



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 27

This is a reminder that there will be no school on Thursday, November 27. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Because of this holiday weekend, the library will be closed on Saturday, November 29.

World AIDS Day – December 1

On Monday, December 1, the high school will be commemorating World AIDS Day with various classroom and other activities. It is a day when students can learn more information about HIV and AIDS, the misconceptions about AIDS, the impacts on families and children, and the social responsibility that each of us faces as global citizens.

Carol Concert – December 1

On Monday, December 1, the CAC Choirs will present a Carol Concert featuring the MS Mixed Choir, Boys Choir and Girls Choir and the HS Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. The performance starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church (Building 55, Road 15, Maadi), and all donation proceeds will benefit the Sudanese refugee schools in the Cairo area. Please get there early for seating.

Eid El Adha Holiday – December 7 - 9

Eid El Adha Holiday is from Sunday, December 7 to Tuesday, December 9. Happy Eid Holiday to all! School resumes again on Wednesday, December 10.

Week Without Walls Pre-Course Parent Meetings – December 16

On Tuesday, December 16 at 5:15 p.m., we will hold very important parent sessions before the start of the Week Without Walls courses. We encourage all high school parents and students to attend these meetings. At these information sessions, parents will receive pertinent information about their child's particular WWW course as well as have an opportunity to ask any questions. The room where each of the WWW courses will meet will be posted on bulletin boards around the school.

End of Quarter Two – December 18

The last day of quarter two is Thursday, December 18. This is a reminder that there are many student assignments and tests that will need to be completed before this date, and your help with keeping your child focused and concentrated on his/her studies is important. Thank you for helping to maximize student learning by being directly involved in your child's learning.

Early Release Day – December 18

On Thursday, December 18, the middle school and high school will follow the early release schedule for students. Students will attend classes from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and buses will leave promptly after this time. The afternoon is dedicated to teacher clerical tasks to end the first semester. Thank you for your attention to this early release day.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

DHL Rate Increase

We have recently learned that DHL will be increasing their rates beginning January 1, 2009. Please be advised that beginning January 4, 2009, the rates at CAC will increase to LE 107 for the basic rate (half-kilo).

Larry Kraut

Business Manager

CAC Library

Please note that the library will close early at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3.

Clothing Drive

Cairo American College will be conducting a clothing drive from December 1 – 14, 2008. We are collecting new and gently-used clothing (pants, skirts, blouses, sweaters, jackets and shoes) for distribution to girls with ages ranging between 6-14 years. Please deliver your donations to the collection box at the CAC main gate.

CAC will be working in partnership with Apache Egypt on this project. These clothing items will support students who attend the girl friendly schools in rural Egyptian communities. We thank you for your contributions and

appreciate your support in this project from December 1 – 14, 2008.

Shadia Samaha
MS Community Service

Stop AIDS, keep the promise!

World AIDS Day was first observed on December 1st in 1988, to bring attention to the global epidemic of HIV AIDS. This year is the 20th anniversary of the first World Aids Day and today over 33 million people live with HIV AIDS around the world. 96% of those people live in developing countries where the level of development makes it harder to prevent, educate and care for people. Red ribbons will be distributed at CAC on December 1st to raise awareness.

Learn more about the day at:

<http://www.wac-eg.info>

<http://www.worldaidsday.org>

http://www.unaids.org/en/KnowledgeCentre/Resources/FeatureStories/archive/2008/20081027_WAD_2008.asp

<http://www.avert.org/worldaid.htm>

Jocelyn Popinchalk
HS Social Studies

High School Events

- Early Release Day
(Students leave @11:30 a.m.) Nov. 26
- Thanksgiving Holiday (No School) Nov. 27
- Grade 9 Field Trip Dec. 3
- Eid El Adha Holiday Dec. 7-9
- WWW Parents Meeting Dec. 16
- End of 2nd Quarter/ERD
(students leave at 11:30 a.m.) Dec. 18
- Winter Break Dec. 18-Jan. 10

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Sprit Wear Sale – December 2 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the front entrance outside the Health Office. Need holiday gifts or just want to show your school spirit? Come to the Booster Club Sprit Wear Sale: t-shirts, sweatshirts, and more!