



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 19, 2006

Eid Mubarak

On behalf of the high school faculty and staff, we wish each of you a very merry and restful Eid.

Stand Up Against Poverty

On Monday, October 16, a highly successful event to raise the awareness of the United Nations resolution on poverty was held during the middle and high school lunch period and was attended by students from all three school divisions. Led by middle school students and members of the high school International Relations class under the direction of Mrs. Jocelyn Popinchalk, the event was attended by more than 700 CAC students, faculty members, as well as numerous parents. A band, composed of high school students, provided music for the event and students from both the middle and high school gave short speeches about the impact of poverty throughout the world. It was a wonderful event and one that helped to bring the entire school together in support of a common global goal.

High School Community Forum

A special thank you goes out to the many parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend last week's high school community forum. The high school forums take place each academic quarter and offer an opportunity for an open dialogue of ideas, input and feedback between the high school and parent community. Input that comes from parents is instrumental in helping us maintain strong and open contacts with the community, and this strengthens our educational programs. Our next high school forum will take place on Tuesday, November 28, and we hope that many of you will be able to participate in this important high school community event.

Highly Successful EMAC Tournament

We are in the midst of a wonderful EMAC junior varsity volleyball tournament at CAC this week. We have teams visiting from ACS Abu Dhabi, The American International School of Kuwait, The American School of Dubai, The American School of Kuwait, British International School of Cairo. Our own CAC junior varsity teams are doing well,

and the level of competitive sportsmanship is at a high level. We wish to thank all those involved who helped organize this very successful tournament, including the mothers and volunteers who spend many hours selling food and drinks to athletes and students to support the After Prom Night and other school projects. Congratulations and thank you to the players, organizers, parents and volunteers for a job well done.

IB Drama Evening

On Tuesday, October 17, under the direction of Fenella Kelly, the IB theater arts students presented a series of short scenes for their parents and invited guests. Included in the program were works by Ibsen, Chekov, Fugard and others. The excellent acting and the powerful scenes made for a very enjoyable and thought-provoking evening.

The CAC drama productions are excellent, and we hope that everyone comes to support the various productions that take place throughout the year.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Thespian Production: A Midsummer Night's Rockin' Eve

The Thespian production this year is a modern adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream", and sees a cast of 35 high school students dance, sing and act their way through a fast paced comical script, that includes many familiar hits from The Beatles. Directed by Stacey Goldie, choreographed by Allyson Condrath, and with band direction by Will Coppoc, this show is a must see.

The play is set in South River High School in the present day, and Dr. Desmond-Forest Oates, fine arts chair, is trying to cast Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for their school production. Is real life love in the air for Allison and Berke, or is it love for Berke and Kelly, and who is this new guy, Striker? Will he get the main part in the play? Will he get the girl? And will real life start

to merge with the plot of the play as it unfolds? Come and find out.

Performances are:

Tuesday Nov. 14 (Preview) at 7 p.m. in the CAC theater
Wednesday Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in the CAC theater
Thursday Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the CAC theater

Tickets are 20LE at the box office.

Fenella Kelly
Thespian Director

Counseling Department Community Forum

There will be a Counseling Department Community Forum on Monday, October 30, 2006 at 5:00pm in Room 600. The topic will be Chemical Health Issues (alcohol, drugs, tobacco). The speaker will be Special Agent Charles S. Gellner from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Community Service

The High School Community Service students are deeply grateful for your generous donations of hats for the children at the Cancer Hospital. Twenty-two CAC high school students visited the hospital on Friday, October 13 and delivered 500 meals and over 200 hats to the children and other patients. Your donations have put a happy smile on numerous faces last Friday! Because the children leave their beds to others after their Chemotherapy sessions, the community service students would like to continue the Hat Drive to give more children. Please contact Lamia Mazhar if you have more hats to donate.

Thank you

Lamia Mazhar
H.S. Community Service

Halloween Carnival

Halloween is almost here!! The Junior Class is working hard to make this event special. Highlights of the Carnival are the Haunted House, Fun House and of course, Trick-or-Treat Lane. There is also the Mystery Maze and new this year a Wax Works Museum in the Dungeon of the Theater. Look out for the Halloween Play, also being performed in the theater. Popular with parents is the BBQ and other concessions.

The Carnival will run from 6:30 to 9:00pm on Oct. 27. A reminder, that the campus will be closed to the community starting at 10 a.m. Admission to the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be restricted to CAC ID-holders, ages 2-12 who have purchased tickets. Students must be

accompanied by an adult, and all carnival goers will need their ID to get on campus. Adult admission is free.

Donations of individually wrapped candies are needed and can be dropped off at the ES Activities Office, the ES Office or in the HS Activities Office. The Junior Class thanks you for your support and looks forward to hosting this Monstrous event.

Mark Sullivan
Activities & Community Relations Coordinator

High School Events

Report Cards	Oct. 19
Eid Vacation	Oct. 22-25
Halloween Carnival	Oct. 27
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct. 29
Week Without Walls Booklet	Week of Oct. 29
H.S. CAT Meeting	Oct. 30
Senior/Faculty Dinner	Oct. 31

Please help put a smile on a child's face this Eid Holiday by donating new or gently used children's clothing. For Eid, the custom is for children to have new clothes to celebrate this holiday. The CAC PTO has been contacted by an Egyptian Charity, "Pathway to Heaven" to help collect these items for kids of all ages. Please bring your donations to the new PTO Center (located between and above the ES Activities office and the ID office) before the end of school this Thursday. Your continued generosity for those less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

"Parents for Peace" - PTO INTERNATIONAL COOKING CLASS - Croatia - Come blend the learning experience of recipes with the cultural feel of the home. USTIPCI (doughnuts) by Sanja Krivec-Lazic on Tuesday, Oct 31st, 2006 from 10 – 12 p.m. Limited to 20 persons. No fees! (Donations only.) If interested, email Cathy Zeng, cgaoli@ssafara.net for more details.

PTO Multicultural Committee Field Trip - Please mark your calendars now for an opportunity to visit Mohamed Ali's Palace on Thursday, November 9. Transportation by bus to and from the school will depart at 8:30 and return by 2:30. Lunch, at your own expense, will be at the Happy Land Restaurant over the Nile. Tour guide's fee shared by all who attend. To reserve a place or for more information, please contact Soumaia at Soumaiashafik@yahoo.com. Deadline for reservations is noon, November 5.

PTO is very pleased to announce that, **recycling bins** for plastic and aluminum will be put by **the main entrance** of CAC as of **November 1, 2006**. Please recycle and play a part saving Mother Nature. The poor dear is suffocating!