



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, February 5, 2009

THIMUN Conference 2009

Last week, twenty CAC students traveled to the Hague to attend the 41st annual THIMUN conference. This is the largest and most prestigious Model United Nations Conference in the world and attracts over 3,000 students. This year CAC represented Sudan and sixteen of our students sat in committees debating issues as varied as 'promoting new and varied sources of energy' to 'combating the illegal arms trade in Africa.' One CAC student was a member of an advisory panel on the Nile River Basin and another took the role of judge in the model International Court of Justice. We were also fortunate to have two students appointed as co-chairs in different forums. The theme of this year's conference was 'Limits to Growth' and many of the topics debated were related in some way to sustainable development. Our delegates played an active part in the week's events, writing resolutions, debating, proposing amendments and representing the policy of Sudan. Congratulations to all delegates for a very successful week!

The Digla Dash Event – February 6

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 Wadi 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.

College Night for Juniors – February 10

Please mark on your calendars for CAC's College Night that takes place on Tuesday, February 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is an opportunity to gain information about the college search process and learn about the Naviance program that helps students select colleges and universities from around the world.

Quarter 3 Progress Reports – February 12

Progress reports (POLAR Updates) are upon us quickly, and you can check your child's progress on POLAR

starting from 3 p.m. onwards on Thursday, February 12. If you have any questions about POLAR, please contact Ms. Danya Amin at 2755-5491.

2009 Talent Show – February 12

The Class of 2011 is hosting the 2009 Talent Show that takes place on Thursday, February 12 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. Tickets are L.E. 25 if purchased before the event or L.E. 30 at the door. Come and support the many talented students who will be performing at this year's talent show!

No School for Students on February 15

Please be aware that students in all three divisions will not attend school on Sunday, February 15. Faculty in the middle school and high school will be doing work with the computer program Blackboard in the morning and afternoon on this professional development day. Thank you for marking February 15 on your calendars as a day with no school for students.

Choir Concert – February 16

Come and join us at the middle school/high school Choir Concert that will be taking place on Monday, February 16 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the various choir groups at CAC, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Week Without Walls Parents Pre-Travel Meetings – February 17

On Tuesday, February 17 at 5:15 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.

International Mother Language Week – February 16 to 19

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. To learn more about this day, you can check (http://webworld.unesco.org/imld/res_en.html). To celebrate the event at CAC, there will be various activities taking place on campus (more information to come).

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 is as follows:

- **Full IB Diploma candidates:** all 26 Diploma candidates are excused from all classes -- even electives -- during the week of the 22nd to the 26th.
- **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 22nd to the 26th.
- **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 or 1:00 p.m. IB 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 Juniors are on campus, they 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.

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

IB Coordinator

High School Events

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| ○ Grade 9 Capture the Flag | Feb. 5 |
| ○ ACT Testing | Feb. 7 |
| ○ WWW Classroom Session III | Feb. 10 |
| ○ College Night for Juniors | Feb. 10 |
| ○ NHS Valet for a Day | Feb. 11 |
| ○ IB Information Night | Feb. 11 |
| ○ POLAR Updates | Feb. 12 |
| ○ Talent Show | Feb. 12 |
| ○ Professional Development Day
(no school for students) | Feb. 15 |
| ○ WWW Parents Pre-Travel Meeting | Feb. 17 |
| ○ International Mother Language Week | Feb. 16-19 |

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, 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.

Spirit Wear Sale! Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 at the front entrance outside the Health Office. New items just in time for Valentines Day and traveling. Visors, sports bags, flip-flops and more!

PTO International Fair - Theme Basket Raffle - The PTO will be holding an International Fair on Saturday, 14th 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 22nd February running through to the 26th February.

Thereafter the baskets will be put together on 8th 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 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.

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

Time	Sun. Feb. 22	Mon. Feb. 23	Tues. Feb. 24	Wed. Feb. 25	Thurs. Feb. 26
8:00 am	English A1 HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.) English A1 SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) AP Computer (3 hrs.)	Biology HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) Physics HL Paper 1 (1 hr.) AP Biology (3 hrs.)	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.) AP Physics (3 hrs.)	Math HL Paper 2 (2 hrs.) Math SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) Math Studies SL Paper 2 (1 hr. 30 min.) AP Calculus (3 hrs.)	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.) AP Chemistry (3 hrs.)
10:30 am	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.)	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

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12:00 pm	AP French & Spanish (3 hrs.)			AP U.S. History (3 hrs.)	
1:00 pm	Math HL Paper 1 (2 hrs.) Math SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.) Math Studies SL Paper 1 (1 hr. 30 min.)	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.) Design Technology HL Paper 2 (1 hr. 45 min) Design Technology SL Paper 2 (1 hr.)	