



Highro- Glyphics

High School Weekly News

Thursday, September 3, 2009

PTO Welcome Coffee

A special thank you goes to the PTO for organizing this year's PTO Coffee that took place on Thursday, August 27. It was a wonderful event with an excellent turnout, and the efforts by the members of the PTO are very much appreciated by all.

Iftar for Custodial Staff

On Tuesday, September 1, the high school hosted the annual Iftar celebration for the CAC custodial staff. A soccer tournament took place as well as a tug-of-war, and the variety of food that students, parents, faculty and staff donated was truly heart-warming. A special thank you goes to all the students who participated and to Mr. Adel El Daba for all his efforts organizing this very memorable event.

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. Mohamed El-Leathy in Lab 102. 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 Wednesday evening, the high school counseling department hosted a successful '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 the counseling office (2519-5411/2).

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 2009-10 High School Student Parent Handbook. Thank you for helping us in this matter.

Early Release Day – September 6

Sunday, September 6 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 8:00 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.

IB Night for Parents of Seniors – September 8

At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, all parents of IB Senior Diploma candidates are invited to the high school Gallery (third floor of the high school building) for an IB Night for Parents of Seniors in order to hear about 'year two' of the IB program, to share comments and concerns, and to ask questions. Together, parents, faculty, and administration can work to support our motivated and industrious students to undertake the IB Diploma with confidence in May 2010. We look forward to seeing you there.

ESL Parents' Night – September 9

The ESL Department invites you to the annual ESL Parents' Night which takes place Wednesday, September 9 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Theater. The purpose of the evening is to 1) share important information about learning another language and 2) discuss how parents and teachers can work together to help students use English for effective communication and academic study. Please join us!

High School POLAR Updates – September 10

Student progress reports (POLAR updates) will be available on POLAR from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10 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. You may also contact Ms. Danya Amin, Administrative Technology Coordinator, at 2755-5491 for further assistance.

International Day of Peace – September 17

The elementary, middle and high school divisions are commemorating International Day of Peace on Thursday, September 17 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 hope that you may come to join us in the multitude of activities that are taking place on campus.

Rob DeWolf

High School Principal

Mark Pleasants

High School Assistant Principal

From the CAC Health Office

At the Health Office, we are asking all parents to complete the annual Student Information Form (required for all students), Student Medical Examination Form (required for all new students as well as those entering PreK, KG, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11), and documentation of vaccine updates.

These forms and the student vaccine documentation are due to CAC by September 16, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance to better care for your children.

Health Office

High School Events

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| ○ ERD/Clerical Day
(students leave @11:30) | Sept. 6 |
| ○ IB Senior Parents' Night | Sept. 8 |
| ○ ESL Parents' Night | |
| ○ HS POLAR Updates | Sept. 10 |
| ○ HS Student Council Retreat | Sept. 10 |

Announcements

Booster Club Meets Tuesday, Sept 8, 2009

CAC's Booster Club is a parent run organization that supports the Activity and Athletic Departments in a variety of ways. If your child is involved in groups like Academic Games, MUN, JV or Varsity Sports or any other group that potentially travels out of Cairo or hosts visitors from other countries, we invite you to get involved in the Booster Club. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 11:00 am in Room 728 of the P.E. Building (second Floor). If you have any questions about the Booster Club, please call me, Terry Miller at 010-440-6519 or e-mail me at jtldmiller@gmail.com. I look forward to reconnecting with previous committee members and welcoming newcomers. See you Tuesday.