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What's For LUNCH

Sunday – Homemade beef sausage and mashed potatoes with 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 and white rice with fresh fruit = 12 LE
Thursday – Pasta with meat sauce, cheese, steamed vegetables with fresh fruit = 12 LE

Important Dates

Sunday, September 2

Pharaonic Village
4A
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5

Pharaonic Village
4F & 4M
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 6

KG Assembly
8:00-9:00 a.m.
Rm. 600

Sunday, September 9

Late Start Day
Classes Begin at 11:30 a.m.

ES Afterschool Activities
Session I Begins

Baker Book Catalogs Sent Home

Sunday -Thursday, September 9-13

ES Photos Taken
Rm. 600

Monday, September 10

Specialist Open House
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Family Picnic
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11

Pharaonic Village
4F & 4S
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Principal's Note

Hello Everyone,

Our second week of school is now complete and what a wonderful two weeks this has been within our elementary community. Students have been adjusting well to new schedules and routines. We are greeted with smiling faces in the morning by students who are excited about their day ahead. At the end of the day students are eager to report what a terrific day they have had as they meet parents or head for the busses. Their love of school and learning speaks volumes about our school's culture and the environments that our teachers are creating within their classrooms.

Speaking of classrooms it was great to see so many of you last night sitting in your child's seat for our Back to School Night. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's core teacher and to soak up the essence of the classroom environment first hand. Gail and I enjoyed meeting so many of our new parents and saying hi to those of you returning. As you have perhaps heard me say before that parent involvement is an essential component of all successful schools. We had a fabulous turnout last evening so way to go Parents!! I applaud your interest and dedication in helping to make your child's experience and our school community a wonderful place for all.

While we are expressing kudos, I would like to recognize the efforts of our Grade 5 students who have committed themselves to working around the school first thing in the morning, at lunch or after school to raise money towards their Ramadan Iftar project. Grade fives, your sense of dedication to a task and compassion for the needs of others is wonderful and we are proud of all of you.

Parents, there are a few calendar items that I would like to draw your attention to as we head into September.

- Photos for elementary students are scheduled for the week of Sept.9-13 We will include a photo schedule in next week's EE highlighting the exact day photos will be taken for each class.

- September 9 is a late start day for students. Classes in the ES will begin at 11:30 and proceed on our normal Sunday schedule from 11:30 onwards. As students will be arriving just at lunch, our hot lunch program will be available or students may bring a packed lunch.

- We have changed the night of our ES Specialist Open House and Family Picnic to Sept. 10 rather than Sept.20. All our specialist teachers will be available to meet you from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and then we will gather on the field for a family picnic from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Be sure to pack your favorite picnic treats and plan to join us for a fun time with your family and friends.

I would like to remind everyone that our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. It is very important that students are here on time and have a smooth start to their day. Arriving late not only disrupts the learning environment of the class in session, but also causes the tardy student anxiety as they begin the day in a catch up mode.

Last week we introduced a few of our terrific new faculty members and we would like to continue this week with our introductions of Maria Castillejo, Carren Elder, Allison Hunt, David Neat and Barbara Schuster.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Regards,

Seamus Marriott

Elementary principal

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MARIA CASTILLEJO – ES SPANISH TEACHER

iHola! My name is María Castillejo and as you may have guessed by my name I am not from Canada, but from Spain. This year I am teaching Spanish to third, fourth, and fifth graders as part of the World Language program offered at CAC. I have lived, studied and worked in the States and Spain, and now ...Egypt! I am really enjoying my first experience in Cairo and I would love to help anybody who wants to learn more about my culture and language.
iHasta pronto!



CARREN ELDER – PREK TEACHER

Hello! My name is Carren Elder and I am the new Pre-K teacher at CAC. Thank you to everyone who has been saying Hi to me on and around campus. It's so nice to be here at CAC and to be so warmly welcomed. I am from London, Ontario, Canada, however I have been teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten for the last eight years in Taipei, Taiwan. I am really looking forward to an exciting year here at CAC and I know my students are too! We already know the chorus of the Dolphin Song and you might hear us singing it as we walk around on campus. Please feel free to join in our fun.



ALLISON HUNT – GR. 3 TEACHER

Hi! My name is Allison Hunt and I am very happy to be at Cairo American College and in this amazing historical city! Prior to coming to Egypt, I taught grade 6/7 in a remote community in northern Canada, and most recently, taught grade 4 in Medellin Colombia. I also had the wonderful opportunity to study, travel and work in Brazil and Spain during high school and university. I will be teaching grade 3 and anticipate an exciting and engaging year ahead full of lots of learning, laughter and discovery. I look forward to becoming part of this international community and developing collaborative partnerships with all of you. Thank you for extending such a warm welcome!



DAVID NEAT – GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

My original home is Springfield, Illinois, but I attended college in the American West and eventually raised a family in Oregon. I am a veteran Oregon educator, having earned a Masters of Science degree from Western Oregon University. Sailing, hiking, bicycling and working on my tree farm in Oregon are some of my favorite activities. However, having time with my adult children and my two wonderful granddaughters is at the top of my list of favorite things to do! It is exciting to be here in Cairo and I am thrilled to have joined the staff of Cairo American College. Please stop into the Counseling Center and introduce yourself to me.



