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High School Weekly News

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Successful Model United Nations Conference at CAC

CAC sponsored a very successful Model United Nations conference last weekend, and hearty congratulations go to all MUN delegates, parents, teacher advisors, and other participants who housed student delegates and teacher advisors. A special thank you goes to Mr. Keir Paesel and Ms. Lamia Mazhar who organized and facilitated this wonderful student conference.

Ninth and Tenth Grade Party: Maadi House Mash!

It's here! The Maadi House Mash will take place on Friday, November 2 from 8:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Maadi House for ninth and tenth grade students. All tickets have been bought (sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door), and each ticket includes entry, food and a beverage; there will also be music for dancing plus games and volleyball on the grass. For safety reasons, this will be a 'lock-in' event where students cannot leave the Maadi House until 11 p.m. unless parents come to pick up their children (also, please remind your child not to bring food or drink to the Maadi House, and each student must bring his/her CAC I.D. card). This event has been organized by the high school CAT members, grade level advisors, and students, and it is our hope that it will be fun and exciting party for all students in grades 9 and 10.

IB and AP Mock Examinations for This Academic Year

After considerable input from faculty, students and parents, second year IB students and AP students will participate in practice or mock examinations from February 17 to 21, 2008. These mock exams will follow a full-length examination schedule, which is deemed to be good practice for students to get a better idea on how to write these exams; it also allows teachers to determine specific curricular areas that may need revisiting before the final IB and AP examinations. A student/teacher mock examination group is presently being formed to review details and make recommendations for a smooth-running mock examination process.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year, parent-teacher conferences are on Tuesday, November 6 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parent-teacher conference times have now been fully scheduled, and we are all ready to go. 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 at this important conference day.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

Invitation to Accreditation Team Exit Meeting

The Validation Team for the Middle States Association, our accrediting agency, will be on the CAC campus from Sunday afternoon, November 4th, through Wednesday, November 7th. The purpose of the visit is for the team to review our work of the past year and three months, during which we have analyzed accreditation standards and clarified CAC's strengths and areas for improvement. Many of you participated in this exercise a year ago when you completed a survey prepared by Middle States. As closure to the visit, the Validation Team will meet with the CAC community to convey its observations and impressions of their four days with us. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will take place in the Theater on Wednesday, November 7th, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

ID Cards: Attention Middle and High School Families

In our on-going efforts to ensure a safe campus environment, we are introducing a new procedure. Beginning Sunday, November 11, 2007, all students in grades 6 through 12 must show their CAC ID upon entering the campus after 5:30 on weekdays and all day on Friday and Saturday. Please will you help your sons and daughters remember to bring their ID's to campus. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all adults to remember this expectation of all of us – and to thank you for your cooperation.

Monica N. Greeley

Superintendent

CAC EMAC Forensics and Debate Tournament – Judges Required

Please note change of date for the introductory meeting - it will now take place from 4:00-4:45 p.m. on Tuesday November 6th in Room 202.

Anyone interested is very welcome.

Jonathan Bryans/Fenella Kelly/ Jocelyn Popinchalk
Forensics and Debate Coaches

High School Events

- Strings, Band and Choir Concert Nov. 5
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Nov. 6
 (No school for MS/HS students)
- IB Theater Arts Presentation Night Nov. 8

PTO Notes

Halloween Carnival - The 2007 Halloween Carnival was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of the entire community. Well over 500 volunteers brought a spooky night of fun to our ES students and we appreciate all your efforts! Whether you sold tickets, decorated the campus, helped with set-up, manned booths, cooked up hot dogs, or donated candy, we thank you!

Some people deserve special recognition for their efforts. Special thanks go to our Administrative staff: Mr. Marriott, Mrs. Neff, Mr. Popinchalk, Mr. Anderson, Mr. DeWolf, and Mr. Pleasants and their staffs for all of their help. Thanks, also, to Mr. Ibrahim, Mr.

Mahmoud, our janitors and security staff for all their hard work. Thanks, too, to Lisa Ferguson who heads up After Prom and all her volunteers, with special thanks to Kurt Ferguson and Coca Cola for their generous support. Thanks to Elmare Maurin and the PTO for their support in purchasing prizes for our little ghosts and goblins. Extra special thanks goes to Lisa, Eric, Alaina, and Maya Phinney for the hours they spent hauling and counting candy! And the carnival would not have taken place without the extra-special efforts of Kris Wood, Activities Director Mark Sullivan, and the Junior Class Sponsors, Jocelyn Popinchalk and Bill Fossgreen and the entire Junior Class. Thanks to the Class of 2009 for a fantastic Halloween Carnival!

Need an Early Christmas Present? - Why not buy Peace cards? Beautifully illustrated depictions of Peace brought to you by our own CAC students. A set of 5 cards for only 20LE.

Where: inside the front gate

When: 3:00-3:30pm every Sunday from October 28-
December 16 (while supplies last)