



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Happy Holidays to All!

As final assessments are coming to a close, we all look ahead to the holidays and reunions with family and friends. This semester has been very busy, and students and faculty have worked tremendously hard to make it a successful learning experience. We would like to thank everyone for their help, support, and understanding throughout the first semester, and we wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday season!

Last Day of the First Semester – Monday, December 17

Because Waqfat El Eid is an official holiday, our last day of school for the first semester is now Monday, December 17 (not Tuesday, December 18). That Monday is an early release day, and we will follow the early release day schedule (four 45-minute classes); classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. As a reminder, school resumes after the holidays on Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Successful Strings Holiday Concert

Last Saturday, the Strings Holiday Concert took place and it was a wonderful musical event that included both students and members of the greater CAC community. The quality of the music was excellent, and the dedication from everyone involved was most appreciated by the audience.

Week Without Walls Pre-Course Parent Meetings – Thanks to Parents

On Tuesday, we held very important parent sessions before the start of the Week Without Walls courses, and we wish to thank all parents who took the time from their busy schedules to attend. Information was shared on each of the WWW courses, and it was an opportunity to ask questions to the course chaperones.

Holiday CD

The CAC choir students have created a holiday CD for purchase, and proceeds go to community projects sponsored by St. John's Church in Maadi. The cost for each CD is \$10 or 60 L.E., and CDs can be purchased by

placing an order with the choir director, Ms. Louise Guthleben, at lguthleb@cacgypt.org. They will be ready for delivery to our school by Wednesday, December 12.

Student Health Records Due January 13, 2008

Just a friendly reminder that if you received a letter this past week regarding past due health records for your child, these official records must be received by the Health Office by no later than Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. Because health and safety is always a primary concern for us, we have an obligation to maintain up-to-date health records for all students. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Congratulations--EMAC Forensics & Debate

Congratulations to the CAC Forensics and Debate team for their successes this past weekend. Performances by team members Saveri Kulshreshth, Shikha Shukla, Yasmine Mahmoud, Mary-Kate Howard, Ross Donohue, Da-Sol Kuen, Skander Lafif, Johnny Coster, Joud Kashgari, Michelle Earhart and Stephanie Alvarado-Ross were outstanding.

To add, Jay Kang and Dina Elabd were both finalists in the Oratory event, with Dina taking home the second place trophy. Fiona Davidson and Brianna Besch were finalists in the Comic Duet Acting event, debated their way into the semi-finals and came home with the third place trophy for debate - the only CAC pair to make it into the finals with both of their events!

We are proud of our team and are especially appreciative of our coaches Fenella Kelly, Jocelyn Popinchalk and Jonathan Bryans. Well Done!

A special thank you also goes to the many faculty, staff and community members who gave of their time to make this event such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mark Sullivan
Activities Director

High School Events

- o Clerical Day (half day for students) Dec. 17
(End of Qr. 1 and Last Day of Sem. 1)
- o Winter Break Dec. 18-Jan.12

PTO Notes

Parents Welcome Coffee 2008 - Come and learn about: the Booster Club, After Prom, Strings Program and the Green Club

Thursday, 17th of January,2008
10-12pm, Room 600

All CAC parents are welcome. The PTO looks forward to seeing you.

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PTO Events 2008 - The PTO will be holding two events next year, an international Spring Fair, and a Garage Sale:

-One of attractions of Spring Fair will be a themed Basket Raffle which raises money to fund specific projects to benefit our school, as well as a percentage being donated to charity. With the Winter Break around the corner and many of us traveling, we thought this would be an opportune time to think about, what you can bring back for contributing to our Basket Raffles. Contributions of any size are welcome.

-You might want to clean out your closets and get rid of extra belongings, What about renting a table at the PTO Garage Sale next year!

Many thanks to everyone for your support in these two events.