



**EXPECT
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Cairo Durham High School January/February 2019 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 1/5 - CD Alumni Basketball Game - 5:30 p.m.
- 1/10 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 1/21 - Martin Luther King Day - School Closed
- 1/22 - 1/25 - Mid-Term/Regents Exams - No Regular Classes - please see attachment for information
- 1/25 - 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester Ends
- 1/30 - Curriculum Fair -Grades 8-11 - 5:00 p.m. / 8th Grade Transition - 6:00 p.m.
- 2/7 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 2/18 - 2/24 - Winter Break - School Closed
- 2/28 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

****March 1-3 - Musical - "In the Heights" - see below****

Message from Principal Fitzgerald

The close to the 1st semester is closing in quickly. Please make sure you read and understand the attachment relating to the Mid-Term/Regents Exams during the week of 1/22-1/25. There is detail on the schedule and policies/regulations to follow. Only students who have exams, open Questar programs and/or review sessions need to attend.

We will be hosting our Curriculum Fair and 8th Grade Transition Night on 1/30. This is a great night to meet teachers, talk about schedules for 2019-20 school year and obtain information for all 8th grade parents and students relating to the transition to high school.

On another issue, we will be having a JUULing/Drug Prevention program in early February for the students and parents to address the ever-growing concern that many schools are having. We will send out an email on what day/night it will be in January so please try to make yourself available.

National Honor Society - Free Tutoring

There is free tutoring for students who need help every Wednesday after school in the Media Center. The National Honor Society students volunteer their time each Wednesday to make sure that students have the most resources needed to be successful. Please see Mrs. Miner for further information.

Nurse's Corner

The CDC reports an increase in (Flu)Influenza activity. Influenza is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The Flu can spread from person to person. How to protect yourself from the Flu:

-Get the (Flu)vaccine.

-Tell your children to:

-Stay away from people who are sick.

- Keep hands away from their face.
- Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others.
- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks lots of fluids.

If your child has the flu, he or she should stay home to rest. Fever above 100.5, should not come to school for 24 hours until after fever free without Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

Any questions please contact the MS/ HS Health Office @ 518-622-0490.

Athletics

Also check out our updated website for information and schedules at <http://www.cairodurham.org/sports>. On February 2nd, FamilyID will open up for Spring Sports sign ups. Families will go online at www.familyid.org and either update their accounts or create a new one for their family if their child did not play a Winter sport.

Spring Sports tryouts will begin on March 4th after school at 2:30 p.m. The sports that you can try out for are Boys Varsity and JV Baseball, Girls Varsity and JV Softball, Boys and Girls Varsity Track and Field, and Boys Varsity Tennis.

The Winter Sports Awards Ceremony will be held on March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All Winter athletes are expected to be in attendance and dressed appropriately for the occasion.

Musical - "In the Heights" - March 1 - 3

The Cairo-Durham Drama Club is excited to present the 2019 musical, In the Heights, on Friday March 1st at 7 p.m., Saturday March 2nd at 7 p.m., and Sunday March 3rd at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the nights of the performances or can be purchased ahead of time in the main lobby of the high school. Dates and times that pre-sale tickets will be available will be posted on the Cairo-Durham website in late January.

In the Heights tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams, and pressures. With music and lyrics written by Lin Manuel Miranda (the same composer as Hamilton) this story focuses on the lives of Usnavi De La Vega (Kyan Bujak Harrington), who owns the corner bodega. The Rosario Family (Alexis Cummings, Ashton DiDomenico, and Gianna Colon), who own Rosario's Car Service and their number one employee Benny (Jerome Byrne). And Vanessa (Nicole Flaherty) who works at Daniela's Hair Salon.

Come see their stories unfold and their lives intertwine in a night of hip-hop, pop, and Latin music; and support the over 70 students involved in producing In the Heights!

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