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## What's For LUNCH

**Sunday** – Vegetable Fried Rice OR Vegetable-Chicken Fried Rice = 12 LE

**Monday** – Koshari + wafer + juice = 10 LE

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

**Wednesday** – **NO HOT LUNCH - ES STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 11:30**

## Important Dates

### Sunday, June 3

5th Grade Mirage Trip –  
Pool Party  
8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Monday, June 4

Mokatam Church,  
Orphanage & Recycling  
Center  
5T & 5L  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

3rd Grade Mirage Trip –  
Pool Party  
8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 5

Mokatam Church,  
Orphanage & Recycling  
Center  
5D, 5N & 5M  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

4th Grade Mirage Trip –  
Pool Party  
8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Maadi House

KGK

11:50 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 6

End of Trimester III (59  
days)

*LAST DAY OF SCHOOL*

*ES Students Dismissed at  
11:30*

ES End of Year Assembly  
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  
Assembly - Gym

Report Cards Sent Home

## Principal's Note

Hello Everyone,

The last Elementary Express of the school year. Can you believe it? It really does not seem all that long ago that I was writing my first EE letter article as the new elementary principal. As the old saying goes that "Time flies when you are having fun," and I must say that I have truly enjoyed getting to know all our students and a great number of you.

We have had an absolutely fabulous year within the elementary school and our success has definitely been a community effort. We have the winning combination of great students, talented, dedicated teachers, and truly supportive and committed parents. Educational research has proven again and again that these are key ingredients in all successful and effective schools.

I wish to extend our thanks to all of you for your support of your children on their educational journey through elementary school. Your support and assistance with homework, projects, times curled up reading a great book together, attendance at special events, parent conferences, class plays and concerts makes such a difference in your child's life and development. So keep up the great work!

We have all worked hard this year and it's now time to take a well earned break. I know from speaking to some moms I believe that they may be more eager for the holidays to begin than our kids! Where ever the summer breezes may take you, I hope you have a family fun filled holiday. To those families that are leaving CAC we wish you all the best and we hope your memories of your time at CAC will be forever cherished.

To our returning families and we look forward to welcoming all of you back to CAC on Sunday, August 19th. Please note that August 19th will be a half day for elementary students beginning at 12:00 noon with dismissal at 3:00pm. During the afternoon of the 19th while students are in classes we have planned a special Parent Orientation session, so make plans now to attend.

Our last day of school this coming week on Wednesday, June 6th is a half day with dismissal at 11:30. We will have an elementary final assembly in the gym from 9:30 to 10:15 am. You are more than welcome to attend should you wish.

Have a great summer everyone, safe travels, and thanks again for a terrific year!

Regards,

**Seamus Marriott**

Elementary Principal

**We began last week to share with you the ES teachers and staff who are leaving our CAC community to begin their new adventures. Each and every one of these individuals has dedicated countless hours to our school community and though their faces will be missed among us, I know their lasting contributions and our fond memories of them will live on. Please join us in saying good bye and extending a sincere thank you to those leaving CAC this year. If you happen to see any of these people over the next couple of weeks, stop and make a point of saying thanks and wishing them well on their journey to their next destination.**

**THANK YOU AND PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED**

**LEAVING CAC:**

**MIMI KRACKOV**

It is with very mixed feelings that I say goodbye to Egypt after four years. My husband, Oren and I will be leaving CAC this year to go to American Embassy School in New Delhi, where I will teach Kindergarten. I have very fond memories of my time in Egypt, including camping in the desert, (the stars!), snorkeling in the Red Sea (the fish!), taking felucca rides (the Nile!), and eating with friends (the baba ghanoug and hommus!). My colleagues at CAC have been wonderful- a very caring, capable, and collegial group. Thanks also to the custodians, administrative assistants, and other staff at CAC who have been of such help to me. A big thank-you to my aides, my colleague in Pre-K, the families I have worked with, and most importantly, the students I have had, who make me strive to be a better teacher.

