



Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Ramadan Begins

Ramadan Kareem! With the commencement of Ramadan, we have made provisions for those students who are fasting; allowances have been made in P.E. classes, co-curricular activities such as sports teams and other after-school activities and there will also be prayer rooms available for males and females that can be used during flex periods and breaks. We hope everyone has a happy Ramadan.

A Successful IB Senior Parent Night

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 very successful, and parent participation was greatly appreciated.

World Peace Day: September 20 at CAC

The elementary, middle and high school divisions will be commemorating World Peace Day on Thursday, September 20. This is an important date at CAC, and we hope that you may come to join us in the multitude of activities that are taking place on campus. (See below for further information).

Student Progress Reports: September 20

Student progress reports will be available on POLAR starting on Thursday, September 20. 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 11, and high school first quarter student report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, October 23 during second break (1:20 p.m.).

Week Without Walls

From January 25 to February 1, all high school students and faculty members will be participating in the Week

Without Walls course program. January 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-seven courses will be included in the 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 there is a wide array of local and international course locations.

The Week Without Walls handbook will be available on Wednesday, October 17, and the first WWW Parent Information Night will take place on Tuesday, October 23. We look forward to seeing you at this important evening event to share details of the program and respond to any questions you may have.

Thanks to Parents who attended the Integrated Mathematics Forum

A special thank you goes out to those parents who attended the Integrated Mathematics Forum last Monday. Dan Langbauer and members of the mathematics department presented detailed information about the integrated mathematics program in the high school and answered parent questions about integrated mathematics.

As we progress through the year, and when questions arise, we encourage all parents to remain in close contact with their son or daughter's teachers. By doing so, you can support your child and also learn more about our integrated mathematics program.

Student Photos in the High School

High school student photos will be taken in the Gallery from Sunday, September 23 to Thursday, September 27. Student pictures will be used for the year book, 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 in ordering 'picture packages' from the photographer, Mr. Hany at Hany Photo Quick, he will provide package prices in the coming weeks. Mr. Hany can be reached at 2359-4695.

Rob DeWolf
High School Principal

Mark Pleasants
High School Assistant Principal

Peace week at CAC

September 21st is World Peace Day and CAC will be marking this with a variety of events to be held during the week. Here is a sampling of what will be going on across the school:

--The Elementary School will hold a peace assembly at 8.15am on September 20th on the HS field.

--The Middle School community will wear white on September 20th to mark the day

--High School student council members will put peace quotes and statistics in the morning announcements during the week.

--Elementary students are learning the Peace Chain song and We Rise (the Peace Chain song can be heard at <http://www.cacegypt.org/newpeace/PeaceSong.html>)

--Middle School teachers will lead discussions on peace topics in homerooms during the week.

--The High School web design class has created a CAC PEACE DAY wiki page which students are contributing to.

--Students in the ES are making white doves that they will bring to the assembly.

--High School International Relations students are working with some 3rd grade classes on a "Hiroshima peace project."

We look forward to a week that will raise awareness and make progress towards building a culture of peace at CAC.

For more information about peace at CAC, please go to: <http://www.cacegypt.org/newpeace/index.html>

Jocelyn Popinchalk
Social Studies Teacher

College Night for Seniors and Their Parents

For the Class of 2008 the 'College Application Process' is beginning. The high school counselors will be presenting a program on Wednesday, September 19th from 7:30 to 8:30

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 attend this important event.

Applying to Highly Selective U.S. Universities

CAC is most fortunate to host college representatives from the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University and Stanford University on Thursday, September 20th. At 2:00 p.m. the representatives will be presenting a program on "Applying to Highly Selective U.S. Universities" and at 3:00 pm there will be individual information sessions on Penn, Georgetown and Stanford. The program will be in the High School Gallery and is open to all parents and students.

Jack Shull
College Counselor

High School Events

U.S. Citizen Services	Sept. 17
College Night for Seniors	Sept. 19
Progress Reports	Sept. 20
World Peace Day	Sept. 20

PTO Notes

PTO PARENTS COFFEE MORNING - Want to know more about "WHO IS CAT? " and what is the "Booster" and "After Prom"? Come and join us for a coffee on Monday, 24 September in Room 600 from 10am -12pm and find out more about happenings in CAC!!! All parents welcome!

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