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Cairo-Durham High School

March/April 2019 Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 3/1 - Musical - "In the Heights" – 7 p.m.
- 3/2 - Musical - 7 p.m.
- 3/3 - Musical – 2 p.m.
- 3/4- Spring Athletics Begin
- 3/6 - Winter Sports Awards – 6 p.m.
- 3/8 - 3rd Quarter Interim Grades - Please Check Schooltool
- 3/9 - SAT Test
- 3/12- Music in Our Schools Band Concert 6-12- 6:30 p.m.
- 3/13- Music in Our Schools Chorus Concert 6-12 - 6:30 p.m.
- 3/14- Board of Education - Budget Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 3/16- St. Patrick's Day Parade NYC Marching Band
- 3/20 and 3/22 - Spring All-County Music Festival - Hunter - Tannersville
- 3/23 - St. Patrick's Day Parade Greenville - Marching Band
- 3/28 - Board of Education - Budget Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 4/10 - Junior Parent Night - 5:30 p.m.
- 4/11- 11:45 a.m. Early Dismissal Day
- 4/12- 3rd Quarter Ends
- 4/13- ACT Test
- 4/16- Board of Education - Budget Meeting - Budget Adoption – 7 p.m.
- 4/17 - Blood Drive!!!!**
- 4/19- Good Friday Holiday - School Closed
- 4/22 - Board of Education Nomination Petitions Due
- 4/22 - Spring Break - School Closed Through April 28

Message from Principal Fitzgerald

We are almost at the 3rd quarter interim for grades, which is March 8. After that date we only have 15 weeks left of school! Please make sure that grades are being checked weekly on Schooltool and attendance is stellar to ensure that your child has the best opportunity to not only pass all of their courses but to excel as well!

Attached is a copy of the information sheet that we covered in the community form on JUULing. Many schools are facing this issue with students using them in school. We wanted to make sure everyone was informed and educated on the subject.

Mustang Madness

The high school is offering a great event for our students on May 18. We will be holding "Mustang Madness" for students who are not failing 2 or more courses in the 3rd quarter, have a 90% or better attendance rate for the 3rd quarter and have no out of school suspensions. The event will start at 7:00 pm that evening and go through the entire night. The students will come in for pizza and wings and then break out into groups to talk about improving the school culture and drug prevention. We will then take them to "Airdrenaline Adventure Park" in Albany where we will have the entire trampoline and video gaming area from 10:30 pm to 12:00 am. We will then travel to Uncle Sam Lanes in Troy and again have the entire facility to enjoy 2-3 games of bowling. The busses will then take the students back to the

high school where they will have popcorn and watch a movie in the auditorium from 3:00 am to 5:00 am. There will then be a full buffet breakfast for all of the students and parents must pick up their child by 5:45 am. The cost per student will only be \$10. We have donations from GlaxoSmithKline, the Cairo Rotary and the Booster Club to offset charges and keep the cost low for the students.

Athletics

Also check out our updated website for information and schedules at <http://www.cairodurham.org/sports>. FamilyID is open 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. 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 6th 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 - "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 pm, Saturday March 2nd at 7 pm, and Sunday March 3rd 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. 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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