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High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Successful 30th Annual CAC MUN Conference

The 30th Annual CAC Model United Nations Conference was a huge success last weekend, and hearty congratulations go to all MUN delegates, parents, directors, and other participants who housed student delegates and directors. A special thank you goes to Ms. Lamia Mazhar and Ms. Jocelyn Popinchalk who organized and facilitated this impressive MUN conference.

Student Lifestyle Survey

Last week, the Student Lifestyle Survey (formerly known as the At-Risk Survey) was conducted, asking students questions about varied issues related to student health. The purpose of the survey is for counselors, health teachers, and the REACH Committee to collect data to be used in the developing programs that match the needs of our student body. Each year, students complete the form anonymously and confidentially, and the information is very valuable in generating new programs at CAC.

Please contact your son or daughter's counselor if you have any questions about the Student Lifestyle survey.

Successful Week Without Walls Parent Information Night

On Tuesday evening, the Week Without Walls Parent Information Night took place, showcasing the program and the many exciting courses that are available to high school students this year. The evening event began in the theater, outlining some new changes to the program; also, important details were highlighted to help make the program run smoothly again for this year. Then in the gallery, the teacher chaperones shared information at individual tables, disseminating specific information of the many diverse courses offered.

We encourage each parent to consider the best WWW course that would benefit your child, then complete the documents needed for course sign-ups next Monday, November 3. Please know that once the course selection is made, the selection cannot be changed and is financially binding. Thanks to all parents and students who attended this important informational evening.

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. High school parent-teacher conference day is an excellent opportunity for you to come to CAC and discuss your son or daughter's academic progress with individual teachers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Halloween Carnival – October 31

This year's Halloween Carnival, is a school-wide event sponsored by the Junior class and is a highlight of the year for many of our students. This evening event is on Friday, October 31 starting at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Because the Halloween Carnival takes place on Halloween night, be safe and know what your son or daughter is doing that night. We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween.

Week Without Walls Course Sign-ups – November 3

Week Without Walls student course sign-ups take place all day on Monday, November 3. WWW Course descriptions are available in the booklets which have been distributed and also on the CAC website (www.cacegypt.org/www08/index.php). It is important that students complete all documentation before this sign-up day.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

New Hours for the School Store

Starting on November 2 the School Store will be open from 8 - 12, and from 1 - 3:45. Please stop by to see our wide array of selections.

Wafaa El Sokary

School Store Coordinator

High School Events

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| ○ Parent-Teacher Conferences | Oct. 30 |
| ○ WWW Registration | Nov. 3 |
| ○ HS Community Forum | Nov. 12 |

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Book Fair!!! Reach for the Stars and READ! The Book Fair is nearly here! This hugely popular annual fundraiser is upon us so mark your calendars!!

Opening Night is Sunday, November 2 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Elementary School Lunchroom. Please join us for this festive evening of books, music, raffle, refreshments and special guests, our visiting authors, Sara Holbrook and Michael Salinger, both renowned poets and educators with several published books for children and adults, who will be signing their books! Everyone in the CAC community is invited, parents and students. Book purchases will be limited to 2 per person that evening (no books may be reserved on Opening Night) and we will accept payment in US dollars (cash or check) or Egyptian pounds (cash only). All change will be made in Egyptian pounds. Most of the books range in price from as little as \$3 to \$10 with a few teen and adult books being more expensive, \$15-35 (cookbooks, etc.). The Book Fair will continue throughout the week with scheduled visits by all Elementary School and Middle School classes as well as High School students who wish to stop by. Once the students have shopped, the Book Fair will again open to the community on Wednesday morning, November 5, and be open from 8am-4pm. A special evening of shopping as well will take place on Wednesday, November 5 from

6:30pm - 8:30pm, where both Sara and Michael will join us for some poetry reading and book signing. The Book Fair will close at 1pm on Thursday, November 6 (open from 8am - 1pm).

Please note that the Book Fair is open only to students on Monday and Tuesday, November 3 & 4. All ES and MS students as well as all 9th Grade Study Halls will visit the Fair at pre-scheduled times, accompanied by their teachers, and will be allowed to purchase up to 5 books. They may pay for all 5 or put up to 2 on reserve for pick up and payment the following day (next day only!). All other HS students are welcome at any time during the week, Monday through Thursday, at any time to shop, taking advantage of flex periods, lunch or after school. On Wednesday, the entire CAC community as a whole will be welcome to shop at the Book Fair and there will be no purchase limitations. The books vary in price but the estimates above are reasonable guidelines, particularly when planning student's purchase needs. We have assembled a wonderful selection of books this year for all ages, from Pre-kindergarten through adult, with many new titles to interest older teen and adult readers!

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2008 Book Fair!!