



EXPECT EXCELLENCE

CD High School - January-February 2018 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

- 1/11 - Board of Education Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday - School Closed
- 1/22 - Regents-Mid-Term Exams - Only students with exams report
- 1/23 - Regents-Mid-Term Exams - Only students with exams report
- 1/24 - Regents-Mid-Term Exams - Only students with exams report
- 1/25 - Regents-Mid-Term Exams - Only students with exams report
- 1/26 - 11:45 Early Dismissal - 3rd Quarter Begins (Snow Day Make-up for exams if needed)
- 1/31 - 8th Grade Transition – 6 p.m.
- 1/31 - Curriculum Fair - 6:45 p.m.
- 2/8 - Board of Education Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 2/19 - 2/25 - Winter Break - No School

Message from Principal Fitzgerald:

Welcome to 2018! We are quickly closing in on the end of the 2nd quarter and ½ of the 2017-18 school year is complete. It is vitally important to make sure that grades are updated and at the passing mark prior to the Regents/Mid-Term period of 1/22-1/26. Please see the attached calendar for exams. Remember, only students with exams report. Read the exam information and guidelines to make sure everyone understands what is expected.

Nurse's Corner:

It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well. Usually, the best place for them is in school, but there are sometimes when keeping them home to rest or call for an appointment with your healthcare provider is recommended. Please keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor for:

- Fever greater than 100.4 degrees
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea with the last 24 hours
- Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours or after exposure to Strep infection
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts
- Large amount of mucous (liquid) from their nose, with face pain or headache
- Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear
- Severe headache, especially with fever

Animal Kind in Hudson:

Great job by student Willow Hallock for creating a campaign to accept donations for Animal Kind in Hudson as part of her creative Community Service project! She designed announcements, posters, and a donation box by the main office.



Athletics:

Check out our updated website for information and schedules at <http://www.cairodurham.org/sports>

Welcome new Assistant Principal Miller:

The high school would like to welcome Mrs. Carolyn Miller, the new MS/HS Assistant Principal. Mrs. Miller has an extensive background in education where she was a middle school teacher for 15 years in the Catskill City School District and also completed her administrative internship there as well. She resides in the district and her children attend Cairo Elementary School. While she was working in Catskill she took on many leadership roles for the teacher's association, mentored new teachers and was involved in initiatives related to improving the overall school culture. Welcome and good luck!

Sources of Strength - Trusted Adult Program:

In our ongoing support for our students at Cairo Durham High School, our peer leader program, Sources of Strength has developed a "Trusted Adult Campaign" that will allow students to create a "Tree of Trust" relating to adults they could turn to if they need to talk to someone, get advice or just seek someone out for help. This program is an effort to make sure that our students feel safe, are protected and know they have support from many people in the school. Great job to our advisors and the peer leaders creating this program!



HS/MS Musical - Guys and Dolls:

The Cairo-Durham Drama Club is excited to present the 2018 musical, **Guys & Dolls, on Friday March 2nd at 7 p.m., Saturday March 3rd at 7 p.m., and Sunday March 4th 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.

Set in Depression-era Times Square, Guys & Dolls is about a couple of big city gamblers and the women who love them. It tells the overlapping stories of high-roller Sky Masterson (Ashton DiDomenico), who falls in love with mission worker Sarah Brown (Alexis Cummings), and lovable rapsallion Nathan Detroit (Sebastian Sorci), engaged for 14 years to Miss Adelaide (Katie Feeney), a headliner at the Hot Box Club. Nathan runs a famous floating crap game, and an ongoing plot line involves his quest for a safe place for the game as Adelaide continues her quest to convince him to marry her. Meanwhile, Sarah, mistakenly believing that Sky set up an illegal game at the mission, tries to fight her affection for the charismatic craps shooter.

Please come enjoy an evening of slap-stick humor and recognizable jazz standards and support the over 80 students involved in producing Guys & Dolls!

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Attention Senior Parents:

- Parent Messages forms are included in the report card mailing. Please submit by 12/1/17.
 - Baby pictures for the yearbook are due to Mrs. Little or Mrs. McCabe by 12/1/17.
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- Email Mrs. Little or Ms McCabe for details. jlittle@cairodurham.org | lmccabe@cairodurham.org