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Cairo Durham High School **January 2020 - Newsletter**

Important Dates:

1/16 - BOE Workshop - 6:00 pm; Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 pm
1/20 - Martin Luther King Day - School Closed
1/21 - 1/24 - Mid-Term/Regents Exams - No Regular Classes
1/24 - 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester Ends
1/29 - Curriculum Fair -Grades 8-11 - 5:00 pm / 8th Grade Transition - 6:00 pm

Message from Dr. McKeown, Principal

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable vacation. The 1st semester is quickly coming to a close. Please make sure you read and understand the attachment relating to the Mid-Term/Regents Exams, during the week of 1/21-1/24. The schedule includes detailed information regarding the policies/regulations related to the administration of all exams. 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 1/29. This is a great night to meet teachers, talk about schedules for the 2020-21 school year and obtain information for all 8th grade parents and students relating to the transition to high school.

Nurse's Corner

Flu Season is upon us and I would like to inform parents and students to watch for signs and symptoms such as:

- fever/headache
- body aches/muscle aches
- sore throat
- chills
- runny or stuffy nose
- cough

-Some individuals have diarrhea and/or vomiting, but this is more common in children than adults.

If you have these signs or symptoms, follow up with your primary care physician.
Most importantly, stay hydrated and rest!!

Athletics

On February 8th, FamilyID will open up for all High School Spring Sports sign ups. Families will go online at www.familyid.org and either update their accounts or create a new one for their student/athlete.

Spring Sports tryouts will begin on March 9th after school at 2:30. The sports that you can tryout 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 4th at 6:00 PM in the High School Auditorium. All Winter athletes are expected to be in attendance and dressed appropriately for the occasion.

Musical - "Les Miserables" - February 28, 29, March 1

The Cairo-Durham Drama Club is excited to present the 2020 musical, Les Miserables, on Friday February 28th at 7 pm, Saturday February 29th at 7 pm, and Sunday March 1st at 2 pm. 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.

The story follows former prisoner Jean Valjean (Jerome Byrne), who, after being released from the watchful eye of police officer Javert (Ashton DiDomenico), is unable to find work because of his status as an ex-convict. He eventually steals from a local church, but when apprehended, the priest claims that Valjean was given the valuables. This triggers a change in Valjean, and he constructs a new identity for himself as a pillar of society and a local businessman. Years later, he adopts a young girl named Cosette after her mother Fantine's (Katharine Peterson) death. As the years progress there is much unrest in France and as several rebellions begin to form, a grown Cosette (Nicole Flaherty) falls for a passionate revolutionary named Marius (Kyan Bujak Harrington), while Javert begins to close in again on Valjean's secret past.

Come see their stories unfold and their lives intertwine in this classic and timeless musical; and support the over 70 students involved in producing Les Miserables!

ORDER YOUR CDHS YEARBOOK NOW!

Yearbooks can be ordered online. Visit the CDHS website's yearbook tab for the ordering link. The cost is \$40.

Students can also purchase yearbooks with cash. They must be pre-purchased in the art room prior to 4/15/20.

After 4/15/20, shipping costs may apply to all orders. Please note there will not be any extra yearbooks available

for purchase in June. Email cdhsyearbookclub@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITY: Students who sell \$150 worth of yearbook ads will receive a FREE yearbook. Ad selling forms are available online on the CDHS website's yearbook tab.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!

Please assist your 12th grade student in selecting a senior portrait taken by Lifetouch for the yearbook.

Instructions for selecting the image were mailed home with the portrait proofs from Lifetouch. Seniors may also come to the art room to select their preferred portrait. Email cdhsyearbookclub@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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