



# Highro- Glyphics



High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 21, 2006

## ***Spirit Week Lives!***

Pajama Day! Clique Day! Inside-Out Day! What's happening to CAC High School? This past week the campus has been alive with many activities and the shenanigans of what is known as Spirit Week, a friendly competition between Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. At lunch, if you were a contestant in the Food Fear Factor, you could have eaten all the bananas or pasta you wanted, tugged on the end of a rope with nine of your classmates, navigated an obstacle course, tried to score a winning goal kick, or shot the most number of free throws. It was a week where students felt out of place if they didn't have a wild hat, crazy hair, a clash of clothes, or wearing pajamas. Though each class had their own individual theme (Freshmen: 70's theme, Sophomores: Arabian Nights, Juniors: Alice in Wonderland, and Seniors: World Cup soccer), throughout the week the underlying theme of world peace was prevalent in the banners and activities.

At today's pep rally, the competitions will include singing the school song, chanting original class cheers and performing class skits amid the raucous cheers of the student body. The climax of the week takes place on Friday night (September, 22) with the Homecoming Dance, which takes place from 8:00 to 11:30 P.M. in the gym.

Because of the high percentage of student participation in each of the activities, the camaraderie and friendship that developed over the week and the building of a strong community spirit was one of the best that I've ever experienced within my many years in international education. And while we had fun between classes and at lunch, I can assure you that it was instruction as usual within the classes.

***Please be aware that Egypt will be going off Daylight Savings Time on Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 midnight. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour.***

## ***Progress Reports***

Progress reports have been out for a week and hopefully parents of a high school student should have checked their son or daughter's academic progress on Edline ([www.edline.com](http://www.edline.com)). If for some reason you have not received your Edline instructions and access code, please contact Danya Amin ([damin@cacegypt.org](mailto:damin@cacegypt.org)) or telephone at 755-5491.

## ***Guardianship Guidelines***

Every year, situations arise when parents must leave town for business, emergencies or personal business and their children remain behind because school is still in session. When this happens and children are left behind without parental supervision, parents are required to advise the principal's office, provide the expected duration, appointed guardian's name and contact information, and the parent's contact information in case of emergency.

It is important that all parents understand and comply with the school guardianship rules, which can be found on pages 40 and 41 of the CAC Student/Parent Handbook. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the school's guardianship rules and keep us informed so that we can make sure that your son or daughter's academic needs are being met.

***Rob DeWolf***  
High School Principal

## High School Events - Week of September 24 - 28

Ramadan Begins (subject to change) Sept. 24  
H.S. Gr. 9-11 Photos Sept. 24 – Oct. 3  
Professional Dev. Early Release Sept. 26

**PTO organized COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH for PARENTS** - The PTO is considering organizing lessons in Basic Communicative English for parents who are interested. The classes will be for 2 hours at the PTO Room during school hours. Each set of 10 classes will cost LE 300. If interested please email Zahra Ahmad at [kzrq28usa@yahoo.com](mailto:kzrq28usa@yahoo.com). Classes will be held if PTO receives a good response.

**Staff Appreciation** - PTO is planning the Staff Appreciation lunch on November 8<sup>th</sup>. It's an event to show our appreciation to all the school's staff, and to say thank you for all your hard work with our kids. We are looking for you help if you can. We have representatives from almost each grade to coordinate this and they're looking forward to hearing from you. If you can sign up to bring a dish that day at 8 AM at the lunchroom, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact your grade representative. Thanks.

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Thank you very much for your support.