



# Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 1, 2008

### **Successful BBQ Buffet and All That Jazz**

Last Tuesday at the Maadi House, the CAC Jazz Band entertained students, parents and friends. It was a very enjoyable and successful evening, and we send our hearty congratulations to all members of the jazz band and jazz band director Mr. Bob Fedorak. Also, thanks to the many parents who attended this event; we always appreciate your support.

### **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.

### **Piano Recital – May 3**

You are cordially invited to the second annual piano recital by Liz Wolden. It will take place on Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the CAC Theater. The program includes works by Haydn, Chopin, Beethoven and Scriabin, and we look forward to seeing you at this very special event.

### **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 important.

*Rob DeWolf*

High School Principal

*Mark Pleasants*

High School Assistant Principal

### **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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| ○ PTO Appreciation Lunch | May 1     |
| ○ Thespian Play          | May 1 & 2 |
| ○ SAT Test               | May 3     |
| ○ NHS Induction          | May 3     |
| ○ IB/AP Exams            | May 5-23  |

### **PTO**

**DIGGING THE DREAM** - The CAC Board of Trustees invites our community to join in celebrating the groundbreaking for the new Elementary School on Monday, May 5 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. near the Tennis Courts. Don't miss the opportunity to take part in this historical CAC event!

**LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!** Now showing, for one night only...RED CARPET ROMANCE, Prom 2008, a night of Hollywood glitz & glamour! Prom will be held on Friday, May 16 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Cairo Grand Hyatt. The Class of 2009 will host this fantastic evening of dining and dancing.

Tickets will be sold at lunch break beginning this Sunday and will be sold May 4-8 and May 11-15. Cost is 275 LE per person. Seniors will receive complimentary tickets but still need to select table assignment and pick up tickets at the ticket sales table, located outside the Theater, at lunch breaks. Juniors will need to purchase their tickets during ticket sales.

If you would like to bring a guest from outside CAC, you will need to go to Mr. Sullivan's office and obtain a permission form and then bring that to the ticket sales table before receiving or purchasing your tickets. Underclassmen may attend if tickets are

purchased by a Junior or Senior class member and they are accompanied to the Prom by a Junior or Senior.

Parents, 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. Then many will also plan to have dinner at a restaurant downtown before attending the Prom. A full buffet dinner 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.

The After Prom party immediately follows the Prom and there will be lots of food available and breakfast will be also served. Busses will be available to take students from the Prom to the After Prom party at the Maadi House but your student will need to sign-up for that transportation at the time they purchase their After Prom tickets.

If you have any questions about the Prom, please call Melanie Nelson on 010-361-3083 or email to: [melanieextex@hotmail.com](mailto:melanieextex@hotmail.com).

**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!