



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Spirit Week – October 12 to 16

This is an exciting time at the high school as we kick off Spirit Week, which is a wonderful opportunity for students to bond with their classmates, engage in friendly competition with other grades, and display school spirit by dressing according to one of the various theme days. The special dress-up days for next week are listed below:

Sunday, October 12	PJ Day
Monday, October 13	Career Day
Tuesday, October 14	Clash/Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday, October 15	Class Theme Day
Thursday, October 16	Class T-shirt/Color Day

Spirit Week culminates with the Homecoming Dance on Friday, October 17 that begins at 8 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m. in the gym.

IB Informational Night – October 14

There will be an International Baccalaureate Information Night on Tuesday, October 14 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school Gallery (ending at approximately 8:30 p.m.). This meeting is open for those interested in learning more about the IB program at Cairo American College. We look forward to seeing you there.

CAT Committee 2008-2009

The parent representatives on this year's high school CAT committee are as follows:

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The main function of the CAT committee is to bring about 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 and 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 for students.

Integrated Mathematics Forum – October 21

There will be a high school integrated mathematics forum on Tuesday, October 21 starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gallery. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the high school mathematics program and ask any questions that relate to our curriculum for grades 9 - 12. The math department will be discussing the placement of students, the philosophy of the curriculum, and examples from lessons in specific courses. This interactive evening will provide an opportunity to learn more about the high school math program at CAC and to answer any questions that parents may have. All are welcome to attend.

Quarter One Ends - October 23

Parents need to be aware that the end of quarter one is just around the corner. Because the first quarter ends on Thursday, October 23, please encourage your children to work diligently, meet deadlines and achieve their very best in each of their classes.

WWW Parent Information Night - October 28

On Tuesday, October 28, 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.

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. If you would like to set an appointment with one or more teachers, the procedure for parents is as follows: call Ms. Magda Farag in the high school office at 2755-5403 or e-mail at mfarag@cacegypt.org from Tuesday, October 21 to Monday, October 27. Because of various complexities with scheduling, please help us by making all parent/teacher appointments by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27. 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.

Stand Up Take Action! - October 19

The annual Stand Up event will take place on Sunday, October 19 at 11:20 a.m. on the high school field. As part of a world wide effort to remind world leaders of their commitment to the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), high school students will gather to hear about the MDGs as well as Egypt's progress towards these important goals. At the end of the 20-minute event, students will 'stand up' and be counted, and become part of a Guinness world record attempt to beat last year's record of 43.7 million people around the world who 'stood up against poverty'. Parents are more than welcome to join in and participate in this high school event.

Rob DeWolf *Mark Pleasants*
High School Principal High School Assistant Principal

Superintendent Search

Dear All,

I am delighted to inform you that the Superintendent Search Committee has made very good progress towards finding CAC's next superintendent.

From an initial long list of 13 well qualified and highly experienced candidates, we have now produced a short list through a combination of telephone interviews and careful reference checks.

Due to the time constraints caused by this semester's busy calendar (e.g. Eid Holidays, Middle School Prime Trips, NESAs Administration Conference), we are inviting the candidates to visit in groups rather than individually. Our first two candidates will be on campus Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13.

Roy Crawford is currently the superintendent of Manitou Springs School District 14, Manitou Springs, Colorado, USA, and Rob Mockrish is currently the Superintendent of the International School of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. We are now arranging for all CAC stakeholder groups to meet with Roy and Rob during their visit. Their wives, Carrie Crawford and Kerstin Mockrish, will accompany them.

There will be two opportunities for parents to meet these two finalists. The first will be on Sunday, October 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Room 600. Parents will have approximately 1 hour with each candidate and his spouse.

The second opportunity will be on Monday, October 13 from 1:20 till 3:00 p.m. in Room 600, allowing 45 minutes with each candidate and his spouse.

This is an important and exciting moment in the life of our school, so we hope as many of you as possible will make time to participate and to contribute to this cross-campus interview process. We are also keen to ensure that the candidates experience our community in all its vibrant diversity.

We look forward to your vital input.

Cindy Clarke
CAC Superintendent Search Committee Chair

High School Events

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| ○ H.S. Spirit Week | Oct. 12-16 |
| ○ IB Informational Night | Oct. 14 |
| ○ PSAT/PLAN Test | Oct. 15 |
| ○ Homecoming Dance | Oct. 17 |
| ○ SAT Testing | Oct. 18 |

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Booster Club Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 11:00 a.m., Room 728 PE Building.

Booster club is a group of parents who help support high school and middle school activity and athletic programs that require international travel whether students travel to or from Cairo, to attend events in EMAC, ISST, ISTA, MUN, or AMIS. Through organizing volunteer services and fundraising we help promote school spirit within the school. Membership is open to all CAC families. We are always interested in new ideas and new members.

PTO Coffee Morning - Please join us for the upcoming PTO coffee morning followed by a MCC potluck lunch on Wednesday October 21. This event will be held in Room 600 from 10am until 1pm. It will be our pleasure to have you all attend and please feel free to bring a friend along.

We will have our counselors from all 3 schools attending and presenting during this event and also the Booster Club and After Prom reps will be in our school.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of you.

Halloween Carnival - Calling all ghosts and goblins...it's time for the 2008 Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 31 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 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, at the price of LE 40, will go on sale Sunday, October 12, from 2:45-3:15 p.m., inside the front gate. The CAC campus will be closed to the community at 10:00 a.m. on the 31 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 p.m. to sell game tickets and help with crowd control. If you have a few hours to volunteer (moms, dads, grandparents welcome!), please contact Terry Miller at jdm174@columbia.edu.

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 Elementary School Office, in Room 113 in the High School, in the Middle School Office or at the advance ticket sales table near the front gate from October 12-October 23 from 2:45-3:15 p.m. each day after school. Thanks, in advance, for your generous support!

Book Fair - The Book Fair is nearly here! Opening Night is Sunday, November 2 and the Fair will take place from Monday, November 3 through Thursday, November 6. Please mark your calendars as you do not want to miss this exciting annual event.

Book donations for Book Fair - New this year, the Book Fair is accepting used teen and adult books to be resold at the Book Fair. In an effort to provide the community with enhanced access to teen and adult selections, we are looking forward to receiving donations of used, but still in good condition, books. There are few opportunities to resell books at reasonable prices so consider this as an important donation to the Book Fair in support of CAC. A box for collection will be available inside the front gate of CAC or contact Susan Thomas (012-054-1014) or Sandra Gusler (018-953-4154).