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## **Cairo-Durham High School-May/June 2019 - Newsletter**

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### **Important Dates:**

5/4 - SAT Test  
5/4 - Mustang Pride Hall of Fame Ceremony - 5:00 p.m.  
5/5 - Mustang Pride Hall of Fame Golf Outing - 1:00 p.m.  
5/8- Prom Promise - 6:00 pm - All attendees and a guardian must attend  
5/9 - Public Hearing for Proposed Budget - 7:00 p.m.  
5/11 - Junior Prom  
5/11 - High School Musical Awards - Proctors Theatre  
5/14 - Voter Registration - 3-7 p.m. - HS Lobby  
5/18 - Mustang Madness  
**5/21 - Budget Vote - 12 noon - 9 p.m.**  
5/22 - High School Academic Awards - 6:30 p.m.  
5/23 - Graduation Celebration  
5/23 - 4th Quarter Interim Ends  
5/24 - School Closed  
5/27 - School Closed  
5/30 - Art Show/National Art Honor Society Induction- Gallaghers Banquet Hall - 5-7 p.m.  
6/1 - SAT Test  
6/3 - Global and Geography Regents Exam - Only Student taking the test should attend  
6/4 - AP/Honors/College Night (mandatory meeting for all new students/parents - 19-20 year)- 5:30 p.m.  
6/5 - Spring Sports Awards Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.  
6/6 - Spring Concert and Senior Performances - 6:30 p.m.  
6/8 - ACT Test  
6/8 - Flag Day Parade - Marching Band  
6/13 - Board of Education Meeting - Retiree and Service Awards - 6:30 p.m.  
6/17 - Last Day of Classes for High School  
6/18 - Regents Exams Begin  
6/27 - Senior Awards Ceremony - 6:30 p.m.  
6/28 - High School Graduation - 6:30 p.m.

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### **Message from Principal Fitzgerald**

We are well in the 4th quarter for the 18-19 school year. Please make sure that your child is making every effort to finish the school year strong with their grades. Please check SchoolTool, make sure they know their exam dates so there are no conflicts, and reach out to teachers and guidance if there are any questions. We are also in the "Awards Season" and will be having our annual school awards on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will also be having our National Art Honor Society and the Senior Awards in June. Please make every attempt to attend as these moments are very special. Attached is the Regents/Final exam schedule for June. Remember, students will also be taking exams during their classes leading up to June 18. All exam policies must be followed during the class exams and regents week exam. Please make sure that there is a Doctor's note given to the main office if your child misses an exam and to call first thing in the morning. The details on the policy are attached on the back of the exam schedule as well.

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### **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 p.m. 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 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. 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 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. 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.

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### **Athletics**

Check out our updated website for [information and schedules](#). FamilyID is open for Fall Sports sign ups. Families will go online to the [FamilyID website](#) and either update their accounts or create a new one for their family if their child did not play a sport this year. The Spring Sports Awards Ceremony will be held on June 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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### **College Fair**

The Cairo-Durham High School Guidance Office will be hosting its College Fair on May 15th, 2019 during student lunch periods. Representatives from over 40 colleges have been invited to attend. The event will be held in the Media Center from 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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### **Nurses Corner**

Students entering Grade 7,8,9 in 2019 must have 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16. Students entering Grade 12 in 2019 must have either 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after age 16 or 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16. Students entering grades 7,9,& 11 are required to have a physical examination and must bring a copy to the health office. Any questions feel free to call the Health Office @ 518-622-0490.

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### **Media Center**

The Cairo Durham Library/Media Center is offering a summer reading program which allows Middle and High School students to take out library books for the summer. Students who would like to participate must complete the summer reading program form available in the library/media center. Participants will be eligible for random prize drawings, including free new books. See library staff for additional details.

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### **May - Mental Health Awareness Month**

May 9th is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. The Sources of Strength club with support from our local Mental Health Assoc., will be providing information and Green ribbons for students and faculty. Mental Health America's campaign is #4mind4body. Check out the [National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health website](#) for more info and wear green on May 9th to show your support!

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