



# Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 14, 2006

## ***Spirit Week (September 17 – 21)***

This is an exciting time at the high school as we kick off Spirit Week. This week is a wonderful opportunity for students to bond with their classmates, engage in friendly competition with other grades, and display school spirit by dressing according to one of the various theme days. While each class has their own individual theme, the overall message is world peace with each class creating its own world peace banner. The special dress-up days for next week are listed below:

Sunday, September 17: PJ Day  
Monday, September 18: Clash/Backwards/Inside Out Day  
Tuesday, September 19: Class Theme Day  
Wednesday, September 20: Clique Day  
Thursday, September 21: Class T-Shirt/Color Day

Spirit Week culminates with a homecoming dance on Friday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the gym.

## ***Week Without Walls***

Planning for the Week Without Walls continues to move swiftly and smoothly along. Parents will receive this year's Week Without Walls handbook during the week of October 29 and there will be a parent information evening scheduled for November 7. The steering committee, which is comprised of parents, students and teachers, continues to meet on a regular basis and has developed the framework for the program. This committee is finalizing the many details necessary to send 500 students out on 27 different trips. To help promote the program, the high school student council is creating a new name and logo, which emphasizes the educational and service components of the program.

*Rob DeWolf*  
High School Principal

## ***The High School Community Service Class: Developing the Skills to Serve Others***

The primary goal of the CAC "Community Service Class" is to realize and to personally experience the benefit of service to others by providing guided opportunities in community service in areas such as, environment, health and education. The program teaches students to utilize independent thinking skills, develop ways of assuming responsibility, and foster decision-making skills while enriching their life experiences through a hands-on approach. Moreover, it is the intention of this program to promote cultural awareness of our diverse student population through social interaction and reaching out to help others, which contributes to the overall education and well being of today's young citizens of the world.

Regular class meetings prepare the students to plan and implement their own service projects. Each student is also responsible for setting a SMART Goal (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely) for his/her individual project. Before the students start their action part of the course, visiting their selected sites, they will be bringing letters home seeking parental acknowledgement and approval of both the projects and the sites.

It is the vision of this program to make service learning a part of the ethos of all students, giving them opportunities to experience the culture, broaden their perspective and helping them commit to the service of others both now and to the future.

*Lamia Mazhar*  
High School Community Service

## ***Campus Closure***

Dear CAC Community Members,

Over the past month, the CAC campus has been dealing with an infestation of local bees. The school has made various attempts to address the matter but the situation has not improved. Critical health and safety issues will persist for our students if we do not find a solution.

This weekend the school campus will be closed from **Friday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.** and will not reopen until Saturday morning, September 16, at 7:30 a.m.

This will allow the school to conduct extensive spraying of the campus to address the bee infestation. We regret this

inconvenience but ask for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The CAC School Administration

### **High School Events - Week of September 17-21**

Spirit Week	Sept. 17-21
ESL Parent Night	Sept. 20
World Peace Day	Sept. 21
H.S. Pep Rally	Sept. 21