



# Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, January 21, 2010

## ***New IB Coordinator – Mr. Steve Petra***

We are very pleased to share that Mr. Steve Petra will be joining us this next week as the new interim IB Coordinator/ToK teacher. Steve, who will be joined by his wife, Linda, will be with us for the remainder of this semester. Mr. Petra comes with a very strong IB background and numerous years of experience as an IB chemistry teacher, head of science department, IB coordinator, and high school principal. He has a degree in chemical engineering from Loughborough University (UK) and a PGCE degree from Warwick University (UK). Steve is very excited about joining us at Cairo American College, and we hope that you will have the opportunity to meet him and welcome him into our CAC community.

## ***Semester One Report Cards***

Semester one report cards are still available on POLAR, and Honor Certificates are available with Ms. Ro'ya in the attendance office on the third floor of the high school building.

## ***Homecoming Dance – January 22***

Students are excited about the upcoming Homecoming "Winter Wonderland" Dance taking place this Friday, January 22 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and sponsored by the Junior Class. Tickets are on sale in advance and at the door. There will be a DJ, and food will be on sale. Please remind your son or daughter that they must have their CAC ID card with them to enter the dance.

## ***High School Musical "Grease" – January 28 and 29***

We are very pleased to present the high school musical "Grease" which takes place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28 in the theater. Then, there will be a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m. and a final evening performance at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29 in the theater. We hope that you can come to this wonderful musical event. Tickets are on sale for LE 20 at the Theater Box Office.

## ***College Night for Juniors – February 2***

On Tuesday, February 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the theater, there will be College Night for Juniors. Parents of present Juniors are asked to attend this important

overview on preparation for college applications and other information. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ***Week Without Walls Parents Pre-Travel Meetings – February 10***

On Wednesday, February 10 from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., we will hold very important parent sessions before the start of the Week Without Walls courses. We highly 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 rooms where each WWW course meets will be listed on bulletin boards around the school.

## ***Quarter 3 POLAR Updates – February 11***

POLAR Updates (progress reports) for Quarter 3 will be upon us quickly, and you can check your child's progress on POLAR from 3:00 p.m. onwards on Thursday, February 11. We encourage you to go to POLAR and check your son or daughter's progress.

## ***Digla Dash Event – February 12***

On Friday, February 12, the annual Mike Ross Digla Dash event takes place. This is an opportunity to raise money for charity by walking/running in Waadi Digla. It's a family-friendly, fun and healthy activity for the weekend, and we hope that all members of our CAC community will get involved and support the event. There is a 2.5 kilometer course for younger children and a 5 and 10 kilometer course for older students and adults with a start-time of 11:00 a.m. at the race site (buses depart from the CAC front gates at 10 a.m.). Registration forms can be completed by visiting the CAC website, or you can call the Athletics Office at 2755-5417 for more information.

## ***Cirque du CAC Talent Show – February 12***

The Class of 2012 is hosting the 2010 Talent Show "Cirque du CAC" that takes place on Friday, February 12 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. Tickets are LE 25 if purchased before the event or LE 30 at the door. Come and support the many talented students who will be performing at this year's high school talent show!

*Rob DeWolf*  
High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*  
High School Assistant Principal

## High School Events

- Homecoming Dance Jan. 22
- SAT Testing Jan. 23
- HS CAT Meeting Jan. 25
- HS Musical Jan. 28 & 29

## Announcements

**Helping Haiti** - Students and faculty of Cairo American College are hosting a table at the front gate of school to collect funds and raise awareness about how you can help the nation of Haiti as it deals with the devastation from the recent earthquake. Thank you for your generosity which has allowed us to raise over \$1,000 so far. Students and faculty members will be working the table from 2:45 – 3:30 each school day until next Sunday, January 24th. All funds collected will be directed by CAC to international aid organizations or NGO's currently working in the country. This list has been developed in collaboration with other international schools around the world responding to this disaster.

As a sign of solidarity and caring for the people of this Caribbean nation we ask everyone that you wear red to school or work on Thursday, January 21.

We thank you for your support, care and concern.

### *Middle School and High School Community Service Classes and CAC Service Organizations*

The **Multicultural Committee** is offering a trip for you to enjoy!

Where: TentMakers's Alley, Bab Zuweila, and Mosque of Sultan al Muayyad built in 1415.

When: Tuesday, January 26 from 9:00-2:15

What: Dress with arms covered and bring scarf and socks (for inside the mosque)

How: Bring a snack and a bottle of water since we won't have time for a formal lunch. We may go to Crave for a light snack on our return since there aren't any lunch places near the area and we must be back by 2:15.

Why: Because it will be good to see a part of Cairo that many tourists don't get to see and learn a little about Cairo's history. In Tentmaker's Alley you will be able to see applique men at work on quilts and pillows and even some tent makers! Bring along some money in case there is something you just can't resist buying!

Cost: For 22 people it will be 25 LE per person for the guide plus 10 LE to go inside the mosque and climb the minaret.

If you would like to come, put your name on the list!  
Email: Jacqueline: [nilechick@hotmail.com](mailto:nilechick@hotmail.com)

## Multicultural Committee

**CAC Community Cookbook** - The Booster Club is collecting recipes for a new CAC Community Cookbook and we are looking for your favorites. Appetizers, soups, salads, main dishes, and desserts we would love to know the recipes that you make for your family and friends over and over. It is a great way to get the recipes you love when you visit with your friends. It is quick and easy to participate, from the comfort of your own home, just click on the following link and enter your recipe(s). Send in your recipes quickly, with your help we can make this book as special as our school. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact either Gigi Hamdy (010-175-1165; [gigidaisy3@msn.com](mailto:gigidaisy3@msn.com)) or Cheryl Lachenmayer (012-714-7796; [CLL307@yahoo.com](mailto:CLL307@yahoo.com)). Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

<http://www.cacegypt.org/cookBook/index.php>

## Booster Club

**PTO International Fair - Theme Basket Raffle** - The PTO will be holding an International Fair on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. One of the attractions will be a *Theme Basket Raffle* which will raise money to fund specific projects to benefit our school as well as a percentage being donated to charity.

The High School has been allocated two themes (as noted below) and you may choose individually which theme you wish to donate to. Alternatively if you wish to donate a basket for displaying the donations or a monetary contribution this would also be very gratefully accepted.

*Collection of Donations* – The High School has a collection point in the HS Community Service Room (Mrs. Mazhar's room 201) but donations will also be received in the PTO room (above the ID office). These will be in place from 21<sup>st</sup> February running through to the 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thereafter the baskets will be put together on 16<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> March - if you would like to come along with your ribbons and creative hats on, all volunteers are very welcome. Many thanks everyone.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Priscilla Kraut on 0165020730 / e-mail [pris.kraut@gmail.com](mailto:pris.kraut@gmail.com) or Lisa Buser on 010587 9970 / e-mail [blgbuser@bluewin.ch](mailto:blgbuser@bluewin.ch)

| Basket Theme                 | Basket Suggestions   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Graduation<br>Gourmet Treats | Travel Bag, Cookery Book, Washing bag, snacks, ready-made meals, can opener! |
| Relax and<br>Pamper          | Candles, Soaps, toiletries, gift certificate.                                |

Lisa Buser