



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Last Day of School – June 4

The last day of school for grades 9, 10, and 11 is Wednesday, June 4. 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 a.m., and ends at 11:30 a.m. when course schedules for next year will be distributed.

Strings and Orchestra Concert – May 31

You are invited to the After-School Strings and Orchestra concert that takes place this Saturday, May 31 starting at 2 p.m. in the theater, and there will be a festive reception afterward. We hope to see you there.

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 Grades 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 World Languages Fair on Sustainability

Last Sunday, the World Languages department presented a sustainability fair that was put together by the K-12

French, Spanish and Arabic language students. This was a very successful event, and we wish to thank all the students and parents who participated and helped make this a wonderful event for the CAC community. Special thanks go to the Head of the World Languages department, Mr. Adel El Daba for his leadership and hard work in making this fair a reality. Congratulations to all.

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 Literature 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. Teresa Hjellming for making these new senior projects a success for students.

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. Buses have been arranged for graduating seniors. If you have any questions about graduation, please call us any time.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Superintendent Search

Dear CAC Community,

As you may be aware, Monica Greeley has announced that she will leave CAC after the next school year.

To address CAC's future leadership needs, an Ad Hoc Superintendent Search Committee has been formed with the following representative membership:

- Cindy Clarke – Search Committee Chair
- Dolores Brown – Board Member
- Bob Givich – Board Member
- Melanie Nelson – Board Member
- Seamus Marriott – CAC Administration
- Penny Riley – CAC Faculty
- Nagwa Farid – CAC Support Staff
- Bill Thomas – CAC Parent
- Viveka Kumari – CAC Parent

It is the Board's intention to keep the community in the loop throughout the search process. Search news updates will be communicated through divisional newsletters.

Cindy Clarke

Search Committee Chair

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Amina O'Kane

Registrar

High School Events

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| ○ 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
(students leave at 11:30 a.m.) | June 4 |
| ○ Graduation | June 6 |

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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.