



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, April 29, 2010

AP Art Show Opening – April 29

This year's AP Art Show reception is on Thursday April 29 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the theater lobby. The AP art show will continue until Tuesday, May 4 in the theater lobby. We hope you can attend.

PTO Gala Dinner – April 29

The Cairo American College PTO Gala Dinner takes place on the Pacha Riverboat in Zamalek on Thursday, April 29. The CAC String Quartet will be playing from 7:30 pm. to 8:30 p.m., and there are raffles and other fun activities at this special evening event. We look forward to seeing you there!

NHS Induction – May 1

The National Honors Society Induction Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 1 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.

Maadi House Jazz Night – May 2

Come and enjoy a barbecue buffet and some fine jazz from the CAC Jazz Band on Sunday, May 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Maadi House. All attending must have their name on a security list with the CAC Activities Office (Ext. 5406), or e-mail: msullivan@cacegypt.org even if you are not having the buffet meal.

Dance Performance – May 3

The high school dance classes are performing on Monday, May 3 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is a good opportunity to see the students perform aspects learned in the second semester. We hope to see you there.

POLAR Updates – May 6

Fourth Quarter Progress reports (POLAR Updates) are nearing and they will be available on POLAR starting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

IB and AP Examinations – May 4 to 24

AP and IB examinations (except Art) begin on May 4 and end on May 24 in the Gallery and the Eagle's Nest. All IB students have received individual examination packets. This is a very important time for review and study, and we encourage students to diligently prepare for these important exams.

Senior Service Project Fair – May 18

Students of the World Literature English 12 classes will present their senior service projects on Tuesday, May 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in room 600. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and learn about the many service learning experiences that senior students have gained this year. We hope that you will take the time to learn more about the many service learning projects that are taking place in the high school.

Prom and After Prom – May 21

Prom and After Prom are near! Preparations are in full swing for this year's Prom and After Prom activities on the evening of Friday, May 21, and we will be there at both events for support and to join in the fun. Thanks to all parents for your help in the preparations for these very important events for students. Please note that students will not be permitted to leave the 'After Prom' event until 5 a.m.; the only exception is if a parent comes to the Maadi House to pick up his/her child. Also, students must have their CAC ID card with them at all times.

MS/HS Band and Strings Showcase Night – May 24

The MS/HS Band and Strings Showcase Night will take place on Monday, May 24 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is the culminating event and the last time for seniors in the bands and strings to perform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Recognition Night – May 25

The high school Recognition Night takes place on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is a semi-formal event (ties for student males are expected and no running shoes) where we honor students who have won various academic awards, and we recognize

students for their efforts and performance. Parents and friends of these students are encouraged to attend.

Early Release Day – May 28

There will be an early release day on Thursday, May 28. Students will be dismissed from classes at 11:30 a.m. and buses will depart directly after classes. The afternoon is dedicated as a teacher clerical time for entering fourth quarter grades.

Community Strings and Orchestra Performance – May 29

The Community Strings and Orchestra Performance takes place on Saturday, May 29 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the theater. Please come out and support the community strings program in Maadi.

Spring Athletic Awards Night – June 1

The Spring Athletic Awards Night will take place on Tuesday, June 1 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is the final athletic awards ceremony of the year, and it is a chance to celebrate and recognize the many athletic achievements that the students have earned in the spring season. We hope you can attend this special ceremony.

Last Day of School – June 2

The last day of school for grades 9, 10, and 11 is Wednesday, June 2. Students will participate in a moving up assembly in the theater plus attending all classes. It is a day to bring closure and support a successful end of the school year, and student attendance is expected. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. when course schedules for next year will be distributed.

Graduation Ceremony – June 4

Graduation will take place on Friday, June 4 at 8:00 a.m. in front of the sphinx and pyramids in Giza, and we look forward to this event very much. Seniors will be provided with invitations for this event, and further information will follow.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

CAC Library End of Year Dates

Library Closes at 1:30

Tues., June 1 Last day of school for ES students
Wed., June 2 Last day of school for MS/HS students

End-of-Year Due Dates

Thurs., May 13 All ES students and community members
Thurs., May 20 All MS and HS students
Thurs., May 27 ES Library closed for the rest of the school year

ES summer borrowing is due to the move to the new library, no borrowing will take place this summer.

