre attendance, we are very pleased. However, it would not have been possible without the help and support of dedicated parent volunteers, and several student groups and their sponsors. The PTO expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the many parent and student volunteers, especially those involved with the Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Student Council; the 9th grade and Mrs. Tappe; and the many Community Service students under the direction of Ms. Mazhar. The sun and heat was fierce but you kept serving the kids with a smile. It was a pleasure and a joy to work with you. We also thank the companies who sponsored the Spring Fair. They are listed on the bulletin board near the front gate. To express your gratitude please patronize these businesses. We look forward to an even bigger and better Spring Fair next year in March, 08.

PTO Spring Fair Committee

PTO MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE FIELD TRIP

Since so many parents enjoyed the last field trip planned by the Multicultural Committee, the final event of the school year will be the **Khan Al Khalili Walk** on Monday, May 21st. There will be a guided tour with history of the area followed by lunch at the Egyptian Pancake "Feteer" Restaurant. Cost: tour guide and tips shared; own lunch and entrance fee of 20 LE for foreigners and 2 LE for Egyptians. Meet and depart from CAC back gate at 9:00 a.m.; return by 2:00 p.m. **LIMITED SPACE ON CAC SCHOOL BUS** so please contact Soumaia at 010-517-8896 or Soumaiashafik@yahoo.com for reservations before May 17.

PTO BOARD VACANCIES FOR 2007-08

The PTO Board's purpose is to serve the CAC Community of Parents & Teachers in alignment with the missions of CAC. We work closely with the school to benefit our CAC students and teachers. We generally meet once a month on Sundays. There are anticipated vacancies for the 2007-08 school year. If you are interested in serving on the PTO Board 2007 - 08 please email Zahra Ahmad at pto@cacegypt.org. Thank you for your interest.