**SUSAN ETCHEVERRY**

The past seven years in Cairo have been fabulous! Living here and seeing our three children grow in this warm and supportive community has been a wonderful experience. I have been fortunate to teach Elementary PE for two years here at CAC. I have loved my job and the students immensely. As our eldest son graduates this year and moves on to college in Canada, we will be moving to Houston, Texas. I am looking forward to this new adventure with mixed emotions. The people of Egypt will always hold a special place in our hearts and I know we will come back for a visit. Thank you to the CAC community for the great memories--Susan Etcheverry.

**RHONDA CHAVIS-MOORE**

What an adventure! I have enjoyed working at CAC and living in Egypt for the past four years. It has been a wonderful growth experience both professionally and personally. I'm not quite sure what the future holds but I'm very excited about returning home to beautiful North Carolina. If you should ever find yourself in the Triad area, please come by for a visit.

MaaSalama!

**MARYA DUNHAM**

I have been fortunate enough to work at CAC for the past year and half on an incredible 5th grade team. They welcomed me and supported the new teacher on the block and helped me grow as a professional. Also the wonderful students always kept me on my toes, and we had a lot of fun learning. We had the pleasure meeting lots of people through the CAC network and it is wonderful being part of such a warm community.

I will again have to say good-bye to a country it was easy to love. I loved traveling in Egypt to Siwa, Red Sea and camping in the desert, such a rich culture. I will be leaving the desert and going to the monsoon of Dhaka, Bangladesh, with my husband John and our kids Elizabeth and Matthew. I will take the fall off to get everyone adjusted and hope to be teaching later in the school year. If you are ever in Dhaka swim by!

Masalam.

Marya Dunham

**ANNE DEVONISH**

I was purging through personal papers and came across a blurb I wrote last spring for my New Jersey school district. The last line of the blurb reads "I am going to Egypt and plan to have the time of my life". I did.

This has been a remarkable year blessed with professional, personal, and spiritual growth. The "treasures" I won't leave behind are my countless memories of CAC and of Egypt.

Anne DeVonish

**VERNA RHOADES**

I am taking a year off teaching next year to stay at home with our baby, due in November. I will still be floating about in the community, so I will still see many of you. It's been a wonderful four years here at CAC working with a supportive staff, knowledgeable and caring colleagues, and of course, my fun-loving students!

**DIANNE ROWELL**

This year my family and I will be moving to the United States. I have enjoyed working at CAC and will miss everyone dearly. The campus provides more than a school. It is a true community place where people come to spend time even when school is out. Thank you all for making this a wonderful place. CAC and the people I've met here will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Announcements**

**LAST REMINDER - LOST AND FOUND!!!**

One week to go! Please come and check if you have lost any personal belongings, i.e. two mobiles, 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!

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**REMINDER FROM THE ELEMENTARY LIBRARY:**

Whether you are returning to CAC next year or leaving for a new school and new adventures . . . WE NEED ALL LIBRARY ITEMS (books, magazines, videos and DVDs) RETURNED *BEFORE* report cards are handed out on the last day of school. IF you think you lost a library item, please see Ms. Ann for a receipt. Payment needs to be made at the cashier's window, top floor of the Administration (5th grade) building. Report cards will be blocked for outstanding library items. Thanks for getting your library materials back in a timely manner. Keep up the good reading this summer!

Ms. Ann, Mrs. Nour, Ms. Sophie and Ms. Lynn

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**CAC LIBRARY End-of-the-Year Dates  
May – June 2007**

Notice of Closure

**Wednesday, 6 June – the last day of school for students and faculty - the library will close at 1:45 PM on this day**

**Closing Shelves to Prepare for Summer Borrowing**

From **Thursday 24 May to Thursday 31 May** we will be closing our shelves in preparation for summer borrowing (Note: While the library will be open on Saturday, 26 May, no items can be checked out as we account for all library materials)

**Registration for Summer Borrowing** (forms will be available at the library circulation desk)

Starting **Thursday 17 May to Wednesday 6 June**

(Note: this is NOT the beginning of summer borrowing, only the beginning of when to register for summer borrowing)

**Summer Borrowing** (5 days)

Saturday 2 June to Wednesday 6 June

On this Saturday only Summer Registration and check-out services will be available.

