

Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Successful Iftar for Custodial Staff

On Wednesday, September 10, the high school World Languages department hosted an Iftar celebration for the CAC custodial staff. Games and activities took place, and the array of food that students, parents and faculty donated was truly wonderful. A special thank you goes to Mr. Adel El Daba for all his efforts to organize this very successful event.

Thank you to IB Senior Parents

Thank you to all parents who attended the IB Senior Parent Night last Tuesday evening. It was a chance to receive information on due dates, expectations, and IB scores from last year's cohort. The evening was a great success, and parent participation was greatly appreciated.

Student Progress Reports: September 18

Student progress reports will be available on POLAR from 12 noon onwards on Thursday, September 18. If you did not pick up your access code to POLAR at Back to School Night, please email POLAR@cacegypt.org and you will be sent your personal access code to enter the POLAR program off the CAC website.

Also for your information, Quarter One ends on Thursday, October 23, and electronic report cards will be available on POLAR starting on Wednesday October 29 after 3:00 p.m.

World Peace Day – September 21

The elementary, middle and high school divisions are commemorating World Peace Day on September 21 with a special ceremony that will take place on the field starting at 8:15 a.m. This is an important event at CAC, and we hope that you may come to join us in the multitude of activities that are taking place on campus. Everyone will be wearing white, and Peace Day shirts are still on sale around the campus to commemorate this day. We hope to see you there.

Student Photos in the High School

High school student photos will be taken in the Gallery from Sunday, September 21 to Thursday, September 25. Student pictures will be used for the yearbook, and picture-taking will take place during student flex periods. It is important that all students have their pictures taken, and

if you are interested to order 'picture packages' from the photographer, Mr. Hany at Hany Photo Quick, he will provide package prices in the coming days. Mr. Hany can be reached at 2359-4695.

First Day Packet Forms and Student Physicals

Thanks to those who have filled out the important information forms that were provided on the first day of school to students. This is the last reminder that if you have not submitted these forms, please complete them as soon as you can and ask your child to submit them to Ms. Amira Sakr in Lab 102. The forms are as follows:

- Cairo American College Acceptance Form
- Health Office Update Form
- Annual Student Medical History Report
- PTO Volunteer Interest Form

Also, please be aware that new physical examinations and updated immunization records are required for all students in grades 9 and 11.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to telephone or email us.

Remscheid Youth Orchestra at CAC – September 29

The Remscheid Youth Orchestra from Germany and CAC Strings will combine musical talents for an evening concert on Monday, September 29 starting at 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the theater. The 45-member Remscheid Youth Orchestra will be touring Cairo at the end of September 2008.

Tickets are now available, so please contact the box office at the CAC Auditorium at (02) 2755-5555 for tickets and further information. The concert is free of charge, but space is limited.

Week Without Walls

From February 27 to March 6, all high school students and faculty members will be participating in the Week Without Walls course program. The end of February may seem a long way off, but there are many steps along the way to prepare for this program, and we need to ensure that all

families have the information they need before it is time to select a course.

Twenty-eight courses will be included in this year's program, and over 50% of these courses integrate and promote service-learning activities; also, there are adventure courses as well as curricular/cultural courses, plus a wide array of local and international course locations. The Week Without Walls Handbook will be available in the coming weeks, and more information will follow.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

College Night for Seniors and Their Parents

For the Class of 2009 the 'College Application Process' is beginning. The high school counselors will be presenting a program on Wednesday, September 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for seniors and their parents on this important topic.

The presentation will cover the 'time line to college, letters of recommendation, and the responsibilities of the counselor, student and parent in the college application process. In addition the procedure for submitting college applications in a timely manner will be covered. If you are a senior and the parent of a senior please plan on attending this important event.

University and College Representatives Visiting CAC

CAC is most fortunate to host college representatives throughout the school year. Many of the representatives visit during first semester and this is a wonderful opportunity for CAC students and parents to learn more about specific universities in the United States, Canada, the UK and Europe. The visits are advertised in the High School Morning Announcements, posters and listed on the student's TCCi Naviance site.

The representatives will usually give their presentation during lunch time in the high school counseling center college library. Also, from time to time the representatives will have special presentations to parents on specific topics such as 'What is a Liberal Arts Education?', 'Financial Aid', 'Hotel Schools', 'Art Colleges', etc.

Jack Shull

High School Counselor

CAC Responds to Makkattam Tragedy

Here at CAC, we have a strong tradition of reaching out to those in need. Unfortunately, some of our neighbors are suffering from a devastating rockslide and need our help. As an initial effort, we ask that you help us to support those struggling from the aftermath of the tragedy by contributing clothes, dried foods – rice pasta, tea, sugar, beans lentils, bottled water, juice boxes, and containers/boxes of milk, and/or cash.

Containers for clothing, food items, and drinks will be placed near CAC's front gate. Please give any cash donations to Mark Sullivan in the high school building, Susan Mohsin in the ID office (behind the Health Office) or Dr. Jailan Abbas at the far end of the ground floor of the middle school, or Reda Ibrahim, our Chief Accountant.

CAC has benefited over the years from a very special relationship with some organizations in the Makkattam hills and we want to give back as much as we possibly can in their time of need. Thank you so much for your support.

Dr. Jailan Abbas, Egypt Culture Department
Mark Sullivan, Community Relations Coordinator

High School Events

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| ○ College Night for Seniors | Sept. 17 |
| ○ POLAR Updates | Sept. 18 |
| ○ SAT Prep Course | Sept. 19/20 |