



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, August 24, 2006

We've had a great first week of school and students have been helpful, kind and respectful. Great things have been happening in the classrooms, student council elections have taken place and sign-ups for boys, and girls' volleyball is underway and the students and faculty are looking forward to a productive and rewarding year!

Thank You to the PTO

A special thank you goes out to the PTO for providing pizzas for the entire high school for the opening day. The PTO serves a valuable function throughout the school year and everyone really appreciates their hard work and efforts. Their support on August 15 helped to make the opening day of 2006 a wonderful experience for the high school students and faculty.

Back to School Night

Just a reminder that Back to School Night will take place on Wednesday, September 6 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the theater. We have fourteen new high school teachers this year and this will be an excellent opportunity to meet them personally as well as find out what is happening in your son or daughter's classes.

Community Advisory Team Applicant Process Reopened

Applications are now being sought for membership on the CAC High School Community Advisory Team (CAT). Last spring, applications for CAT membership were solicited and accepted. Unfortunately, over the summer with the

construction and transition in the high school, the applications were misplaced. If you submitted an application last spring, could you please resubmit a new one? Applications are available in the high school office (ask for Nagwa), and I apologize for any inconveniences that this may cause.

As an overview, the CAT serves in an advisory capacity to the high school administration in an effort to keep an ongoing, constructive dialogue between the parents and the high school. Parent members are encouraged to discuss issues with the group they represent for feedback and to bring this information to the monthly meetings. Members are also encouraged to develop and facilitate discussion among their peers by bringing forth the viewpoints of the school and CAT.

The High School CAT is comprised of ten members: the principal, PTO school liaison, three high school faculty members and five parents, one of whom is an "at large" representative and the others representatives of the four high school grades. CAT members need to be able to meet once a month from October through May. Meetings are scheduled on the last Monday of each month (except December) from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room.

The principal, PTO High School liaison, and a third parent designated by the principal review the applications and choose the CAT members. Again, parents interested in serving on the CAT can pick up applications from Nagwa in the high school office. Please return the completed form to the high school office no later than September 10. Thank you for your help and consideration.

PTO Coffee

As a reminder, we would like to see each of you at the PTO coffee in room 600 and the ES lunchroom at 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other and help welcome new parents into the CAC community.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

High School Events – Week of Sunday, August 27 – 31

Thespian Play Audition	Aug. 27
Hillier Presentation to H.S. Faculty/Staff	Aug. 28
Hillier Presentation to Community	Aug. 28
“New to CAC” H.S. Parent Night	Aug. 29
PTO Welcome Coffee	Aug. 30
Student Council Retreat	Aug. 31

Strings Program - Do you want to learn to play a string instrument or do you already know how? Then join the After-School Strings Program. Registration will take place on Monday, August 28, 2006 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in ES lunchroom. If you are a CAC student grade K-12, you can take private violin or cello lessons after school. At that time, the Beginning, Intermediate and Community Orchestras will be distributing audition materials and scheduling auditions. Questions? Contact Jerri Comer, rlcomer@aol.com or Tammy Baldauff, baldauff@internetegypt.com. Visit our new link at www.cacegypt.org/ms/info!

Hillier Association - ALL parents are invited to come meet the special master plan sessions on Monday 28 August (start at 7:15 PM) Room #600. Hillier Associates, our master plan architects, will present their developing ideas and perspectives for CAC campus development at an open CAC community meeting on Wednesday 30 August (start at 1:00 PM) Room #600. PTO Parents Welcome Coffee event will be hosting, amongst others, the master plan architects. Hillier Associates, our master plan architects, will have presentation panels to show the master plan developing interests and ideas. There will be a short 10 minutes introduction. Then after the main meeting, the architects will be available up to 3:15 p.m. to review the developing plan.

PTO Parent Welcome Coffee – Wednesday, August 30th, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. till 2:45 p.m. in Room 600 and ES Lunchroom. First come meet THE ADMIN TEAM, the MASTER PLAN ARCHITECTS (from USA) and the new PTO TEAM, 2006-2007 at Room 600. Then, seize the opportunity to better CAC for our kids and Come enjoy the wonderful multicultural refreshments in the ES Lunchroom. Send instant messages to your online friends <http://uk.messenger.yahoo.com>.

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