



# Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, January 22, 2009

## **Mr. CAC Pageant**

The second annual Mr. CAC Pageant last Friday was a very successful evening. The Mr. CAC participants put on an entertaining show for the audience, and over LE 10,000 was raised from this charity event. Special thanks go to Anna Benson for initiating and organizing this fundraising charity for a school in Ethiopia.

## **First Semester Report Cards**

Semester one report cards continue to be available on POLAR. Also, for students on the Honor Roll, Honor Certificates can be picked up from Ms. Ro'ya Hamoudeh in the attendance office on the third floor of the high school.

## **Strings Concert – January 30**

The Community Strings Holiday Concert takes place on Friday, January 30 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the theater. Come and hear talented musicians from our school and from the Maadi community. All are welcome.

## **The Digla Dash Event: Mark It on Your Calendars**

On Friday, February 6, the annual Mike Ross Digla Dash 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 10:00 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.

## **Helping to Ensure a Safe Week Without Walls Program**

It is already the middle of January and before we know it our Week Without Walls courses will be in full swing in just over a month. All high school students are registered for their respective courses, and this will be the sixth year for the Week Without Walls program at CAC.

To ensure that each course is a successful, safe and valuable learning experience, numerous components must be in place. Teachers have refined educational objectives for each course, and each chaperone is completing their First Aid/CPR certification. In addition, medical insurance cards for each student will be distributed to students before their departures.

Two years ago, Richard Smith, a risk assessment expert from British Gas, addressed the faculty and provided an overview of risk assessment and how it pertains to our Week Without Walls program. Chaperones then completed risk assessment forms for each of the courses. Completing these risk assessments and reviewing them each year is an important step in ensuring that the Week Without Walls program meets the safety needs for all students.

Also pertaining to safety, last year we further refined the student and chaperone guidelines that outline specific responsibilities and protocols for both students and teachers. Having consistent and written guidelines helps provide a common understanding of how to respond when specific problems or situations arise.

Furthermore, the faculty last year made adjustments to the Week Without Walls grading rubric so that student grades will accurately reflect the learning and behavior within each course. This also helps clarify student expectations for a successful Week Without Walls experience.

Thus, by having in place and refining the items above, we believe we have created a solid foundation for another positive and safe Week Without Walls experience, and we look forward to its start on February 26 at 3:00 p.m.

*Rob DeWolf*

High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*

High School Assistant Principal

## **High School Events**

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| ○ HS CAT Meeting            | Jan. 26 |
| ○ HS Counseling Dept. Forum | Jan. 28 |
| ○ ACT Testing               | Feb. 7  |

- o WWW Classroom Session III Feb. 10
- o College Night for Juniors Feb. 10
- o IB Information Night Feb. 11
- o POLAR Updates Feb. 12

We would like for as many countries as possible to be present during that day- there is space for all of us! All your contributions whether it is food, games and/or

## PTO

**PTO Garage Sale** - Want to get rid of the old stuff in your storeroom? Your unwanted stuff could be the treasure for others. PTO is organizing a garage sale on Saturday, 28 February 2009 from 9 am - 1 pm. Tables are for sale now for LE 150. Tables are only for CAC ID holders and alumni. Reserve now by calling Kum How 010 338 8976 or Flavia at 012 310 9335.

**Hello, G'day, Bienvenidos, Guten Tag, Xien Ciao, Masallama**, - The PTO is busy organising the upcoming International Festival to be held on Saturday 14 March. During that day, we would like to share and celebrate the different cultures, nationalities in our school community and we are now looking for country representatives.

performances- everyone is welcome. We would hate for any child to feel that their country is not represented!

Due to privacy laws, the school is unable to provide us with contact details of students and their families and their respective nationalities. To make sure that everyone has a chance to participate, we now ask for your help!

If you would like to be actively involved with your countries' booth, please check the list below and contact the representative listed for your country.

If your country is not on the list as yet, but you would like to be your countries' ambassador at our school, please contact Ineke Hodder from the PTO International Festival sub committee [imhodder@mac.com](mailto:imhodder@mac.com) or 0166046797 for more information.

We are looking forward to a great , fun day; watch this space for more information of all that will be happening during that day!

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