



# Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, April 24, 2008

## **A Busy Week of School Events**

This past week has been a beehive of activity on and around the CAC campus with the Senior/Faculty dinner, the wonderful production of "Blood Brothers" and the fantastic Spring Concert, the very successful "Screaming Eagles Track Meet", the amazing talents of the students who exhibited their work in the IB Art Show, Student Council elections, and the Faculty Honors Dinner. A special thank you to the many people who worked so hard to make these events happen and to the many parents and members of the CAC community who came and offered their support.

## **A Successful Faculty Honors Dinner for Honors Students**

Last Tuesday, the high school faculty hosted the annual Faculty Honors Dinner for all the students who have been on the honor roll this year. This was a chance for the faculty to congratulate and celebrate the academic achievements of students at CAC by serving home-cooked food for these students in a garden setting. The turn-out was excellent, and it was a very special evening for the students. Thanks go to Max Seaton and the CAC National Honors Society students for organizing the event.

## **Student Council Elections for 2008/2009**

The Student Council Executive Committee elections for the academic year 2008/2009 were held on Wednesday, April 23, and the following were the successful candidates:

Naguib Sawiris (President)  
Mark Popinchalk (Vice President)  
Katelyn Usher (Secretary)  
Clorinda Siag (Treasurer)

Congratulations to the new members.

## **BBQ Buffet and All That Jazz – April 29**

Come enjoy a barbecue buffet and some fine jazz on Tuesday, April 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maadi House. Music is provided by the CAC Jazz Band. Admission is free and the buffet is 85 LE. Buffet tickets are available at the activities office, Maadi House, and US Embassy. Tickets are limited so get yours no later than today. All attending must have their name on a security list with the Activities Office, even if you aren't having the meal.

## **Fourth Quarter Progress Reports – May 1**

We invite you to review your child's fourth quarter progress reports that are available on POLAR after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. We also wish to thank you for all your efforts to support your child's academic progress at CAC, and we encourage you to contact individual teachers and counselors if you have questions about your child's progress in specific courses.

## **Thespian Play – May 1 & 2**

On Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday May 2 at 2:00 p.m. a Thespian production of a comedy by Jonathan

Rand will take place. The play "follows a series of blind dinner dates that couldn't get any worse – until they do".

Please come out and support this wonderful production. Tickets are available at the Theater Office and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Front Gate.

## **NHS Induction Ceremony – May 3**

The National Honors Society Induction Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the Gallery. Students and parents are invited to attend, and a reception will be held in the Eagle's Nest after the ceremony.

## **Upcoming IB and AP Examinations**

AP and IB examinations (except Art) begin on May 5 and end on May 23 in the Gallery and the Eagle's Nest. All IB students have received individual examination packets. If your child is writing IB examinations, now is a very important time for review and study, and parental help and support at this time is very valued and appreciated.

*Rob DeWolf*

High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*

High School Assistant Principal

## **Stay Cool! Drink Fluids!**

This week has been a hot one! Be proactive, and drink plenty of fluids (1-2 liters minimum a day). Hot weather means more water and re-hydrating solution.

Recognize dehydration!!

Thirst  
Irritability  
Headache  
Weakness

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Please remember to move your clocks forward by one hour at mid-night.***

Dizziness  
Cramps  
Chills  
Vomiting  
Nausea  
Head or Neck Heat sensations  
Decreased athletic performance

\*\*\*Make yourself your own re-hydrating solution: 2 packages of re-hydrants and ¼-1/2 cup Tang in 1.5L bottle of water.\*\*\*

Mary Marlowe  
Health Office

### **Moving on from CAC?**

In order to help CAC plan for the school year 2008/2009, please inform the Registrar's Office if your student(s) will be withdrawing from CAC at or before the end of the current school year. Please do so by calling 755-5507/08 or e-mailing [withdrawal@cacegypt.org](mailto:withdrawal@cacegypt.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

Amina O'Kane  
Registrar

### **High School Events**

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| o Eastern Easter/Sham El Nassim          | Apr. 27 & 28 |
| o Late Start Day (classes start @ 11:30) | Apr. 29      |
| o Jazz Night                             | Apr. 29      |
| o PTO Appreciation Lunch                 | May 1        |
| o Thespian Play                          | May 1 & 2    |
| o SAT Test                               | May 2        |
| o NHS Induction                          | May 2        |
| o IB/AP Exams                            | May 5-23     |

### **PTO**

**First ever PTO Gala Dinner ...** come and celebrate Spring, our kids and our community with us!

Join the PTO for an evening of "Dinner and Dancing" ... at the Sopfitel Gezira on the Nile!

- Great RAFFLE prizes!
- Tickets at LE400 p.p include "Around the world Dinner", Open Bar, Entertainment and Dancing!
- Date: Friday, 2 May from 7.30pm onwards!

Please email or call Elmaré MAURIN to book your ticket OR reserve a table! (10 per table) Tel: 010 340 4194 or [maurinfamily@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maurinfamily@yahoo.co.uk)

NB!!! THIS EVENT IS FOR CAC ID HOLDERS ONLY.

**After Prom** - \*Parents, here's everything you've always wanted to know about After Prom but were afraid to ask\*

AFTER PROM is almost here...our drug & alcohol-free After Prom party lets senior and junior students celebrate Prom night in a safe, secure, and fun way in Maadi and is also one of the last big get-togethers for our students. This is our 12<sup>th</sup> year of After Prom and we have grown from 8 students participating the first year to almost 200 students last year! Funds for the party and prizes are raised all year by the After Prom Committee through concession sales, fundraisers, and corporate donations.

Ticket sales will run from May 4-8 at lunch and after school from 2:30-3:30 p.m. CAC underclassmen are welcome if invited by a senior or junior but are not eligible to win prizes.

Students must arrive to the Maadi House no later than 1:30 a.m. (early a.m. on Saturday, May 17) and will leave the Maadi House at 5:00 a.m. Students may not leave early unless After Prom chaperones have contacted the parent and the parent must pick up the student. Students leaving early forfeit their prizes. Students arriving after 1:30 a.m. will not be admitted to After Prom. If students are found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, their parents will be called and student will be asked to leave with their parents. For safety and security, parents of students "no-shows" will be contacted. Students must bring a photo I.D. and their After Prom ticket in order to be admitted and their names must be on the entrance list. Please note the ticket sale deadline is May 8 and remind your student to purchase their tickets early. We must have a security list for the Maadi House and there is no way to purchase tickets after 3:30 p.m. on May 8.

**ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR "AFTER PROM" AFTER 3:30 P.M. ON MAY 8.**

**Athletic Awards Night** - CAC parents and sports fans, we need your help! The last Athletic Awards Night for the year is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the CAC Theater. Booster Club needs photos of your students involved in Spring Season teams to create the slide show. If you have game, practice, travel, or just fun photos of you or your child or their teammates, please email Melanie Nelson at [melanieextex@hotmail.com](mailto:melanieextex@hotmail.com) and arrange to either put the photos on a CD or a memory stick and get to her as soon as possible.

As ISST athletes only return to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the Awards Night is the 3<sup>rd</sup>, you can see that the turnaround time to create the slide show is extremely short this season.

EMAC athletes, congratulations on your great season. Turn your photos in from the season and EMAC tournaments as soon as possible.

Varsity and JV teams included this season are: JV Boys & Girls Softball, JV & V Track, V Boys Baseball, and V Girls Softball.

Booster Club wants to include all teams in the slide show but it is up to you to provide the photos of a great season! Congratulations to all our athletes this season and thanks to all our parents for your support!

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