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Cairo Durham High School November/December 2018 - Newsletter

Important Dates:

11/1 - Capital Project Workshop - 6:00 p.m. - High School
11/3 - SAT Test
11/5 - Winter Sports tryouts
11/6 - Superintendent Conference Day - School Closed
11/7 - All County Festival - Catskill
11/8 - 11:45 Early Dismissal Day
11/9 - 1st Quarter Ends - Make Sure Grades Are Updated Prior!
11/12 - Veteran's Day - School Closed
11/13 - Fall Sports Awards Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.
11/14 - School Physicals
11/15 - Blood Drive - High School
11/15 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - High School
11/17-18 - Area All-State Music Festival - Oneonta
11/21-25 - Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
11/29-12/2 - All-State Music Festival (Rochester, NY)
12/1 - SAT Test
12/2 - District Book Fair - Barnes and Noble - Kingston
12/5 - 11:45 a.m. Early Dismissal Day - Senior Citizen Concert
12/8 - ACT Test
12/11 - 11:45 a.m. Early Dismissal - Capital Project Vote (1-9 p.m. in the CDMS cafeteria)
12/13 - Winter Concert - 6:30 p.m.
12/14 - 2nd Quarter Progress Reports
12/24-1/1 - Holiday Break - School Closed

Message from Principal Fitzgerald

Closing in on the end of 2018 already! As we approach the end of the 1st quarter, it is imperative to make sure attendance is of utmost importance and homework and assignments are completed prior to November 9. Research clearly shows that if a student is present and starts the year off passing all subjects, the tone is set for the rest of the year and they are more than likely to be successful!

The district would like to thank everyone who was part of the community forums and facility meetings relating to the design of our next Capital Building Project. The feedback that was given went into the overall development of the project. We will be rolling out the formal plans and designs over the next two months. Please make every attempt to attend building forum meetings in the community and at the school. The vote for the project will be December 11, 2018, from 1-9 p.m. in the CDMS cafeteria.

Nurse's Corner

New York State Requires a physical for New Entrants and students in grades 7, 9, & 11. If your son/daughter is having a physical by their private physician please let the nurse know. Our school physician will be here on October 31st and November 14th, 2018. Just a reminder, students in grade 6 need to have a Tdap vaccine. Students in 7th grade are required to have 1 meningococcal vaccine when entering 7th grade.

Any questions please contact the MS/ HS Health Office @ 518-622-0490.

Athletics

Also check out our updated website for information and schedules at <http://www.cairodurham.org/sports>. Winter Sports tryouts begin Monday, November 5th. Winter sports will include: Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Indoor Track and Field, Boys Volleyball and Bowling. Please make sure you have an updated physical prior to the season. The Fall Athletic Awards Night is November 13 at 6 pm in the HS/MS Auditorium.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair / NHS Cheesecake Factory Fundraiser

We will be holding our 3rd Annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair in Kingston, NY on Sunday, December 2 from 10-5 pm. This is a great event to raise awareness for reading and literacy, obtain gifts and books for students, family and friends and help raise money for the summer book program in the district. The National Honor Society will be holding the annual Cheesecake Factory Fundraiser prior to the book fair as well. More details will be on the website soon!

WNYT - SEFCU - Nominate A Teacher

If you would like to nominate a Top Teacher from Cairo Durham High School please go to www.wnyt.com and click "Top Teacher". The purpose of this program is to reward professionals in the field of education in the Capital Region for outstanding achievements in a learning environment. The cooperative effort seeks to show the community that its future is indeed in good hands. It also will reward those educators who are making significant contributions to our communities.

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