



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, March 12, 2009

A Successful Week Without Walls!

Students are abuzz with the 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 28 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.

IB/AP Mock Exams

IB/AP mock examinations were successfully completed, and we are presently accepting feedback from students, parents and teachers on how to further improve mock exams in the future; please email your comments and suggestions to Rob DeWolf or Mark Pleasants. Hundreds of exams were written, and teachers are grading these exams and posting scores on POLAR. Special thanks go to Theresa Hurley, IB coordinator, Jack Shull, AP coordinator, and Lucy Hany, IB executive secretary for all their organizational and facilitative efforts to make mock exams a successful learning experience for students.

Quarter 3 Grades

The end of Quarter 3 is Thursday, March 12 and quarter three grades will be posted online on POLAR starting at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

IB Theater Night and Jazz Night – March 16

You are invited to the IB Theater Night and Jazz Night on Monday, March 16. The IB Theater production is entitled *Peach Child* by Anna Furse, which is a fusion of puppetry and reality, and it takes place in the theater from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Then, in the HS Gallery from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., come and hear the talented musicians from CAC play a variety of jazz numbers. We look forward to seeing you at both of these combined events.

Parent Teacher Conferences – March 19

Parent Teacher Conferences take place on Thursday, March 19, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please remember

that there is no school for students on this day (professional development for teachers takes place in the morning). Thank you for your attention to these details.

Spring Break – March 20 to March 28

Spring Break at CAC begins on Friday, March 20 until Saturday, March 28. School resumes again on Sunday, March 29. We hope you will have a restful and rejuvenating holiday break.

Athletic Awards Night – March 31

The Winter Athletic Awards Night takes place on Tuesday, March 31 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.

Week Without Walls Showcase Night – April 14

Looking ahead, the Week Without Walls Showcase Night takes place on Tuesday, April 14, 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

Board of Trustees

This Thursday, March 12 at 3:00 p.m. is the deadline for submitting Candidate Applications Forms for those interested in running for one of the two Community Representative positions on the CAC Board of Trustees for the 2009-2011 term.

Interested candidates should request an Election Packet and a Candidate Application Form from Iman Bishara in the Boardroom from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by sending an email to board@cacegypt.org.

Please click on the following link for more information about the election.

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/ElectionInfo.html>

Elections Committee
Board of Trustees

High School Events

- o End of Quarter 3 March 12
- o IB Mock Exam Survey March 15
- o IB Theater/Jazz Night March 16
- o Quarter 3 Grades on POLAR March 18
- o Parent/Teacher Conferences March 19
- o Spring Break Mar. 20-28
- o HS CAT Meeting March 30
- o Winter Athletic Awards Night March 31

PTO

PTO International Festival 2009 on Saturday 14 March from 11 am - 3 p.m. Try some wonderful foods from all around the world, join the fun games and watch some great entertainment by and for our CAC community!

Buy your tickets early to avoid lines on the day: Tickets @ 10 LE each for sale from Sunday 8 March, every afternoon, at the front gate!