



# Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 28, 2009

## **Successful Prom and After Prom**

Students are still talking about Prom and After Prom activities that took place last Friday. Both were very successful and a great time for everyone! Thanks to all parents who helped in the preparations of these special events for students, and there are so many of you. A very special thank you goes to Melanie Nelson for planning and coordinating a tremendous and memorable prom and, to Lisa Ferguson, for organizing the highly entertaining and fun-filled after-prom. 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 winners with 256 different awards. 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** – Shikha Shukla

**Salutatorian** – Caitlin Miller

## **Senior Department Awards**

English – Caitlin Miller

Mathematics – Shikha Shukla

Performing Arts – Zein Hassanein

Physical Education – James Matkowski

Science – George Bargoud

Social Studies – Saveri Kulshreshth

Technology – Nash Dunahay

Visual Arts – Jae Hee Han

World Languages – Anna Benson

**Service Above Self Award** – Anna Benson

**ECIS Award for Int'l Understanding** – Howaida Kamel

**CAC Award** – Anna Benson

**Principal's Leadership Award** – Brianna Besch

**Elizabeth Carr Creative Writing Award** – Brianna Figueroa

**Deana Blanchard Scholarship** – Nathan Marlowe

**Dan Andrews MUN Scholarship** – Howaida Kamel

## **An Excellent Final MS/HS Band and Strings Spring Concert**

Last Monday night, the MS/HS band and strings concert took place in the theater. It was very well attended, and the quality of student music was absolutely breathtaking. Special thanks go to Mr. Robert Fedorak and Ms. Jenny Jeong for their musical direction and guidance with students.

## **Superb Senior Project Presentations**

Last Wednesday, the seniors in the World Languages English classes presented their senior projects to the CAC community. The new focus of these senior projects is with service learning, and the students involved were very enthused to share their experiences to help those less privileged. Thanks to the students and all those parents who attended, and special thanks goes to Ms. Shannon Stringer for making the senior project program a success for students.

## **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 is 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 3:00 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.

## **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 8:00 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

## **Health Records**

It's the end of the year, and we're all looking forward to summer. **All new students and all students entering grades 9 and 11** need to have a **physical** completed by a physician for the next school year. The forms will be sent home with your student, or you can access the form on the website under Health and Safety. **Please be sure the form is fully completed and return to the Health Office no later than Sept. 1.** Routine physical checks ensure your children are healthy, growing well, and able to learn and participate fully at school!

Have a great summer!!

Mary, Claire, Elaine, and Naglaa

Health Office

## **High School Events**

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

## **Announcements**

### **Prom and After Prom**

Club Tropicale, Prom 2009 proved to be the hottest club in town for our CAC students and a fantastic time was spent by all. Congratulations to the Junior Class Prom Prince and Princess, Kylie Keevy and Sebastian Clark, and also to this year's Prom Queen and King, Tiana Silva and B Lopez!

Big events such as Prom cannot be accomplished without the help of many, so please let the following people know how much you appreciate their help with this year's prom.

Thanks to the Class of 2010 and its officers, Mr. DeWolf, Mr. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Tappe, Junior class sponsors, our school custodians, and especially Mr. Sullivan and his secretary, Mireille for all their support.

Thanks to our great chaperones for partying with our students so late: Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Tappe, Mr. and Mrs. Popinchalk, Mr. and Mrs. Fossgreen, Mr. Yau, Ms. Reigh, Dr. MacPherson, Ms. Hjellming, Mr. Saliba, Ms. Britt, Ms. Tennyson, and Mr. Sullivan.

Thanks to the volunteer moms who sold tickets for two weeks: Pam Stevens, Sheila Stephens, Terry Miller,

Natalie Usher, Barbara Smith, Cheryl Wilson, Kerri Wethington, Lisa Ferguson, Tracee Matkowski, Nikki Wehr, Gigi Hamdy, and Marilou Corliss.

Thanks to the following moms for spending all day setting up the fantastic decorations at prom: Ciel Thibodeaux, Elena Poulin, Barbara Smith, Terry Miller, Nevein Jeff, Natalie Usher, Sheila Stephens, Randi Davenport, Pam Stevens, and Dr. Heba Farouk.

Several families played an especially important part in Prom 2009, either financially, organizationally, or with huge time commitments. Extra-special thanks go to Karina's dad, Gabriel Galindo; Naguib's mom, Hoda Sawiris; Katelyn's mom, Natalie Usher; Howaida's mom, Dr. Heba Farouk; and Jamie's mom, Tracee Matkowski for all their help!

Melanie Nelson

#### **Last Chance to Buy This Year!!!!**

Do you need a graduation gift? A gift for grandma this summer? Last day this year to buy is Monday, June 1st. Front gate at 3pm. Come take advantage of the recent markdowns on merchandise, for example: note cards at 10le a pack...great for graduation thank you notes!!!! Or CAC Christmas ornaments at 50% off, and other great deals! Also selling all candy from concessions (always popular and goes fast). See you at the front gate, Monday, June 1, 3:00 p.m. After Prom Committee wants to thank you for an awesome year and wish you a very happy fun-filled summer.

Nat Usher

#### **Spring Athletic Award Night**

Our Spring Athletic Awards will be held on Tuesday, June 2 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Theatre. This season's participating teams are: JV Boys, JV Girls and Varsity Girls Softball, Varsity Boys Baseball, JV & Varsity Track & Field and Cairo Kickers.

To make this night successful, we need your help! Please send your photos to Melanie Nelson at [melanieextex@hotmail.com](mailto:melanieextex@hotmail.com) or if you have a lot of photos put them on a flash drive or CD and Melanie will be on campus on June 1st from noon until 1:00 pm in Rm. 728 on the second floor of the PE building to collect them.

Please submit your photos so that your favorite team is represented in the slideshow. Have any questions? Email or call Melanie on 010 361 3083. Thanks, as always, for your support of our Screaming Eagles!

#### **Eagle Scout Service Project**

David Williamson is looking to collect for his eagle scout project gently used clothes to donate to Refuge Egypt, an organization aimed at helping thousands of refugees here in Cairo. The donation box can be found at CAC's front gate and all donations will be gladly accepted. It is requested that all clothes please be washed and bagged before donation and though all contributions are welcome, children's clothing and sports equipment are ESPECIALLY desired. Cardboard boxes needed for transporting the donated items will also be happily accepted. For more details, feel free to contact David at 016-473-3160.

David Williamson  
Student