



# Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, February 19, 2009

## **Week Without Walls!**

Week Without Walls takes place from February 27 to March 6, and we are ready to go for this special week! Please help your child properly 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](mailto: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.

## **Strings/Band Concert – February 23**

Come out for the Strings/Band Concert that is taking place on Monday, February 23 in the theater starting at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the strings and band groups that we have at CAC, and we hope to see you there.

## **Quarter 3 Progress Reports**

As a reminder, progress reports are available online, and you can check your child's progress on POLAR at any time. We encourage you to link to POLAR and check your son or daughter's progress on a regular basis. If you have any questions about POLAR, please contact Ms. Danya Amin, Administrative Technology Coordinator, at 2755-5491 or [damin@cacegypt.org](mailto:damin@cacegypt.org).

## **Prophet's Birthday – March 9**

March 9 is the Prophet's Birthday, and this is a special holiday for all. There is no school on this day.

## **End of Quarter 3 – March 12**

To plan ahead, the end of quarter three is Thursday, March 12, which is one week after the Week Without Walls program concludes. During this busy time, please encourage your son or daughter to work diligently and stay on top of academics. For your information, quarter three grades will be posted online starting at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences – March 19**

Parent Teacher Conferences take place on Thursday, March 19, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and parents can set up appointments to visit with specific teachers between Sunday, March 1 and Thursday, March 5 by calling Ms. Magda Farag, Assistant Principal's Executive Secretary, at 2755-5403. Please begin considering which teachers you would like to meet with during the Parent Teacher Conferences.

*Rob DeWolf*  
High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*  
High School Assistant Principal

## **IB/AP Mock Exams – Feb. 22 to 26**

The Mock Exams are just around the corner, **Sunday, February 22 to Thursday, February 26**, and during this busy and exciting time, we wish our students all the best as they go through the experience of mock IB and AP exams. We encourage students to get the most that they possibly can from the Mock Exams so that they can undertake their May exams with the utmost confidence. Although many of the IB and AP courses are not completed, the Mock Exams will be adapted to provide students with an appropriate challenge at this stage in their learning.

**Mock Exams will count for 20% of the fourth quarter grade. Schedules are now available for pick-up in the IB Office and the HS Counseling Center.** Please find the IB/AP Mock Exams schedule attached, it is also posted throughout the High School. **All IB Mock Exams will take place in the HS Gallery.**

## **Mock Exams and Attendance**

**ONLY students who are registered to take IB/AP Exams in MAY 2009 are the ones who will sit for the IB Mock Exams.**

Attendance information for all students who will be sitting for AP and IB Mock Exams during the week of February 22-26, 2009:

- **Full IB Diploma candidates:** all 26 Diploma candidates are excused from all classes -- even electives -- during the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>.

IB Coordinator

- **Students with four or more AP/IB subject exams:** these students are excused from all classes -- even non-AP and non-IB classes -- during the week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Students with LESS THAN four AP/IB subject exams:**
  - I. If you have an 8:00 a.m. AP or IB exam, you will be marked as excused for the two afternoon classes from the previous day (Juniors will need to remain on campus and study here).
  - II. If you have a 10:30 a.m. IB exam, you will be marked as excused from the two afternoon classes from the previous day and the first morning class from the exam day (Juniors will need to remain on campus and study here during their excused periods).
  - III. If you have a noon AP exam, you will be marked as excused for the two morning classes from the same day of the exam (Juniors can remain at home if they choose for these two periods to study for the exam, but once you are on campus, you must remain on campus until 3:00 p.m.)
  - IV. If you have a 1:00 p.m. IB exam, you will be marked as excused for the two morning classes from the same day of the exam as well as the third class right after lunch break (Juniors can remain at home if they choose for these two periods to study for the exam, but once you are on campus, you must remain on campus until 3:00 p.m.)

- Please note that all students who undertake any number of examinations are responsible for making up any work that they have missed in their ongoing classes.
- Any student who misses an IB/AP exam will get a zero on that exam.

As is the case with the actual examinations in May, paper, pens, pencils, erasers, and rulers will be provided. Students just need to show up and to give the experience their best effort.

After our Mock Exams, we will be asking students for their feedback. It is our goal to make the Mock Exams as fruitful as they possibly can be for our students.

*Theresa Hurley*

## High School Events

- International Mother Language Week Feb. 16-19
- WWW Parents Pre-Travel Meeting Feb. 17
- HS CAT Meeting Feb. 23
- Week Without Walls Feb. 27-Mar. 6

## 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, February 28 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. Ticket sale is at the school near the security office everyday from 2:45 p.m. till 3:15 p.m. We still have few tables left to be rented! Contact us soon!

**PTO International Fair - Theme Basket Raffle** - The PTO will be holding an International Fair on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2009. 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 Service Learning Room (Mrs. Mazhar’s room 209) but donations will also be received in the PTO room (above the ID office). These will be in place from 22<sup>nd</sup> February running through to the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Thereafter the baskets will be put together on 8<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 **Karen Pettigrew** on 0102769446 / e-mail [pettigrew\\_gk@hotmail.com](mailto:pettigrew_gk@hotmail.com) or **Lisa Buser** on 010587 9970 / e-mail [blgbuser@bluewin.ch](mailto: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.

**IB/AP Mock Exams Schedule  
February 22 – 26, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sun. Feb. 22</b>	<b>Mon. Feb. 23</b>	<b>Tues. Feb. 24</b>	<b>Wed. Feb. 25</b>	<b>Thurs. Feb. 26</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	English A1 HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.)  English A1 SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)         <b>AP Computer (3 hrs.)</b>	Biology HL Paper 1 (1 hr.)  Physics HL Paper 1 (1 hr.)         <b>AP Biology (3 hrs.)</b>	Business & Management HL Paper 1 (2 hrs. 15 min.)  Geography SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  History HL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  <b>AP Physics (3 hrs.)</b>	Math HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.)  Math SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Math Studies SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  <b>AP Calculus (3 hrs.)</b>	Business & Management HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.)  Geography SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  History HL Paper 3 (2 hr. 30 min.)  <b>AP Chemistry (3 hrs.)</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Arabic A2 HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.)  Arabic A2 SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Arabic B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Arabic Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  French B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  French Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Spanish B SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Spanish Ab initio SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)	Biology HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.)  Physics HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 1 (1 hr.)  Chemistry SL Paper 1 (45 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 3 (1 hr. 15 min.)	Arabic A2 HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.)  Arabic A2 SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Arabic B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Arabic Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  French B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  French Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Spanish B SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Spanish Ab initio SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>AP French &amp; Spanish (3 hrs.)</b>			<b>AP U.S. History (3 hrs.)</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Math HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.)  Math SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)  Math Studies SL	English HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.)  English SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.)	Chemistry HL Paper 2 (2 hrs. 15 min.)  Chemistry SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 15 min.)	Design Technology HL Paper 1 (1 hr.)  Design Technology SL Paper 1 (45 min.)	

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