



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Dear Parents,

Please note this calendar change: CAC will hold classes on Thursday, March 29. Spring Break will begin after school on that day. This decision has been made in order to replace the unanticipated holiday on Wednesday, October 25, and to maintain the 178 student contact days which were the basis of this year's school calendar.

Sincerely,

Monica N. Greeley
Superintendent

Thursday, October 26

Please note that Thursday, October 26 (our first day back after the Eid holiday) will remain a 7D day as stated on the CAC calendar.

Thursday, October 12: No School for Students

Just a reminder that Thursday, October 12 is a clerical day for faculty and that there will be no school for students on this day.

Community Forum

Our first high school community forum will take place on Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gallery. We welcome all high school parents to join us.

Topics will include:

- Building a High School Ethos of Mutual Respect
- Week Without Walls Preparation
- Looking to the Future: Strengthening the Academic Curriculum
- Striking a Balance: The Importance of Athletics, Performing Arts and the Co-Curricular Program.

We hope you will be able to attend this first high school community forum of the year.

CAT Team 2006 - 2007

A special thank you goes to all parents who applied to be on this year's high school Community Advisory Team.

The parents who have been selected for this school year are as follows:

PTO Liaison	Mary Driver 358-3567 / 012-734-2957 mdriver384@aol.com
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11 th Grade Rep	Nikki Wehr 519-6341 / 012-390-6505 njwehr@mac.com
10 th Grade Rep	Tom Herlehy 378-3999 / 012-258-4840 pharaoh_TH@yahoo.com
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At Large	Scott MacLeod 378-4735 / 012-317-2477 zmacleodz@aol.com

The main function of the CAT is to bring about positive and informed dialogue between parents and the school. Meetings are scheduled for the last Monday of each month.

Parents are invited and encouraged to bring suggestions, comments or concerns regarding the high school to their representative or to the representative at large. It is through this open dialogue that we can build a stronger and better school.

Student Pictures

The school photographer was on campus during the past two weeks, taking high school yearbook pictures during student flex periods. If your son or daughter did not get their picture taken, or if you wish to have the picture retaken, Hany will be back on campus for one day in early November. Or, you may go to Hany's photography studio in Maadi to have your picture taken in the next two weeks. To set up an appointment, the photographer's work number is 359-4695 and his studio is open from 10 AM to 7 P.M. (closed on Sundays). It is important that all students have their pictures taken for this year's CAC yearbook.

Furthermore, picture packages are available. If you would like to purchase a 'picture package' of your son or daughter's yearbook photograph, please call Hany. He has packages available that include a variety of enlargements, album-sized prints, and wallet-sized prints.

In the Spirit of Giving: A Successful Iftar for CAC Workers

It was a wondrous sight to see 70 CAC high school students preparing and presenting Iftar to 120 CAC custodial staff, security personnel and bus drivers on Monday evening on the field at CAC. The idea was spawned by Dr. Adel El Daba, a high school Arabic teacher and co-department head of the modern languages department. While the workers were very appreciative, perhaps the greatest gift came to the students, who prepared and brought the food to serve; their excitement, smiles, enthusiasm and good will typified the spirit of giving during Ramadan.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Sunday, October 29 from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Parent teacher conferences are fast approaching, and you are encouraged to call Magda, the assistant principal secretary, from October 15 to 19 only to set up appointments to visit with specific teachers (755-5403). Then, Magda will prepare final lists and pass them to teachers before the Parent Teacher Conference Day on Sunday, October 29. This is a great opportunity for you to talk directly with teachers regarding your son or daughter's specific academic and behavioral performances within

various courses. We hope to see you during this important contact time.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Halloween Carnival

Planning for this year's Halloween Carnival is well underway. This is a family evening for kids grades Pre-K to 6 to come and Trick-or-Treat, play games and visit a Fun House or make their way through the Mystery Maze. The Haunted House is also an option for those who are really brave.

The Carnival is staffed by students in grades 7 - 12 and is a fundraiser for the Junior Class. The success of the carnival depends on community support and so we hope you all come. Donations of individually wrapped candies are being collected at the Elementary Office and in the Elementary Activities/ID Office.

Tickets go on sale October 15. All students will need a ticket and a valid CAC ID to get in; parents accompanying their children do not need to purchase tickets.

The campus will be closed at 10 a.m. on October 27 to allow for the set up and will re-open for carnival goers at 6:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you all in your costumes, ready to celebrate one of the most fun events of the year!

Mark Sullivan
Activities & Community Relations Coordinator

High School Events - Week of September 24 - 28

PSAT/PLAN	Oct. 11
Quarter One Ends (Clerical Day)	Oct. 12
No School for HS Students	
CISSA Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament	Oct. 13-14
SAT	Oct. 14