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High School Weekly News

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Week Without Walls Begins!

The Week Without Walls program begins again, students are preparing for their specific courses and excitement is in the air.

Two days earlier on Tuesday, an assembly took place in the theater to celebrate the commencement of Week Without Walls week. At this school assembly, Athletic Director Mr. Kenny Macaulay shared the many recent athletic successes earned by our sports teams, the Jazz Band played several uplifting jazz numbers, there was a WWW slide show featuring student photographs from past Week Without Walls trips, and, finally, essential expectations and course rules were shared with the full student body. This gave us the opportunity to share the purpose of the program and begin the Week Without Walls week in a positive and collective way.

Why is the Week Without Walls program an important one at CAC? This is the fourth year for our Week Without Walls program. More than four years ago, the very first committee members (students, teachers, parents, and administrators) conceived this program to benefit student learning: promote experiential learning, to enable a greater understanding of the world, enrich and to provide community service opportunities to help those who are less fortunate outside our CAC walls. Today, these are still the core reasons why our community values the Week Without Walls program in the high school, and in the next two years we wish to expand service learning to 50% of all courses offered.

Students are traveling to diverse locations as Vietnam, South Africa, Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Russia, France, Turkey, England, India, Germany and more. Some students are heading to places closer to home in Egypt, such as Siwa, Beni Suef, and Bahariya. Others are active on campus with various service projects as well as other activities such as Martial Arts; also, some students are volunteering as apprentices in classrooms under the direction of Middle and Elementary faculty members.

Whichever course your child is participating in, we hope that the week opens new learning opportunities and provides new connections with classmates, sponsors and other community members in unique settings.

If you need to contact the school regarding Week Without Walls related items this week, Rob DeWolf is the point person on campus, and he can be reached any time on his cell phone at 012-313-9785. You may also email him at rdewolf@cacegypt.org.

Parent-Teacher Conferences on April 15

After Spring Break, third quarter parent-teacher conferences will take place on **Sunday, April 15**. If you wish to set appointments with teachers, please call Ms. Magda Farag between **March 25 and March 29**. Ms. Magda's telephone number is 755-5403, or you may email her at mfarag@cacegypt.org.

Third Quarter Report Cards

The third quarter ended on Thursday, March 15. Thus, third quarter report cards will be distributed to students on Monday, March 26, which is the week after the conclusion of this year's Week Without Walls program.

Spring Break: Thursday, March 29 is a Full School Day

To help with travel plans, this is a reminder that Spring Break begins on Friday, March 30 and ends on Monday, April 9. It is important to note that **Thursday, March 29 is a full 8H school day**, and students are expected to be in attendance on this day. When students return to school on Tuesday, April 10, it will also be a full 8H day.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Moving from CAC?

In order to help CAC plan for the 2007-08 school year, please inform the Registrar's Office if your child will be withdrawing from CAC at or before the end of the current school year. Please do so by calling 755-5507/08 or emailing withdrawal@cacegypt.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

High School Events

Clerical Day (students leave @ 11:30)	March 15
Week Without Walls	March 15-23
Report Cards	March 26
H.S. CAT Meeting	March 26
Spring Break	Mar. 30-Apr. 9

Community Representative Election

Board of Trustees NEEDS YOU

If you will be a parent of a student enrolled at CAC in 2007-2009

If you and all immediate family members will not be CAC employees in 2007- 2009

Nominate yourself or urge a community member to run for the CAC Board of Trustees.

Deadline for submitting the Autobiographical Data Sheet is March 15, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

The nomination form is available at:

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/docs/AutobiographicalData.doc>

NOTE: Information on School Mission and Philosophy, Board Powers and Duties, and current/departing Trustees is available at:

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/BoardDuties.html> and at the Boardroom from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Board Community Service Award

Community Service Award form is available at:

<http://www.cacegypt.org/about/docs/NominationForm07.doc>

PTO Notes

PTO INTERNATIONAL COOKING CLASS - "Parents for Peace" are sponsoring a special venue for the March International Cooking Class. Please join us for a taste of India prepared by Chef of the MOGUL ROOM at MENA OBEROI on Monday, March 26. There will also be a presentation of Saree Draping and Indian Musical Instruments – all in the Mena Oberoi Garden facing the Pyramids. Depart CAC at 9:20 am and return by 1:00 pm. This FREE event has limited seating, so please sign-up quickly at cgaoli@ssafara.net to avoid disappointment.

PTO MultiCultural Committee Monthly Event - For the month of March please join the PTO MCC for a "City of the Dead" tour on Thursday, March 22. Bus will depart back gate at 9:00 am for a tour followed by buffet lunch (25-30 LE) at the "Soiree Restaurant", and return to CAC by 2:00 pm. Those attending will share the cost of the tour guide and tips. For more information and to reserve a space, please contact Soumaia at Soumaiahafik@yahoo.com or 010-517-8896 by Sunday, March 18th.