



# *Highro- Glyphics*

High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 22, 2009

## ***Quarter One Reports***

Quarter One online report cards are now posted on POLAR, and we encourage you to review your son or daughter's academic performance and attendance. Thank you.

## ***Successful IB Informational Night***

Last week, there was an IB Informational Night for those interested to learn more about the IB program at Cairo American College. Thank you to all students and parents who attended this informational session. It was well attended, and excellent questions were asked by parents and students clarifying aspects of the IB program at our school.

## ***Stand Up Take Action!***

Last Sunday, CAC students, teachers and support staff took part in the third annual Stand Up Against Poverty event. Shared were the Millennium Development Goals and the pledge that people around the world made to remind world leaders of the commitment to meet these goals related to poverty, the environment and development by the year 2015. Special thanks go to all those who organized and participated in this event.

## ***Student Photos in the High School – October 26***

There is one day left for student yearbook photos. Please check with your son or daughter has had a photo taken. If not, the photographer will be in the Gallery Monday, October 26 for any final photographs. Student pictures will be used for the yearbook, and photos will be taken during student flex periods. It is important that all students have their pictures taken, and if you are interested to order 'picture packages' from Mr. Hany at Hany Photo Quick, order forms are available in the high school office on the third floor of the high school building or you can call Mr. Hany at 2359-4695.

## ***CAC Model United Nations Conference XXXI – October 22 to 26***

CAC is pleased to be hosting this year's 31<sup>st</sup> annual CAC Model United Nations Conference from Thursday, October 22 to Monday, October 26. With over 200 participants from schools around the world, it is a very

exciting time for students to be debating world issues using the protocols and procedures formalized by the United Nations. The guest speaker on Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the theater will be Mr. Michael Hankey, Media Department Director at the US Embassy in Cairo.

## ***Band/Strings Showcase – October 26***

The Middle School and High School Band/Strings Showcase takes place on Monday, October 26 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the various musical groups perform at this first performance of the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ***WWW Parent Information Night – October 27***

On Tuesday, October 27, there will be a Week Without Walls Parent Information Night 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. Please place the upcoming Week Without Walls Parent Night on your calendars, as it is highly recommended that all parents attend.

## ***Choir Concert – October 28***

The Middle School and High School Choir Concert takes place on Wednesday, October 28 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the various choirs perform at this first performance of the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ***Halloween Carnival – October 30***

The Halloween Carnival takes place at CAC on October 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Halloween Carnival is a school-wide event sponsored by the Junior Class and is a yearly highlight for many of our students. Tickets are now on sale (LE 50 for elementary school students), and we look forward to seeing you there.

## ***Dr. Michael Thompson Visit to CAC – January 11 & 12***

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Thompson, Child Psychologist, school consultant, and author, will be visiting CAC on January 11 and 12. During this visit, Dr. Thompson will share his expertise through a variety of presentations to our community. A number of Dr. Thompson's books were ordered last spring and are now available in the library for your reference. For those wishing to purchase a book, titles are also available (in limited quantities) at the CAC Bookstore: 1) "Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Lives of Boys", 2) "Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Lives of Children", 3) "The Pressured Child: Helping Your Child Find Success in School and Life", 4) "It's A Boy!: Your Son's Development from Birth to Age 18", 5) "Mom, They're Teasing Me: Helping Your Child Solve Social Problems", and 6) "Speaking of Boys: Answers to the Most-Asked Questions About Raising Sons". For more information regarding Dr. Thompson and his work with children, families, and schools, please visit his website at [www.michaelthompson-phd.com](http://www.michaelthompson-phd.com).

*Rob DeWolf*

High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*

High School Assistant Principal

## ***Halloween Carnival***

The Halloween Carnival, which takes place October 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., is a High School fundraiser. The event is sponsored by the Junior Class, staffed by MS and HS students, and hosted for the enjoyment of the elementary students. It is a great community event and one not to be missed! Parents interested in volunteering should contact Mark Sullivan at [msullivan@cacegypt.org](mailto:msullivan@cacegypt.org).

Because the carnival is a fundraiser, we depend on your generosity in providing candy donations to run our Trick or Treat Lane. Please donate bags of individually-wrapped candies so our ES students will receive lots of treats! Candy donations can be dropped off at the ES Office any time or at the advance ticket sales table near the front gate after school. Students may also drop candy off in the HS with individual class sponsors. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

*Mark Sullivan*

Community Relations and Activities Coordinator

## **High School Events**

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| ○ Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>(no school for HS students) | Oct. 22      |
| ○ MUN Conference  | Oct. 22-26   |
| ○ SAT Prep Course   | Oct. 23 & 24 |
| ○ HS CAT Meeting  | Oct. 26      |
| ○ MS/HS Band/Strings Showcase                               | Oct. 26      |
| ○ WWW Parent Information Night                              | Oct. 27      |
| ○ MS/HS Choir Concert                                       | Oct. 28      |

## **Announcements**

### **One Day Only Booster Club Spirit Wear Sale!**

Tuesday, October 27 from 3:00 to 4:00 at the front entrance outside the Health Office. New T-shirt designs, water bottles, T-shirt scrunches! Sports bags, PJ pants, sweatshirts, and many other items. Sizes ranging from youth S to adult XXL. Something for everyone in the family, friends too!

*Cheryl Lachenmayer*

**Cinema Night** PTO and the CAC's Counseling Department welcome you all to a Cinema night for parents and faculty, introducing Dr Michael Thompson's visit to CAC with a prelaunch of his film "Raising Cain" - The emotional life of boys.

How can we better understand psychology of boys? How can we raise boys to be responsible, caring and emotionally available men?

CAC Theatre

- 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 7:00 p.m.

- 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments available

Therese Salah Eldin

PTO Chair