



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Student Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, we are reminding students to wear clothing to school that is appropriate for our learning institution (modest and neat). We have asked students to review the dress code guidelines on page 19 of the High School Student Parent Handbook and to wear proper attire to CAC. Your parental help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Semester Two Grades – Available on POLAR

As per last year, report cards will be sent to students and parents electronically on POLAR. These electronic report cards will be available to students and parents starting on Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. For those who require transcript hard-copies, they will be available in the high school counseling office starting on Tuesday, June 9. If you have any questions about semester two report cards, please do not hesitate to contact the high school counseling office at 2755-5411.

Prom and After Prom – May 22

Prom and After Prom are here! This year's Prom and After Prom activities take place on Friday, May 22, 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 25

The MS/HS Band and Strings Showcase Night will take place on Monday, May 25 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 26

The high school Recognition Night takes place on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 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 30

The Community Strings and Orchestra Performance takes place on Saturday, May 30 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the theater. Please come out and support the community strings program in Maadi.

End-of-Year Obligations Procedure for Students

The end of the school year is approaching! To ensure that students complete all of their end-of-year obligations, we are asking you to remind your children that students must be fully responsible to return all textbooks and library books before the end of the school year; any lost books must be paid for by June 1, 2009. If a student does not complete all end-of-year obligations, s/he will not receive a course schedule for next academic year and will not be permitted to attend classes on the first day of school in August until all items are either returned or paid for. Thank you for your understanding and support with these end-of-year procedures.

Spring Athletic Awards Night – June 2

The Spring Athletic Awards Night will take place on Tuesday, June 2 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 3

The last day of school for grades 9, 10, and 11 is Wednesday, June 3. Students will participate in a moving up assembly in the theater plus attending all classes. It is a day to bring closure to a successful year, and student attendance is expected. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. when course schedules will be distributed for next year.

Graduation Ceremony – June 5

Graduation will take place on Friday, June 5 at 8 a.m. in front of the sphinx and pyramids in Giza, and we look forward to this event very much. Seniors are currently being 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

Wed., May 13	library will close at 4:00 p.m. on this day
Thurs., May 14	all materials from community members due
May 16 & 23	library will be open, but no borrowing may take place
Thurs., May 21	all materials from CAC students due
May 30-June 3	Summer Borrowing

For summer borrowing, all accounts need to be cleared before patrons may borrow. Elementary students (PreK - Grade 4) will need to fill in a form signed by a parent. Forms will be available at the library circulation desk starting Thursday, May 14 and sent to Elementary classes.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER starting at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 June.

Paul Bartos

Head Librarian

High School Events

○ IB Exams	May 4-22
○ Intermediate Actors Play	May 20 & 21
○ Junior/Senior Prom	May 22
○ HS CAT Meeting	May 25
○ Band/Strings Showcase	May 25
○ H.S. Recognition Night	May 26

○ End-of-Year Art Show	May 26-June 2
○ ERD/Clerical Day	May 28
(students leave @11:30)	
○ Last Day of School for Seniors	May 28
○ Seniors End-of-Year Transition Week	May 31-June 4
○ Last Day of School for Grades 8-11	June 3
○ Graduation	June 5

Announcements

Prom and After Prom

After Prom will see you after the Prom on Saturday morning at 12:30 A.M at the Ma'adi House. Don't forget to bring your photo ID and your After Prom ticket. We'll have a night of fun and you will make memories to last a lifetime!

Melanie Nelson

Parent/Student Questions and Comments Requested

The CAC Administration has been invited to attend a meeting in Dubai May 29-30th to listen to a presentation about a new association called MESAC. MESAC is proposing a league in which participating schools would compete in varsity and JV sports, as well as academic competitions like speech/debate/forensics and arts and music competitions. This is currently not the case. For the most part, varsity sports compete in ISST, and JV in EMAC and academics and arts in other various events. This league would form in 2010/2011. The purpose of CAC's participation in the meeting is to gather information about the league and ask questions. This information would then allow CAC to evaluate our options for the future. No decisions either way about this proposal have been made to date. Along with the administration we will have a parent of CAC students in attendance to act as the eyes and ears of CAC parents. We are requesting parent and student feedback and particularly questions you wish asked of this association. What things would you want from such an organization? What would they have to offer that would be different from ISST/EMAC, etc? We need your feedback. Please send your questions and comments to Nat Usher at usherfamily@gmail.com by May 24th. A summary of the MESAC proposal will be shared with the CAC community following the meeting.

Nat Usher
CAC Parent