



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Thank You to All Parents

We want to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support and understanding during the "Virtual School" online instruction that has taken place at CAC. It is clear that each of you responded strongly to support the academic needs of your children, and we appreciate your flexibility and creativity in helping us deliver a vibrant curriculum under difficult circumstances.

IB Informational Night – October 13

There will be an International Baccalaureate Information Night on Tuesday, October 13 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school Gallery (ending at approximately 8:30 p.m.). This meeting is open for everyone who is interested to learn more about the IB program at Cairo American College and for those who have specific questions about the program. We look forward to seeing you there.

Quarter One Ends – October 15

Parents need to be aware that the end of quarter one is just around the corner. Because the first quarter ends on Thursday, October 15, please encourage your children to work diligently, meet deadlines and achieve their very best in each of their classes. Quarter One report cards will be posted on POLAR by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21.

Early Release Day – Thursday, October 15

Thursday, October 15 is an early release day for the high school only. This means that high school students will attend school on this day only from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

Student Photos in the High School – October 18 to 21 and October 26

Due to the school closure, the dates for the High School student photos have been changed. High school student photos will now be taken in the high school Gallery from Sunday, October 18 to Wednesday, October 21; also, Monday, October 26 will be a day 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.

Stand Up Take Action! – October 18

On Sunday, October 18 at 11:20 a.m., the annual Stand Up event will take place. This part of a world wide effort to remind world leaders of their commitment to the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Parents are most welcome to attend and participate in this 'standup' event.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 22

Parent-teacher conferences are on **Thursday, October 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This year, we are creating appointments electronically, and you will have the opportunity to select your own time slots to meet with teachers. The high school parent-teacher conference day is an excellent opportunity to come to CAC and discuss with teachers your son or daughter's academic progress, and we encourage you to attend this important day.

Parents are to sign up online from Sunday, October 11 to Tuesday, October 20 to meet specific teachers, and you will receive an email on Sunday, October 11 explaining the procedure to do this and give you the online link, username and password to book conferences online. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the High School Assistant Principal's Executive Secretary, Ms. Eman Hamza, at 2755-5403. Thank you for your attention to these important details.

No School for MS and HS Students – October 22

This is a reminder that there is no school for middle school and high school students on Thursday, October 22 due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. School classes resume on Sunday, October 26 (4F/G/H/E day) as per the calendar. Thank you for your attention to this detail.

CAC Model United Nations Conference XXXI – October 22 to 26

CAC is pleased to be hosting this year's 31st annual CAC Model United Nations Conference from Thursday, October 22 to Monday, October 26. With 212 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 24 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 with the individual course chaperones and ask questions.. 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 30The 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. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

IB Exam Registrations - May 2010

All students in the second-year of an IB class and/or pursuing an SL World Language must register for the May 2010 IB Exams at the IB Office. Once registered, students will be given a bill to pay to Mr. Reda, CAC Cashier (3rd floor, Administration Building), **no later than Sunday, October 25**. Bills must be paid in US dollars either cash or check payable to Cairo American College. **Registrations will not be official until the bills are paid.**

Thank you.
IB Office

Candy, Candy, Candy!

The Junior Class is hosting the annual Halloween Carnival and is looking for donations of individually wrapped candies to be used for this event. A collection box for all donations is outside at the Elementary Office, and the Junior Class and all those little Trick-or-Treaters will really appreciate your support!

Mark Sullivan
Community Relations and Activities Coordinator

High School Events

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| ○ SAT Testing | Oct. 10 |
| ○ IB informational Night | Oct. 13 |
| ○ PSAT/ACT PLAN Testing | Oct. 14 |
| ○ HS Quarter 1 Ends | Oct. 15 |
| ○ Early Release Day/Clerical Day
(students leave @11:30) | Oct. 15 |
| ○ SAT Prep Course | Oct. 16 & 17 |

Announcements

PTO Lunch -- ALL ARE INVITED!! -- Join us on Wednesday, October 14, from 1pm - 3pm in Room 600 for an Oriental Lunch and a lively discussion focusing upon Child/Adolescent Stress and how to help your child manage it! We are pleased that counselors from all three schools, ES,MS and HS, will be our guests and moderators, sharing their insights, at this event! We look forward to seeing you there!

Susan Thomas