

Highro-Glyphics

High School Weekly News
Thursday, October 4, 2007

High School Principal's Forum: October 8

Please mark your calendar for the high school Principal's Forum on Monday, October 8 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery (ending at approximately 8:30 p.m.). This is an open session for parents to gain information on various programs, and for parents to ask questions that pertain to the high school. We hope that many parents will attend, and we look forward to seeing you there.

October 5 to 7: October 6th Holidays

This is a reminder that there is a national holiday starting on October 5 and ending on October 7, 2007. No school will take place on Sunday, October 7.

Successful IB Informational Night

Last Tuesday evening, 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.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on Saturday, October 6

Students who have pre-registered will write the SAT examination on Saturday, October 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the high school gallery and the gym. Pre-registration for the next SAT examinations (Saturday, November 3 and Saturday, December 1) can be done by visiting the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com, or students can consult with counselors. Please apply as early as you can for these first semester SAT examination sessions.

Thursday, October 11: Quarter One Ends

Parents need to be aware that quarter grades are just around the corner. The first quarter ends on Thursday, October 11. Please encourage your children to work diligently, meet deadlines and achieve their very best in each of their classes.

Thursday, October 11: No School for High School Students

There will be no school for high school students on Thursday, October 11. The morning is a faculty clerical day, when teachers will be tabulating and imputing quarter grades and finalizing first quarter report cards. The second half of the day is dedicated to teacher professional development.

PSAT/PLAN on October 17

All grade 10 and 11 students will be taking standardized exams on Wednesday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The grade 10 students will be taking the PLAN in the gym, and all grade 11 students will be taking the Pre Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) in the Gallery.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

Service Learning

The Service Learning students spent a successful weekend serving two groups of children on both Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. On Friday, 80 high school students gathered in the elementary lunch room at 11:00 AM to prepare 465 meals for the Cancer Hospital in Cairo. At 5:00 PM, the group packed 20 large boxes of meals and donated hats and rode four buses to the hospital where they served food and spent time with the children and their families. The event had successfully put a smile on many faces. On Saturday, a group of 32 students went to a charity event conducted by the Cairo Sheraton Hotel to spend time with 50 mentally disabled children. The students helped feed the children at Iftar time and participated in various activities with them for two hours.

Upon reflecting on the two projects the Service Learning students reported a deep appreciation of the experience and exhibited a genuine interest in conducting individual projects with the two groups. Special thanks to Susan Alvarado-Ross who donated so much of her time and compassion to the Cancer Iftar project.

Lamia Mazhar

Service Learning

High School Events

- H.S. Principal/Community Forum Oct. 8
- End of Quarter 1 (no school for MS/HS Students) Oct. 11
- Eid El Fitr Holiday Oct. 14 & 15
- PSAT/PLAN Tests Oct. 17
- H.S. CAT Meeting Oct. 17

PTO Notes

Advanced Learning Courses in English

What: PTO will offer Conversation Courses for advanced learners.

When: Classes will be twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3pm.

How: Register on Wednesday October, 24th, at 1pm in the PTO Room.

Fee: The cost is LE 300.

For more information please contact: Elmaré Maurin.
Maurinfamily@yahoo.co.uk , Tel: 010 340 4194.

Halloween Carnival

Calling all ghosts and goblins...it's time for the 2007 Halloween Carnival on **Friday, October 26th from 6:30-9:00 P.M.** The Halloween Carnival provides a safe and fun environment for our elementary students to go Trick-Or-Treating, visit a Fun House, and if they dare, brave the Haunted House. Sponsored by the Junior Class and the PTO, the event is staffed by MS and HS students, and is open to all CAC ID Card Holders pre-K through Grade 5. Adults accompanying their children do not need tickets. With games to play, food sold by the After Prom Committee, and fun to be had by all it is definitely something you want on your family calendar. This is a community event that is not to be missed!!

Tickets will go on sale **October 8th, from 2:45-3:15 P.M., near the front gate.** The CAC campus will be closed to the community at **10:00 A.M. on the 26th** to allow for set-up and will re-open for those who have purchased tickets at **6:30 P.M.** Absolutely no entry tickets sold at the event, they must be purchased in advance.

This is a great way for HS students to support their community! Funds raised by

HS students volunteering at game booths will go to their individual classes and clubs. Entry ticket proceeds will go to the Junior Class and help fund this year's Prom. Watch the HS Morning Announcements for volunteer sign-ups.

We are looking for 1 or 2 HS parents of 10th graders this year (who will have 11th graders next year) to shadow this year's carnival and chair it for the HS next year. This is a great volunteer opportunity, so grab a friend and volunteer! We also desperately need HS parents as volunteers, to help sell advance entry tickets, to set-up the carnival on the day of the event, and that night from 6-9 PM to sell game tickets and help with crowd control. If you have a few hours to volunteer (moms, dads, grandparents welcome!), please contact Melanie Nelson at melanieextex@hotmail.com. With After Prom also needing volunteer HS parents that night, we really need your help!

As this is a High School 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, in Room 213 in the High School, or at the advance ticket sales table near the front gate from October 8th-October 25th from 2:45-3:15 P.M. each day after school Thanks, in advance, for your generous support!

After Prom

The After Prom Committee will be selling fantastic food at this year's Halloween Carnival so plan to feed your entire family dinner at the carnival! Selections include: American beef hot dogs and hamburgers, Frito Pie (a chili treat!), baked potatoes, nachos, chips, water, soft drinks, and an assortment of American candies. As a convenience for families, After Prom will accept both cash and tickets that night. Funds raised will support the drug and alcohol-free After Prom party for High School Students in May 2008. If you would like to volunteer to help with the concessions sales, contact Lisa Ferguson at lferguson0726@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support!