#### **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER**

Library book-drop boxes will be available starting **Sunday 12 August**

School & Community hours will resume on the first day of school, Sunday 19 August

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#### **CAIRO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (YSL) 2007**

YSL is open to boys and girls from any International school, of any nationality and any skill level. The primary objective of YSL is to provide a fun soccer experience for kids, in which they will get some physical exercise and learn about the great game of soccer. Uniforms and practice ball provided.

Registration for YSL 2007 will be on Aug 18th & Aug 25th at Cairo American College in Maadi room 600 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Late Registration will be on September 1st.**

2006 Boys and Girls (Co-ed) age divisions: 5&6, 7&8, 9&10, 11&12 and 13&14.

**or** Girls Only division: 9-14

*Age group determined by age on 30th Sept 2006*

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#### **MOVEMENT IS LIFE DANCE RECITAL**

Mark your calendars for Saturday June 2, at 2:00 P.M. to watch the Movement Is Life Dance Performance at the CAC Theater. This will be a celebration of the classical ballet tradition and will feature variations from the ballets Don Quixote, The Nutcracker, and Esmeralda. CAC Elementary School students taking part in this performance will be Isabel White (3T) and Hayley Rizzotti (4P) among other students from all grade levels. Several dancers from the Cairo Opera Ballet Company will be featured as guest dancers, and refreshments will be served.

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#### **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](mailto:hsabry@cacegypt.org)

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#### **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. Your child has received a form, 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

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## **ELEMENTARY MEMORY BOOK ORDERS**

We are still accepting orders for the elementary Memory Book. Hurry up! 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.

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## **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](mailto:withdrawal@cacegypt.org).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Amina O'Kane

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## **PTO NOTES**

### **VACANCIES ON THE PTO BOARD 2007-08**

An opportunity to give back to our wonderful CAC community - The PTO Board is inviting interested CAC parents to fill the following vacancies on the PTO Board 2007 - 2008 :

- Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Book Fair Coordinator,
- Publicity Coordinator,
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation , and
- Newcomers Coordinator

If you are interested in serving on the PTO Board 2007 - 2008 in the above capacities, please email Zahra Ahmad at [pto@cacegypt.org](mailto:pto@cacegypt.org) .Thank you for your interest.

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## **FROM THE SUNSAFE COMMITTEE**

As the summer gears up, here are some websites you may wish to investigate for more information about the importance of sun safety for the whole family, especially for children!

[http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/kids/kids\\_uvindex.html](http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/kids/kids_uvindex.html)

<http://dermatology.cdlib.org/DOJvol6num1/original/sunscreens/kinney.html>

[http://www.gosunsmart.org/yourskin/yourskin\\_basics.shtml](http://www.gosunsmart.org/yourskin/yourskin_basics.shtml)

[http://www.cancer.dartmouth.edu/melanoma/sunSAFE\\_middle.shtml](http://www.cancer.dartmouth.edu/melanoma/sunSAFE_middle.shtml)

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/browse.asp?ContainerID=1544>

<http://www.healthunit.org/sunsafety/uv.htm>

<http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunSAFE.htm>

[http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cpns/skin/skin\\_resources.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/cdic/cpns/skin/skin_resources.htm)

[http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/PED\\_7.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/PED_7.asp)

<http://www.sunSafetyforkids.org/sunprotection/>

[http://dms.dartmouth.edu/news/2007\\_h1/15jan2007\\_olson.shtml](http://dms.dartmouth.edu/news/2007_h1/15jan2007_olson.shtml)