



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, May 7, 2009

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 that you remind your children that students must be fully responsible to return all textbooks and library books before the end of the school year. 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.

Semester Two Grades – Available on POLAR

As per last year, report cards will be available 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.

IB and AP Examinations Continue

AP exams will end on May 15 and IB examinations will end on May 22. If your child is writing AP and/or IB examinations, now is a critical time for review and study, and parental help and support at this time is highly valued and appreciated.

Three Short Plays – May 6 to 8

The CAC Thespian Society will present three short plays on Wednesday, May 6, Thursday, May 7, and Friday, May 8 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. These short plays are entitled *Hard Candy* by Jonathan Rand, *Chicken Bones for Teenage Soup* by Alan Haehnel, and *There Shall Be No Bottom* by Mark O'Donnell, and tickets are available at the CAC Theater Box Office for L.E. 20 each. Come on out and support the Thespians and their final production of the year!

Liz Wolden Piano Recital – May 9

Liz Wolden is an excellent piano soloist, and we are most fortunate to have such a talented pianist within CAC! Liz will be performing for the community this Saturday, May 9 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the theater. All are welcome to attend this very special annual event.

NHS Book Fair – May 15

On Friday, May 15, the National Honor Society Book Sale will take place in front of the health office from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monies raised from this book sale will go to a scholarship fund for the children of Saber Sadek, a former CAC theater technician who passed away several years ago. There will be many books available, and we hope you will come and take a browse.

Senior Service Projects Showcase Night – May 19

Students of the World Literature English 12 classes will present their senior service projects on Tuesday, May 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in room 600. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and learn about the many service learning experiences that senior students have gained this year. We hope that you will take the time to view the many service learning projects that are taking place in the high school.

Intermediate/Advanced Actors Play – May 20 and 21

The Intermediate/Advanced Actors Play entitled *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell will take place on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. Tickets at a cost of L.E. 20 will be available soon in the Theater Box Office.

Prom and After Prom – May 22

Prom and After Prom are near! Preparations are in full swing for this year's Prom and After Prom activities on the evening of 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 7:00 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.

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 and support a successful end of the school year, and student attendance is expected. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. when course schedules for next year will be distributed.

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 will be provided with invitations for this event, and further information will follow.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Construction News

In two weeks (May 21), excavation work will begin in front of the Administration Building. During the next two weeks you will see parts of the construction fence being put in place. When this excavation work starts some of the normal routes into the Administration Building will be blocked. Alternative routes will be available and marked.

For Elementary School

- Access to the Lunchroom will be either through Room 600 or from the door near the Science classroom
- Access to the ground floor bathrooms will be from the Lunchroom or from Room 600
- Access to the upper Administration Building floors will be from the elevator stairway

For Middle School

The path to the MS from the front gate will be either by going towards the HS & then across the fields OR through the fenced opening then in front of the Kindergarten Building.

For Nights & Weekend Use

The open community bathrooms will be on the ground floor of the Music Building near the rear gate. The ground floor bathrooms in the Administration Building will not be accessible.

John Hollenbach
Facilities Project Manager

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

School Calendar for 2009/2010

The School Calendar for 2009/2010 is now available online via a link on the school website. As we begin to close out the current school year, we are already beginning to plan for our return to campus in August. We hope you find this a useful planning tool as you make your own preparations for summer and fall.

Mark Sullivan
Community Relations & Activities Coordinator

Prom and After Prom

Tickets for After Prom are on sale Sunday-Thursday, May 10-14 at lunch, outside the Theater. After Prom is a drug and alcohol-free celebration held immediately following Prom at the Ma'adi House from 12:30-5 a.m. This event will also be chaperoned by parent volunteers, Administration and faculty volunteers. Transportation is available from the Prom at the Fours Seasons Hotel to the Ma'adi House but students will need to sign up for this when purchasing their After Prom tickets, which will go on sale at lunch, outside the Theater, from May 10-14 ONLY. Absolutely no After Prom tickets will be sold after May 14th as a list of names must be submitted to the Ma'adi House for security purposes. Please watch upcoming announcements for more information.

This event encourages a safe, substance-free Prom night and is supported by After Prom concession sales, corporate donations, and sales of After Prom items throughout the year. The After Prom party immediately follows the Prom and lots of food will be available and breakfast will be served, along with fun games, activities, and prizes.

IMPORTANT: AFTER PROM TICKET SALES: Parents and students, please note. After Prom tickets will only be available for sale Sunday-Thursday, May 10-14 at lunch from 11:15-Noon and after school only on Thursday, May 14 from 3-3:30 p.m. Names must be submitted to the Ma'adi House for security purposes so there will absolutely no sales after Thursday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m.

