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## **C-D High School - March-April 2018 - Newsletter**

### **Important Dates:**

3/1 - Board of Education Budget Forum - 7 p.m. - HS Media Center  
3/2 - Musical- Guys and Dolls - 7 p.m. - HS Auditorium  
3/3 - Musical- Guys and Dolls - 7 p.m. - HS Auditorium  
3/4 - Musical- Guys and Dolls - 2 p.m. - HS Auditorium  
3/5 - Spring Athletics Begin  
3/6 - Prom Event - 2:30 - 6 p.m. - High School - Get your Dresses, Tuxedos, etc.  
3/6 - World Language Week - Movie Event - 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
3/7 - Winter Athletic Awards Night - 6 p.m. - HS Auditorium  
3/9 - 3rd Quarter Interim Period - CHECK SCHOOLTOOL GRADES  
3/9 - High School Semi-Formal - 7 p.m.  
3/10 - SAT Test - HS  
3/13 - MIOS Band Concert Grades 6-12 - 6:30 p.m.  
3/14 - MIOS Choral Concert Grades 6-12 - 6:30 p.m.  
3/22 - Board of Education Meeting - 7 p.m. - HS Media Center / Senior Trip Parent Meeting - 5:30 p.m.  
3/28 - District Shared Decision Making Meeting - 3:30 p.m. - Cairo Elementary School  
3/30 - Conference Day - School Closed  
4/2-4/6 - Spring Break - School Closed  
4/11 - Junior Parent Night - 5:30 p.m. - HS Media Center  
4/13 - 3rd Quarter Ends  
4/14 - ACT Test - HS  
4/17 - Questar BOCES Budget Vote - BOE Meeting - 7 p.m. - HS Media Center  
4/19 - 11:45 Early Dismissal  
4/21 - Mustang Pride Hall of Fame Ceremony - 5 p.m. - HS  
4/26 - Blood Drive - HS Gymnasium

**\*\*June 5, 2018 is a Regents Day - Only High School Students Taking a Regents Exam Need to Report\*\***

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### **Message from Principal Fitzgerald:**

As we quickly move through the 2nd semester of 2017-18, just a reminder with April break coming up and the end of the 3rd quarter shortly after, April 13, to keep up with all work and assignments. In addition, attendance will be key to ensuring grades are updated and work is handed in. Please make sure you choose a day to see the musical "Guys and Dolls" as the high school and middle school students just simply do an amazing job year in and year out with the show! Spring Athletics will begin on March 5, please make sure you check Athletics for schedules. The 2nd semester usually goes very fast with the breaks, nice weather and Regents exams, so make sure your work is complete, assignments are updated and attendance is great! Have a great start to the spring!

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### **Nurse's Corner:**

Our 2nd Annual Blood Drive will be April 26, 2018 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the HS Gym. Spring Sports Season starts March 5, 2018. Students need to have a current physical within a year of tryouts and have appropriate sports forms filled out and in the health office before the day of tryouts.

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### **Athletics:**

Check out our updated [website](http://www.cairodurham.org/sports) ([www.cairodurham.org/sports](http://www.cairodurham.org/sports)) for information and schedules. Spring sports start on March 5. Please see the website for dates and times for tryouts. The Winter Athletic Awards Night will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m.

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### **National Honor Society Fundraiser to Support MDA:**

The National Honor Society will be holding a fundraiser throughout March to help support summer camps for children with muscular dystrophy. The students will be selling Golden Shamrocks for \$5 and Green Shamrocks for \$1. Please contact Lori Miner or any of the NHS students for information.

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### **V-Health Awareness Presentations:**

On Tuesday, March 13, our Biology and health students, along with thousands of students in the Capital Region, will participate in "V-Healthy Day" a day devoted to teaching students about the importance of maintaining a healthy vascular system. Educators from the Center for Vascular Awareness in Albany will be visiting the high school to teach students the effect of hypertension, diabetes, obesity, smoking and genetics on their vascular health. Participating students will also learn how to take blood pressure and if interested will have an opportunity to participate in a regional educational program that focuses on the importance of blood pressure monitoring.

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### **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 rascalion 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.

-Save additional money on your child's yearbook by selling a yearbook ad!

Email Mrs. Little or Ms McCabe for details. [jlittle@cairodumham.org](mailto:jlittle@cairodumham.org) | [lmccabe@cairodumham.org](mailto:lmccabe@cairodumham.org)