MS and HS Summer Borrowing/Registration

All accounts need to be cleared before parents may borrow. All ES students (rising 5th graders and younger)

who want to borrow from the MS/HS library need to fill in a form signed by a parent. Forms will be available at the library circulation desk from **Thursday, May 20.**

Summer Borrowing (5 days)

10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 29 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2.

The Library Will be Closed During the Summer

Library book-drop boxes will be available starting **Sunday, August 8.** MS/HS will resume community hours on the first day of school, **Sunday, August 15,** when all items are due. Information about the new ES Library will be shared when it is available.

Paul Bartos

Head Librarian

High School Events

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| ○ AP Art Show Opening | Apr. 29 |
| ○ AP Art Show | Apr. 29-May 4 |
| ○ SAT Test | May 1 |
| ○ NHS Induction | May 1 |
| ○ U.S. Citizens Services | May 3 |
| ○ HS Dance Performance | May 3 |
| ○ AP Exams | May 4-24 |
| ○ IB Exams | May 5-24 |
| ○ POLAR Updates | May 6 |

Announcements

Prom and After Prom

Dear Parents, the following is to inform you of some very special activities coming up in the next few weeks:

This year's Prom will be held on Friday, May 21st from 8 PM until midnight at the Four Seasons Hotel, Cairo at Nile Plaza. This event will be chaperoned by CAC Administration and faculty, and is a highlight for our students. The Junior Class treats the Senior class to this night via fundraising throughout the year. Seniors receive complimentary tickets and Juniors purchase tickets. Underclassmen may attend if invited and accompanied by an upperclassman. Tickets will go on sale May 9-13th, and May 16th-20th at lunch time outside the Theater. Watch upcoming announcements for more information.

The Prom dinner-dance is an annual tradition at CAC and some students come as dates but many come by themselves or in groups. Dress is formal for students but can be anything from sport jackets to tuxedos for boys and short to long dresses for girls. Some students exchange wrist corsages for the girls and lapel boutonnieres for the boys but many do not exchange flowers. Many students meet at homes, all dressed up for photo sessions before leaving for the Prom. They may also plan to have dinner at a restaurant downtown before attending the Prom. A full buffet dinner, included in the cost of the Prom tickets, will be served at the Prom and students must arrive at the Prom by 9 P.M. so we ask that you encourage your student to skip the restaurant dinner and head straight to the Prom, after their photo session receptions. As you can

see, it is a very busy night for our CAC students and the restaurant dinner is one thing too many. In the past, students have finally gotten to the restaurant, ordered dinner, and had to leave for the Prom before receiving their order.

After Prom is a drug and alcohol-free celebration held immediately following Prom at the Ma'adi House from 12:30-5 AM. This event will also be chaperoned by parent volunteers, Administration and faculty volunteers. Transportation is available from the Prom at the Four Seasons Hotel to the Ma'adi House but students will need to sign up for this when purchasing their After Prom tickets, which will go on sale at lunch, outside the Theater, from May 9-13th ONLY. Absolutely no After Prom tickets will be sold after May 13th as a list of names must be submitted to the Ma'adi House for security purposes.

Please watch upcoming announcements for more information.

This event encourages a safe, substance-free Prom night and is supported by After Prom concession sales, corporate donations, and sales of After Prom items. The After Prom party immediately follows the Prom and lots of food will be available and breakfast will be served, along with lots of fun activities, games, and prizes.

For questions about Prom, please email Terry Miller at: jtldmiller@gmail.com

For questions about After Prom, email Kathleen Campbell at: skcampbell6@mac.com

Terry Miller

**Egypt will change to Daylight Saving Time on April 29 (tonight) at midnight.
Please remember to turn your clocks one hour forward.**