BARBARA SCHUSTER – GR. 2 TEACHER

Hello! My name is Barbara Schuster-my students call me Ms. Barbara. I am new to CAC, but not to Cairo. I am joining the Grade 2 Team in the pod directly behind the ES office. Most recently, I taught in the Canadian International School of Egypt. Before that, I spent 5 years teaching in Hanoi, Vietnam. I am excited about being at CAC and look forward to being a part of its wonderful community of teachers, students and families.

LET'S LEAVE GENTLE FOOTPRINTS ON OUR PLANET

Do you carry your water in a refillable container? Help reduce disposable plastics on campus.

Announcements

LUNCHROOM NEWS

Earlier this week Max our food caterer introduced a ten ticket voucher program. Now parents can purchase 10 lunch tickets in advance. Please note that the ticket is for the full meal deal which includes a beverage, an entrée and dessert. We ask that families keep the vouchers at home and send one a day as necessary, as classroom teachers are not in a position to manage vouchers for all the students in their respective classes. For parents of younger aged students if you wish to use the voucher program, we ask that you purchase the tickets in advance rather than sending your child with 120LE.

Parents: Labeling your child's lunch tickets helps identify lost ones.

HEALTH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Parents,

There have been a number of students in the school who have been found with lice and nits (eggs) in their hair. Please check your child's head for evidence of lice, and treat if necessary. If you find them, please let the nurses know and bring your child to the health office prior to bringing your child back to school.

Getting lice is a relatively common occurrence all over the world. It is NOT an indication of hygiene, as actually lice prefer clean hair. They spread very quickly among children, as they are so close to one another, hence we ask that you let us know if you find them.

The following may be helpful as prevention for your child:

- 1- Have your child tie back their hair if it is long
- 2- Brush hair frequently, and do not share hairbrushes or combs

- 3- Use conditioner after shampooing, as it makes the hair harder for the lice to hold on
- 4- Use conditioner on dry hair, and allow to stay in for 15 minutes then use regular shampoo and shampoo as normal.

Here is a link to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which provides a description and pictures of what you are looking for: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/lice/factsht_head_lice.htm

We need to work together to keep the little critters away!

READ! READ! READ!

At CAC, it is the "Year of the Reader."

Parents, coming soon are two golden opportunities for you to put new books in the hands of your children this fall.

1. Baker Books- a company based in the UK, has a great selection of fine books for you to order in September with delivery before the end of October. This is coming soon!

Sept. 9 Baker Book Catalogs sent home with students.

Sept. 17 Deadline for orders to be turned in to classroom teacher.

Oct. 21 Books delivered.

2. PTO Book Fair- right here in our own elementary lunchroom, books are on display and available for purchase during the week of November 4-8.

Get ready for both great ways to add to your home library!

SNACK SALE PRICE LIST

SNACK SALE is every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, sponsored by Egypt Culture Department.

Pizza/Pizza Bread	3.00 LE
Sandwiches (Tuna/Sausage)	2.00 LE
Mini Chicken Shawerma/Fajheta	
Garlic Bread	2.00 LE
Cookies	2.00 LE
Muffins	2.00 LE
Juice	1.00 LE
Popsicles	1.50 LE
Carrot sticks	1.00 LE
Popcorn	2.00 LE
Bread sticks	1.00 LE
Baladi bread & cheese	2.00 LE
Corn sticks	2.00 LE
Mini stuffed veggies	2.00 LE

PE UNIFORMS

PE uniforms are now AVAILABLE at the School Store. We have already started selling some. Come and buy one for your child – we have plenty!

CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION

Registration for new and returning Cub Scouts takes place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 1 in the ES Lunchroom. The annual registration fee of \$60 is payable in either USD check or cash in Egyptian Pounds. If you are interested in learning more about what scouting has to offer come on Saturday and talk to a Den Leader.

GRASS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations and thank you to all the players that participated in the Memorial Grass Volleyball Tournament this past weekend.

We had **32** teams and **198** players, and raised over **\$3,500!**

All the proceeds will be given to the Dave Petrescue Educational Fund.

Great job!

Kenny Macaulay

Athletic Director

CAC FALL 2007 STRINGS AND ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Registration for the fall semester for new and returning string musicians, as well as beginners from age 5 will be Monday, September 3 in Room 600 from 5 – 7 pm. Private and small group lessons are available in violin, viola, cello and bass at \$15 per half hour after school. Registration and audition material for string musicians interested in joining one of the orchestras will also be available. Space is limited for the lesson program, so please register during this time to avoid disappointment. For more information about this program and contact numbers, please visit the MS or HS Student/Parent Information link on the CAC website.

CAIRO JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL

Registration for Cairo Junior Rugby Football will be on Wednesday, 5th Sept. 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse (#10 Road 214 - opposite Seoudi Market). Registration thereafter will be during training at Victory College field. Teams ages U6 to U14 running every Wednesday evening Sept- March with certified coaches.

Everybody Welcome - beginners to experienced!

For more information call Sharon McCarten 010 344-6205.

FALL AGE SWIM TEAM SIGN-UPS

New members sign up at the pool on Sunday or Monday, Sept. 2-3 from 3-4 pm. Limited space for new swimmers, so guarantee your spot by signing up on time! Tryouts for new members on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 3:15-4:30 pm. You must tryout to join the team. Old members sign up by emailing Coach Char with your full name, birth date, age, grade and which days you prefer to swim: Sun/Wed or Mon/Thurs.

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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.

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