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High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Homecoming Dance – October 17

Spirit Week culminates with the annual Homecoming Dance on Friday, October 17, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 11 p.m. in the gym. This is a formal dance for students, and it is sponsored by the Junior class to raise money for the Senior Prom in May. For students who did not previously buy their tickets, tickets will be available on Friday evening at the front entrance to CAC, (100 L.E. each). Please remind your child that CAC ID cards must be presented for entry onto campus.

Stand Up Take Action! – October 19

On Sunday, October 19 at 11:20 a.m., the annual Stand Up event will take place. As part of a world wide effort to remind world leaders of their commitment to the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), students will gather to hear about the MDGs as well as Egypt's progress towards these important goals. At the end of the 20-minute event, students will 'stand up' and be counted, and become part of a Guinness world record attempt - last year 43.7 million people around the world 'stood up against poverty'. Parents are most welcome to attend and participate in this 'stand up' event.

Integrated Mathematics Forum – October 21

There will be a high school integrated mathematics forum on Tuesday, October 21 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gallery. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the high school mathematics program and ask any questions that relate to our curriculum for grades 9 - 12. The math department will be discussing the placement of students, the philosophy of the curriculum, and examples from lessons in specific courses. This interactive evening will provide an opportunity to learn more about the high school math program at CAC and to answer any questions that parents may have. All are welcome to attend.

Quarter One Ends - October 23

Parents need to be aware that the end of quarter one is just around the corner. Because the first quarter ends on Thursday, October 23, please encourage your children to work diligently, meet deadlines and achieve their very best in each of their classes. Quarter One report cards will be posted on POLAR by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29.

Early Release Day – October 23

Thursday, October 23 is an early release day for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and buses will begin departing CAC at 11:40 a.m. The afternoon is a time for teachers to complete quarter one grades and work on other professional development commitments. Thank you for your attention to this important early release day schedule.

CAC Model United Nations Conference XXX – October 23 to 26

CAC is pleased to be hosting this year's 30th annual CAC Model United Nations Conference from Thursday, October 23 to Monday, October 26. With 212 participants from schools around the world (Thailand, El Salvador, Myanmar to name a few), it is a very exciting time for students to be debating world issues using the protocols and procedures formalized by the United Nations. The evening Keynote Speaker will be the US Ambassador to Egypt, Ms. Margaret Scobey, in the theater on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m., and parents are welcome to attend.

WWW Parent Information Night - October 28

The Week Without Walls Parent Information Night is on Tuesday, October 28 in the theater. At this meeting, parents will be briefed on the WWW program, the sign-up process, as well as the roles and responsibilities of students, teachers, and parents. Parents will also be provided with important information about the courses and have an opportunity to meet and ask questions with the individual course chaperones. In the meantime, please take the opportunity to browse through this year's course offerings and destinations on the WWW website (WWW.cacegypt.org/www08/index.php) accessible via a link from the High School page. Please place the upcoming Week Without Walls Parent Information Night on your calendars, as it is highly recommended that all parents attend.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 30

This year, parent-teacher conferences are on Thursday, October 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to set an appointment with one or more teachers, the procedure for parents is as follows: call Ms. Magda Farag in the high school office at 2755-5403 or e-mail at mfarag@cacegypt.org from Tuesday, October 21 to

Monday, October 27. Because of the various parameters, please help us by making all parent/teacher appointments by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27. High school parent-teacher conference day is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your son or daughter's academic progress with individual teachers.

Week Without Walls Course Sign-ups - November 3

Looking ahead, Week Without Walls student course sign-ups take place all day on Monday, November 3. It is important that students complete all documentation before this sign-up day. More information will follow soon.

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High School Principal High School Assistant Principal

High School Events

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| ○ Homecoming Dance | Oct. 17 |
| ○ Stand Up Against Poverty | Oct. 19 |
| ○ At-Risk Student Survey (Gr. 6-12) | Oct. 19-29 |
| ○ IB Theater Night/HS Dance Concert | Oct. 20 |
| ○ Integrated Math Night | Oct. 21 |
| ○ End of Quarter 1/Early Release Day | Oct. 23 |
| ○ CAC MUN | Oct. 23-26 |
| ○ HS CAT Meeting | Oct. 27 |
| ○ WWW Parent Information Night | Oct. 28 |
| ○ Report Cards | Oct. 29 |
| ○ Parent-Teacher Conferences | Oct. 30 |

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High School Students - Earn money for your class or club and help to make the Annual Halloween Carnival a great event for all! You can help in several ways. First, please bring in bags of individually wrapped candies for the Trick-or-Treat Lane. With 12 Trick-or-Treat stations and 600 children - we need LOTS of candy. You can leave these in the box in Mrs. Tappe's Room, Room 113. Second, volunteer your time during the day on Friday, October 31 as we set up, organize and decorate for the evening's festivities. Third, and last, volunteer your time during the Carnival by signing up with your class or Club sponsor. Every year each class and many of the clubs and groups at CAC earn money for your activities by running a booth at the Carnival. See your sponsors for details or get in touch with Mrs. Miller at jdm174@columbia.edu. Thank you in advance for all the effort you will make to help the Carnival be a fun and festive night for all.

Spirit Wear Sale! October 20-21 from 3:00 to 4:00 at the front entrance outside the Health Office. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and more!