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High School Weekly News

Thursday, March 11, 2010

A Successful Week Without Walls!

Students are energized with wonderful stories from their Week Without Walls courses that took place last week. Whether students remained in Egypt or crossed borders into other countries, they were excited to share their experiences with others. We wish to thank Mark Sullivan and Salma Serry for their efforts to coordinate the 26 courses that took place within the Week Without Walls program. Also, we thank the faculty who chaperoned the students, and a special thank you goes to the parents for all your help and support in making this program such a wonderful success.

Jazz Night – March 15

You are invited to the Jazz Night on Monday, March 15. Taking place in the HS Gallery from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., our talented CAC musicians will play a variety of jazz numbers. We look forward to seeing you there.

End of Quarter 3 – March 18

The end of quarter 3 is Thursday, March 18, which is next week. 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.

Battle of the Bands – March 19

Coming up on Friday, March 19 is the annual Battle of the Bands. Taking place on the CAC high school field, this popular student rock band event begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. This is a very enjoyable evening, and parents are most welcome to attend this competition between CAC student rock bands.

Athletic Awards Night – March 23

The Winter Athletic Awards Night takes place on Tuesday, March 23 in the theater from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to recognize the achievements and efforts of all our sports teams that have participated during the winter season.

High School 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 began on **Sunday, March 7 and will end on Saturday, March 13**. This is the only time that parents can request conferences. High school conferences are available from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and conference sessions are fifteen minutes in length. If you have any questions about our semester two parent teacher conferences, please contact Ms. Eman Hamza at 2755-5403 or mhamza@cacegypt.org.

No School for Students – March 25

This is a reminder that there is no school for high school students on March 25. School resumes for students after Spring Break on Tuesday, April 6 (5C/D/A/B Day).

Spring Break – March 26 to April 5

Spring Break at CAC begins on Friday, March 26 until Monday, April 5, and school resumes again on Tuesday, April 6. We hope you will have a restful and rejuvenating holiday break.

Week Without Walls Showcase Night – April 13

Looking ahead, the Week Without Walls Showcase Night takes place on Tuesday, April 13, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. This showcase is a celebration of Week Without Walls, and it is a time to share with parents the many varied student-learning experiences gained within the WWW week. It is a mandatory event for students, and parents are invited and highly encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you at this celebratory showcase event that takes place in individual high school classrooms for each WWW course.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

We Need Your Help with Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Thank you for helping us keep children safe during drop off and pick up. For those new to CAC and as a gentle reminder, please follow the guidelines below so that we can work together for a smoother and more efficient experience.

- When you or your drivers are dropping-off your child/ren, please have them prepared to get out of the car as quickly as possible.
- After dropping-off, move forward immediately to avoid additional delay.
- The passing lane is intended to be in constant flow. Please do not stop in the passing lane to pick-up or drop-off. It is very dangerous for children to cross traffic between cars.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Let's all work together to ensure a safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up of your child/ren.

Larry Kraut
Business Manager

Chilean Relief

As you have recently heard in the news, Chile was hit by a powerful earthquake. As a result, more than 2,000,000 people have been displaced and/or become homeless. The Chilean winter begins in June, and with an El Niño year, looks to be especially wet. It is urgent to build temporary houses for those families that lost everything.

We would like to direct you to an official website below where you can make a pledge if you feel moved to help: <http://www.redcross.org/>. Also, a Spanish class in Elementary School will be collecting monetary donations and selling baked goods to raise money next week. You will find their table at the front gate, every day after school from 3:10 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Please stop and make a pledge, or buy a baked good, and help our students help others.

The Chilean Families at CAC

PTO Spring Fair Set Up

In order to set up for the PTO Spring Fair, the CAC campus will be closed to the community beginning at 8:00am on Saturday, March 20. Ticket holders will be admitted to the event beginning at 11:00am and at 3:00pm all CAC ID holders will have access to the campus as usual.

Mark Sullivan
Activities Director

Moving on from CAC at the end of the year?

To help us prepare your records in time for your departure, please use the link below to let us know if you are withdrawing from CAC this year.

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/withdraw.php>

Danya Amin
Director of Admissions/Registrar

Lost and Found

Please note that Lost & Found is open daily from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The room is located through the ID Office doors, straight ahead. There are many, many items such as water bottles, clothing, lunchboxes, and costume jewelry. If your child is missing something, come have a look. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

Ereeny Gergess
Elementary Activities Coordinator

High School Events

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| o Jazz Night | Mar. 15 |
| o WWW Classroom Session IV | Mar. 16 |
| o HS Quarter 3 Ends | Mar. 18 |
| o Battle of the Bands | Mar. 19 |
| o HS Play | Mar. 22 |

Announcements

Maadi Little League Baseball Association - Maadi Little League Baseball Late Registration - if you missed the registration, please come on Saturday March 13th to Victory College between 9-12 for late registration. Fees are \$60 or LE330. If players are 11 or older they will need to participate in a skills assessment as well. Teams will be formed right after so get in on the Springtime fun! There are some gloves for sale as well. Please email adillon@cacegypt.org for questions.

Angela Dillon
8th grade Team Leader

The PTO Board is seeking a BOOK FAIR Chairman/Co-chairman for the upcoming 2010 Book Fair!! This is a fantastic annual event which everyone looks forward to. The Book Fair provides our students and families with an opportunity to purchase books from a wide selection of popular children and adult titles! The Book Fair each year is an important fundraiser for the PTO in general and many parents participate each year as volunteers! Please contact the PTO President, **Bency Zacharia** (bencyzac@hotmail.com) if you are interested. We need to start the book ordering process soon and need a new Chair/Co-chair in place now!! This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with the school and the entire PTO!

Susan Thomas

PTO International Festival - Have you noticed the buzz around campus?

On Saturday 20 March we are proudly looking forward celebrating our international diversity here at CAC. Students, parents and teachers from 45 countries will be providing you with a day of great food, wonderful performances and lots of fun activities. If you would like to join please buy the tickets in advance. We will be selling tickets every afternoon next week after school at the front gate. Tickets will be 10 LE which includes one coupon

which can then be used on the day for food or drink or your chance to win one of those great theme baskets for which we have graciously accepted your donations the past few weeks. Please note that this event is for CAC ID Card holders only- no guests allowed.

For more information, contact Ineke Hodder imhdder@mac.com , 0166046797.

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