



# Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 22, 2008

## ***New End-of-Year Obligations Procedure for Students***

To ensure that students complete all of their end-of-year obligations, we are asking that parents remind their children that they must be fully responsible to return all textbooks and library overdues before the end of the school year; any lost books must be paid for by June 2, 2008. 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 to help students meet their end-of-year obligations.

## ***New: Semester Two Report Cards Available on POLAR***

For the first time, high school report cards will be available to students and parents electronically on POLAR starting Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. Parents and students can print a report card off POLAR, or they can pick up a hard copy from the counseling office beginning on Tuesday, June 10. For those who require transcripts, they will also be available in the high school counseling office starting Tuesday, June 10. If you have any questions about semester two report cards, please do not hesitate to contact the high school counseling office at 2755-5411.

## ***Successful Prom and After Prom***

Students are still talking about Prom and After Prom activities that took place last Friday. Both were very successful! Thanks to all parents who helped in the preparations of these special events for students, and there are so many of you. Your efforts are very much appreciated by all.

## ***A Celebratory Recognition Night***

We want to thank all parents and students who attended the high school Recognition Night last Tuesday evening. This celebratory event was well-attended and honored 139 different award winners. Students were recognized for their achievement in the different subject areas as well as being awarded a variety of prestigious scholarships.

Congratulations to each of the award winners and a special thank you to the parents. The major awards and the winners are noted below:

**Valedictorian** – Farah Al-Shorbaji

**Salutatorian** – Hayden Barton

### **Senior Department Awards**

English – Tessa Gellerson

Mathematics – Sharif Anous

Performing Arts – Brittney Brown

Physical Education – John Coster

Science – Omar Maatouk

Social Studies – Taylor Driver

Technology – Dina Elabd

Technology – Rijnard Van Tonder

Visual Arts – Ayda Mansour

World Languages – Ahmed Ammar

**Service Above Self Award** – Dina Elabd

**ECIS Award for Int'l Understanding** - Jessica Sim

**CAC Award** – John Coster

**Principal's Leadership Award** – Sharif Anous

**Elizabeth Carr Creative Writing Award** – Julie Sevic

**Deana Blanchard Scholarship** – Mohammad Bahrami

**Dan Andrews MUN Scholarship** – Ross Donohue

**Scholar Athlete of the Year** – John Coster

## ***Theater Production – May 22 and 23***

The Intermediate Actors are presenting a comedic play entitled Confusions by Alan Ayckbourn. It is a series of four one-act plays, and tickets are now on sale in the theater box office and at the front gate from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The first showing is on Thursday, May 22 starting at 7 p.m., and the second showing is on Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m. in the theater. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **World Languages Department Annual Fair "Sustainability 2008" – May 25**

The entire CAC community is cordially invited to join the World Language Department for a special one-day event (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) put together by K-12 French, Spanish and Arabic language students. Please come to the 2nd floor of the new gym to help support our First Annual World Language Department Sustainability Fair. World Language teachers and students will be on duty at all times to help direct you. Your attendance sends our youth a clear message that YOU CARE about their future. We look forward to your participation.

## **MS/HS Band and Strings Spring Concert – May 26**

The MS/HS band and strings concert takes place on Monday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. This is the culminating event and the last time for seniors in the band and strings to perform. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Senior Project Presentations – May 27**

The grade 12 World Literature English classes will present their senior projects on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. in room 600. For the first time, all senior projects will be related to service learning and service to others. Please come and share in these wonderful student presentations.

## **Graduation Ceremony - June 6**

Graduation takes place on Friday, June 6 at 8 a.m. in front of the pyramids in Giza, and we look forward to this event very much. Seniors have been provided with invitations for this event. If you have any questions about graduation, please call us any time.

*Rob DeWolf*                      *Mark Pleasants*  
High School Principal        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

## **CAC Library End-of-the-Year Dates**

### **Notice of Closure**

**May 19** – the library will close at 4 p.m.

**June 4** – The library will close at 1:45 p.m.

**End-of-the-Year Due Dates** - All library items need to be returned by the following days:

**May 15** - Seniors, and community members

**May 22** – Elementary, Middle & High school students

### **Closing Shelves to Prepare for Summer Borrowing**

From **May 22** to **May 29** we will be closing our shelves in preparation for summer borrowing (Note: While the library will be open on Saturday, May 24, no items can be checked out as we account for all library materials).

**Registration for Summer Borrowing** (forms will be available at the library circulation desk and all accounts need to be cleared)

**May 15 - June 4**

### **Summer Borrowing (5 days)**

**May 31 – June 4** (only on May 31 summer registration and check-out services will be available).

**The library will be closed during the summer.**

Library book-drop boxes will be available starting August 6, and School & Community hours will resume on the first day of school, August 12.

## **High School Events**

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| ○ World Languages Fair  | May 25      |
| ○ Graduation Photos/Videos Orders                                   | May 25 - 27 |
| ○ High School CAT Meeting   | May 26      |
| ○ Senior Project Presentations                                      | May 27      |
| ○ Last day of classes for Seniors                                   | May 29      |
| ○ Seniors' Workshops  | June 1 & 2  |
| ○ Seniors' Trip to Mirage City                                      | June 3      |
| ○ Senior/Faculty Lunch  | June 4      |
| ○ Graduation Rehearsal  | June 4      |
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| ○ Last Day of School for Students<br>(students leave at 11:30 a.m.) | June 4      |
| ○ Graduation  | June 6      |

## **PTO**

**After-School Strings and Orchestra Concert** - Everyone is invited to the annual end of the year concert performed by the CAC After-school Strings Program Students, as well as the Beginning Orchestra conducted by Jenny Jeong, the Intermediate Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Shim, and the Community Orchestra conducted by Will Pattie. Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful strings music performed by these young musicians and community members on Saturday, May 31st at 2:00 pm in the CAC Theater. As always, there will be a festive reception afterward.

**The stars were out in full force for Red Carpet Romance, Prom 2008!** - This very memorable high school event could not have taken place without lots of hard work and effort by many people. Special thanks to our star-studded cast of celebrity high school volunteers: Mr. and Mrs. Rob DeWolf, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pleasants, Mr. Mark Sullivan, Ms. Mireille Hany, Ms. Lucy Hany, Ms. Nagwa Farid, Junior Class Sponsors: Mr. William Fossgreen and Mrs. Jocelyn Popinchalk, Senior Class Sponsors: Dr. Heba Farouk and Mrs. Evi Gellerson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tappe, Mr.

Michael Popinchalk, Mrs. Lamia Mazhar, Ms. Julain Mooney, Ms. Emily Reigh, Mr. Phillip Yau, and Mr. Jack Shull.

Special thanks, also, to our biggest fans and supporters, our parent volunteers, for their help with ticket sales and set-up: Mrs. Gigi Hamdy, Mrs. Terry Miller, Mrs. Teresa Brenner, Mrs. Cheryl Lachenmayer, Mrs. Amy Moritz, Mrs. Pat Murray, Mrs. Karen

Pettigrew, Mrs. Cindy Clarke, Mrs. Cathy Dunahay, Mrs. Natalie Usher, and Mrs. Lisa Ferguson.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to the entire cast of the Class of 2009 for putting on a fantastic Prom 2008! Special thanks to the biggest superstars, the Junior Class Officers and Representatives, whose great ideas and hard work made Red Carpet Romance happen!