



# Highro-Glyphics



## High School Weekly News

Thursday, November 13, 2006

### Egypt Cultural Week

Egypt Cultural Week is an annual tradition at CAC enjoyed by faculty, students and parents in all three divisions of the school. This past week, when Egypt Cultural Week took place which helps exemplify the rich and diverse culture in which we live. Thanks to the Egypt Culture Department for all of their hard work in developing and organizing this very successful event.

### Week Without Walls Sign-Ups

This week, the hallways were abuzz with excitement as students discussed and made final choices for their WWW course selections. While not everyone obtained their first choice, the overall student feedback that we have received indicated that sign-up process was smooth, efficient and equitable. We give many thanks to members of the steering committee in organizing the overall sign-up structure and to the many parent and faculty volunteers who assisted in the sign-up process. Finally, a special thank you to all the parents who helped to complete the Week Without Walls forms, and for guiding your son or daughter in selecting the most appropriate courses.

### Semester One Final Exam Schedule

In just a few weeks, semester one exams will begin. As mentioned in last week's Highro-Glyphics, students are expected to be at each of their exams and to begin their preparation as soon as possible. The exam schedule is as follows:

Tues., Dec. 5	Review Day	
Wed., Dec. 6	Review Day	
Thurs., Dec. 7	Period C	8:00-10:00
	Break	10:00-10:30
	Science	10:30-12:30
Sun., Dec. 10	Math	8:00-10:00
	Break	10:00-10:30
	Period E	10:30-12:30
Mon., Dec. 11	Period A	8:00-10:00
	Break	10:00-10:30
	Period F	10:30-12:30
Tues., Dec. 12	Period G	8:00-10:00

Break	10:00-10:30
Period D	10:30-12:30

Wed., Dec. 13	Period H	8:00-10:00
	Break	10:00-10:30
	Period B	10:30-12:30

Thurs., Dec. 14      Make-up Examinations

*Rob DeWolf*  
High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*  
High School Assistant Principal

### POLAR

An exciting program that is relatively new to CAC is POLAR (**P**arents **O**n-**L**ine to **A**cademics and **R**ecords). POLAR gives parents access to their child's school records via the internet and allows parents to check their child's grades, attendance, schedule, as well as offering the opportunity to send emails directly to individual teachers.

As an innovative tool that allows parents to access their child's academic and attendance records, parents enter POLAR using a unique password that restricts their access to only their child's records.

To access POLAR you will need a username and pin. To get your pre-assigned username and pin please:

- Send an email to polar@cacegypt.org
- Type in the subject line: Request for PIN
- Include your name and the name of your son/daughter in the body of the message

Your username and pin will be emailed to you. To access POLAR from any Internet browser, type in <http://polar.cacegypt.org/netclassroom>.

You may access your child's records by logging in with your pre-assigned username and pin. You may also change your pin at anytime through the POLAR website.

If you have any further questions feel free to email me anytime.

*Danya Amin*  
Administrative Technology Coordinator

## High School Events

WWW Classroom Sessions	Nov. 21
Professional Early Release Day	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 23

## PTO Notes

**Book Fair Preview Night!** - Sunday, **November 26** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Elementary Lunchroom.

Come and meet Alaa Al Aswany, the acclaimed novelist of ***The Yacoubian Building***. This book will be on hand for purchase as well as many other AUC Press titles.

While browsing, listen to the relaxing sounds of acoustic guitar with Bill Evenhouse. Please note that this evening is being organized to allow our parents to preview ALL of the exciting book choices that will be available for purchase during Book Fair Week November 27– 30.

### ***“Parents for Peace” PTO International Cooking Class -***

Come blend the learning experience of recipes with the cultural feel of the home. This month, Seemi Aftab from Pakistan will be demonstrating how to prepare Chicken Beriyani on Wednesday, November 29 from 10 – 12 p.m. No fees but limited to only 20 persons. If interested please email Cathy Zeng at [cgaoli@ssafara.net](mailto:cgaoli@ssafara.net) for more details.