



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 2, 2010

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. If you have not completed these forms, please complete them as soon as you can and ask your child to submit them to Mr. Paul Assad in Lab 229. The forms are as follows:

- Cairo American College Acceptance Form
- Health Office Annual Student Information Form
- Health Office Student Medical Examination Form
- PTO Volunteer Interest Form

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.

Successful College Night for Seniors

Last Tuesday evening, the high school counseling department hosted a successful and very well attended 'College Night for Seniors'. Thanks to all parents of Seniors who attended this event. If you have any questions about college applications or other senior student items, please contact your son or daughter's counselor at the counseling office (2519-5411/2).

Applicants Still Being Sought for the Community Advisory Team

This is the final week that parents have to submit applications for membership on the CAC High School Community Advisory Team (CAT). Four parent positions are open for this year: a Grade 9, Grade 11, Grade 12, and "At Large" parent representative, and forms are available in the high school office (ask for Ms. Nagwa Farid). Thank you for considering your candidacy to be a member of this important high school team.

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 eleven members: the high school principal, the high school assistant 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 September through May. Meetings are scheduled on the last Monday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the high school conference room (third floor of the high school building).

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 Tuesday, September 7. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Student Dress Code

Although we do not have a school uniform at CAC, we do have a dress code to which students must adhere. It is important that students are dressed appropriately when they come to school each day. Students are expected to wear clothing for school that is suitable for learning and for the conservative culture of the community in which we live. The key to proper appearance is modesty and neatness, and your help in ensuring that your child is properly dressed for school is very much appreciated. Please review the CAC student dress code guidelines on page 19 of the 2010-11 High School Student Parent Handbook. Thank you for helping us in this matter.

Back to School Night – September 15

Back to School Night will take place on Wednesday, September 15 starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. in the theater. Parents will be able to pick up copies of their son or

daughter's schedule between 5:30 p.m. and 5:50 p.m. in front of the theater. After an introductory greeting in the theater, parents will follow their children's schedules and visit each class. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers as well as find out the curricular expectations in each class.

High School POLAR Updates – September 16

Student progress reports (POLAR updates) will be available on POLAR from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 and onwards. If you do not have your access code to POLAR, please email POLAR@cacegypt.org and you will be sent your personal access code to enter the POLAR program off the CAC website.

Early Release Day – September 19

Sunday, September 19 is an early release day for the high school, middle school, and elementary school at CAC. This means that students will attend school on this day from 7:55 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and then students will leave campus promptly. The afternoon is devoted to faculty

professional development. Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

International Day of Peace – September 21

The elementary, middle and high school divisions are commemorating International Day of Peace on Tuesday, September 21 with a special ceremony that will take place on the field starting at 8:15 a.m. This is an important event here at CAC, and we look forward to celebrating this important day with our students.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mike Schuetze

High School Assistant Principal

High School Events

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| ○ HS Photos | Sept. 7-15 |
| ○ Eid El Fitr Holiday (subject to change) | Sept. 12 |
| ○ HS Student Council Retreat | Sept. 13 |
| ○ HS Back to School Night | Sept. 15 |
| ○ POLAR Updates | Sept. 16 |