If you are taking IB or AP exams and are unable to make it to one of these sales dates, you need to arrange for someone else to purchase your After Prom ticket. We want everyone who wants to attend to be able to go but there will be no exceptions after Thursday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m. so be advised it is your responsibility to purchase your tickets in advance of the deadline.

For questions about After Prom, email Lisa Ferguson at: lferguson0726@yahoo.com.

After Prom Committee

High School Events

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| o AP Exams | May 4-15 |
| o IB Exams | May 4-22 |
| o Thespian Show | May 6-8 |
| o NHS Book Sale | May 15 |
| o Senior Service Project Fair | May 19 |
| o Intermediate/Advanced Actors Play | May 20 & 21 |
| o Junior/Senior Prom | May 22 |
| o HS CAT Meeting | May 25 |
| o Band/Strings Showcase | May 25 |
| o H.S. Recognition Night | May 26 |
| o End-of-Year Art Show | May 26-June 2 |
| o ERD/Clerical Day
(students leave @11:30) | May 28 |
| o Last Day of School for Seniors | May 28 |
| o Last Day of School for Grades 8-11 | June 3 |
| o Graduation | June 5 |

PTO

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast - We are coming to the end of the school year. Our children have learnt a lot of things this year. I think it is not too much if we thank the teachers and the other staffs who supported the whole education process and make the whole thing runs smoothly for the whole year.

PTO is organizing the end of school year Faculty/Staff appreciation breakfast on Wednesday, May 13. We are going to organize a simple breakfast at each of the schools' lounges.

We are planning to serve the breakfast items as follows:

- croissant/pastries/bread,
- quiche
- cheese,
- yoghurt,
- coffee cakes, muffins,
- tea/coffee
- cleaned fruits (as we don't have enough time to cut and clean it up on that day... so appreciate if you could send a cleaned ones)

We are looking for contributions from the parents or volunteers to work on that day. If you wish to contribute with any of those items, please let us know by e-mailing Kum How at kumh261@yahoo.com or call 010 338 8976 specifying the items that you wish to contribute.

1) If you wish to DONATE THE FOOD ITEMS

Drop your contribution items in elementary school lunch room in the morning between 7:30 - 8:00 am. and we will sort it out and distribute it accordingly.

2). if you wish to HELP/VOLUNTEERING ON THE DAY

Please let me know about it.

3). if you wish to help but can't donate the food items, and can't help during the day.., you could donate the money, we still need some to buy the food stuffs and the utensils, such as disposable plates, forks, etc., any donation will be appreciated.

This is one of our simple way to say thank you to the teachers and staffs towards the end of the school year for all the hard work that they have done for us, and especially for our children..

Looking forward to hearing from you and we can't do it without your support.

Booster Club Meeting - Tuesday, May 12th, 11:00am, Room 728 PE Building.

Have you ever thought about getting involved in the Booster Club? Join us for our last meeting of the year where we will be discussing organization of next year activities. We are group of parents who help support high school and middle school activity and athletic programs. Membership is open to all CAC families and we are always interested in new ideas and new members.

Spirit Wear Sale: Spirit Wear Sale: Spirit Wear Sale -

Come to the front of the PE Building Tuesday May, 12 and Wednesday May, 13 from 3 - 4:15 for the Booster Club Spirit Wear Sale. New items have arrived! Football capris, gray pull over hoodies, CAC tote bags, new t-shirt designs, black zip hoodies and more! They make great going away and graduation gifts.

Senior Slide Show - As our senior year finishes up, we are busy preparing our Senior Slide Show and we need your help. Senior Parents and Seniors, please send your favorite photos of your times here at CAC, photos from growing up, candid with friends, etc. to Katie Nelson at katieleigh398@hotmail.com or if you have lots, put them on a CD or flash drive and get to Katie ASAP. The sooner you get them in, the better chance you have for them to be in the show! Thanks!

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

To make this night successful, we need your help! As there will be almost no time between the return of the ISST teams and the Athletic Awards, we are currently preparing the slideshow and need photos of your EMAC and ISST athletes now. Please send photos (can be team, candid, action, or just silly) to Melanie Nelson at melanieextex@hotmail.com. Or if you have a lot of photos, put them on a flash drive or CD, put them in an envelope marked to Melanie, and leave them with Security at the front gate. (If you do this, please email Melanie so she knows to pick them up. Thanks!)

It takes hundreds of photos to make a great slideshow so send yours in today so your favorite team is represented. Don't wait until the last minute with the rush of end-of-the-year activities! Have any questions? Email or call Melanie on 010 361 3083. Thanks, as always, for your support of our Screaming Eagles!