



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Happy Holidays to All

As final exams and assignments approach, we all look ahead to the holidays and reunions with family and friends. This semester has been very busy, and students, parents, and faculty have worked tremendously hard to make it a meaningful time of learning. We would like to thank everyone for their help and support throughout the first semester, and we wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday season!

Faculty Departures This Semester

It is always hard to say goodbye to teachers, and we have three high school teachers leaving Cairo American College at the end of this semester; Dr. Theresa Hurley, IB Coordinator and Theory of Knowledge teacher, will be returning to Canada for family reasons. Theresa has worked at Cairo American College for fourteen years, and she will be missed by everyone. Also departing is Ms. Tai Torky, Social Studies teacher, who replaced Ms. Nehal Safwat who returns from her maternity leave in January, and Ms. Eileen Werner, who replaced Mr. Dennis Tucci who is returning from a sabbatical in January. We wish Theresa, Tai and Eileen all the very best in the future, and we hope that you will have the chance to wish them well and thank them for their exemplary service to students at our school.

Successful Carol Night Concert!

Last Monday evening, the CAC Choirs and Chamber Singers presented a spectacular Holiday Concert at the Holy Family Catholic Church. Special thanks go to Ms. Lavanda Davis, Ms. Pascale Rozier and the Performing Arts Department for all their efforts, and we thank you, the parents, for all your support and encouragement.

Dance Performance: Well Done!

On Wednesday evening, dance students performed a variety of dance pieces in the theater. This was a highly successful event, and we wish to thank Ms. Emmanuelle Jabbour, Ms. Roba El Shamy, Ms. Mariam Bahi El Din, and Mr. Mohamed Khalifa for all their hard work and creative efforts.

Semester Exams – December 13 to 16

There is a special Semester Exam Schedule beginning on Sunday, December 13 and ending on Wednesday, December 16, and this schedule is posted on bulletin boards around the high school. Some classes will be giving exams while others will not. Student attendance during the last week of the semester is very important; except if there are health issues, we expect and highly encourage all students to attend classes during this final week. The exam schedule is as follows:

12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16	
C	G	D	H	8:00 - 9:45 Optional Exam Session
D	H	A	E	10:05 -11:15
A	E	B	F	12:00 - 1:45 Optional Exam Session
B	F	C	G	2:00 - 3:00

Last Day of the First Semester – Thursday, December 17

Our last day of school for the first semester is Thursday, December 17, and it is an early release day following the early release day schedule (four 45-minute classes); classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. As a reminder, school resumes after the holidays on Sunday, January 10, 2010.

First Semester Report Cards – January 14

First semester report cards will be available on POLAR starting on Thursday, January 14 after 3:00 p.m. Honor Certificates will be available with Ms. Ro'ya in the Attendance Office starting on Sunday, January 17, 2010.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

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High School Events

- o ACT Dec. 12
- o HS Semester Exams Dec. 13-16
- o End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester Dec. 17

