



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Week Without Walls is Here!

We are very pleased that Week Without Walls is taking place this week (February 27 to March 6), and courses are traveling in diverse locations such as Vietnam, Tanzania, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Morocco, and Bhutan. While many of our students and faculty members will be heading to the airport, many others will be remaining in Egypt to take part in activities such as camel trekking in the Western Desert, martial arts on campus, working with the Animal Friends Sanctuary in Cairo, or connecting with African Hope School students. Others will learn to knit and then donate their products to local charities, while others will participate in a number of other charity activities.

Whichever course your child is participating in, we hope that the week opens up new challenges and new avenues for learning and provides excellent opportunities for students to connect with other students, chaperones and local communities.

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 email at rdewolf@cacegypt.org. When information is received from chaperones on out-of-Cairo courses, Rob will send emails to parents informing them of news and updates.

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 (this date may change, and we will keep you posted).

End of Quarter 3 – March 12

The end of quarter 3 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. Quarter 3 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, the Assistant Principal's Executive Secretary, at 2755-5403 or email her at mfarag@cacegypt.org. Thank you for your attention to these details.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Board of Trustees

The CAC Board of Trustees is seeking candidates to fill two vacancies for Community Representative for the 2009-2011 term.

If you are interested in running, please attend the Board Election Information Night on Tuesday, March 3, where you'll find out what the board does and does not do, the time commitment involved, and the election process.

Candidate Application Forms will be available and must be submitted by Thursday, March 12 at 3pm.

Please click on the following link for more information, <http://www.cacegypt.org/about/ElectionAnnouncement.pdf>

Questions can be sent to board@cacegypt.org.

High School Events

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| ○ Week Without Walls | Feb. 27-Mar. 6 |
| ○ Prophet's Birthday (no school) | March 9 |
| ○ End of Quarter 3 | March 12 |
| ○ Quarter 3 Grades on POLAR | March 18 |
| ○ Parent/Teacher Conferences | March 19 |

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!

International Festival 2009 - The PTO invites you to the International Festival 2009 on Saturday, March 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Cairo American College. There will be great food, fun games, and wonderful performances. The event is presented by students, parents and teachers from most of the nationalities that are within our CAC community. Preparations are in full swing and the goal is to share and celebrate the different cultures, nationalities in our school community.

We need volunteers, and we are looking for participants from the various national groups at our school to help out with this event. Please contact the country representatives that we have already found or contact members of the PTO International Festival sub committee, including Ineke Hodder at jmhodder@mac.com.

Tickets for this exciting event are available from Sunday, March 8 onwards. Join in the fun and celebrate our diverse international community!