



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, February 18, 2010

International Mother Language Week – February 21 - 24

International Mother Language Day was proclaimed by UNESCO's General Conference in November 1999. The International Day has been observed every year since February 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. All moves to promote the dissemination of mother tongues will serve not only to encourage linguistic diversity and multilingual education but also to develop a better awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. More information about International Mother Tongue Day can be found at the following website:

<http://www.altiusdirectory.com/Society/international-mother-language-day.php>. At CAC, we will be celebrating this event from February 21 to 24, and there will be a variety of activities taking place inside and outside the classroom.

Band and Strings Concert – February 22

Come and join us at the Middle School/High School Band and Strings Concert that will take place on Monday, February 22 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is an opportunity to hear the various bands and strings groups at CAC, and we look forward to seeing you there.

IB Informational Night – February 23

There will be an International Baccalaureate Information Night on Tuesday, February 23 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school Gallery (ending at approximately 8:30 p.m.). This meeting is open for everyone who is interested to learn more about the IB program at Cairo American College and who has specific questions about the program. You will also have the chance to meet the new IB Coordinator, Mr. Steve Petra. We look forward to seeing you there.

CAC Holiday – February 25

Please mark on your calendars that Thursday, February 25 is a CAC Holiday, and there will be no school on this day.

Week Without Walls! – February 25 to March 5

Week Without Walls takes place from the afternoon of February 25 to March 5 (which includes travel days), and we are prepared for this special week! Please help your child prepare for any last minute items.

Please note that the point person for all parents during Week Without Walls is Rob DeWolf and he can be reached on his cell phone at 012-313-9785 or via email at rdewolf@cacegypt.org. When Rob hears from chaperones on out-of-Cairo courses, he will send emails to parents informing them of news and updates. If you have any questions about any aspect of Week Without Walls, please contact one of the chaperones on your child's course or contact the high school administration office.

End of Quarter 3 – March 18

For your information, the end of quarter 3 is Thursday, March 18, which is two weeks after the conclusion of the Week Without Walls program. All report cards will be posted online by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24. Please remind your child that this is a busy time for homework, assignments, and tests, and they must be diligent to complete their work in Quarter 3.

Parent Teacher Conferences – March 25

Although Parent Teacher Conferences do not take place until Thursday, March 25, the process for parents to book appointments with teachers online begins on Sunday, March 7 and ends on Saturday, March 13. This is the only time that parents can request conferences, and more information will follow soon.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

High School Events

- o Mother Language Week Feb. 21-24
- o MS/HS Band and Strings Concert Feb. 22
- o IB Informational Night Feb. 23
- o CAC Holiday Feb. 25
- o Week Without Walls Feb. 25-Mar. 5

Announcements

PTO Garage Sale - Saturday, February 20, 10am-2pm! -- An opportunity to sell your "cherished" and "gently used" belongings to others! This is an annual event which provides CAC community members with an easy and organized way to participate with others in a group garage sale! Please note the details:

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 20 Feb 2010 -- 10am - 2pm
@ Cairo American Softball League (CASL) parking lot --
@ Victory College

Table registration: please call Samia Wadman (012 103 7880) or Kum How (010 338 8976)

Table price: LE 150

Registration and ticket sales at school-- starts on 7 Feb 2010 from 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm.

Susan Thomas

CAC Community Cookbook: DEADLINE March 4th - 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) or Cheryl Lachenmayer (012-714-7796;

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, 20th 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.

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 21st February running through to the 11th March.

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.

Thereafter the baskets will be put together on 16th March and 17th 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 or Lisa Buser on 010587 9970 / e-mail blgbuser@bluewin.ch

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

Lisa Buser