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Cairo-Durham High School Newsletter

September 2017

Important Dates:

- 9/6 - Opening Day of School
- 9/7 - Senior Pictures
- 9/7 - Meet the Coaches Night - 6:00 p.m.
- 9/9 - ACT Test
- 9/14 - Board of Education Meeting at CDHS Media Center - 7:00 p.m.
- 9/15 - Senior Pictures
- 9/26 - Junior Ring Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.
- 9/28 - Board of Education Meeting at CD Elementary School - 7:00 p.m.
- 10/2 - Fireball Food Drive Begins
- 10/5 - Early Dismissal - 11:45 a.m. - Parent Conferences and Welcome Back Dinner/Open House
- 10/6 - 1st Quarter Interim - Keep up with homework and projects!
- 10/7 - SAT Test
- 10/9 - Columbus Day - School Closed
- 10/11 - Spirit Week Begins
- 10/11 - Fireball Food Drive Ends
- 10/13 - Fireball and Pep Rally
- 10/14 - PSAT Test
- 10/20 - Superintendent Conference Day - School Closed
- 10/23 - Senior Pictures - Last Day
- 10/26 - Board of Education Meeting at Durham Elementary - 7:00 p.m.
- 10/27 - Picture Day - Last Day
- 10/28 - ACT Test
- 10/28 - Cairo-Durham 5k

Message from Principal Fitzgerald

I hope everyone had a great and restful summer! As we embark on another school year it is important to remember a few things as the year progresses: Stay focused and keep up with homework; Join a club or team - get connected; Ask for help when needed - search out faculty, staff and administration; and finally, stay on top of your attendance - you cannot learn and progress if you are not in school! This is the most important time in your life, make the very most of it as it will go by fast and before you know it your experience at high school will be over. Good luck to our Seniors this year as they enter the school for their last first time, and thank you for your time and devotion to our school!

Nurse's Corner

All incoming Sophomores are required to have a current physical. Also, all Seniors are required to have the Meningococcal Vaccine at the start of school in September. The forms need to be turned into the Health Office before the first day of school. In addition, anyone playing a sport must have an updated physical on file.

Athletics

Mark your calendars for “Meet the Coaches Night” on September 7 at 6:00 p.m. for all athletes interested in playing a sport. Also check out our updated “Athletics” webpage for [information and schedules](#).

Out of the Darkness Walk

The “Out of the Darkness” walk helps fight suicide and bring awareness to this growing issue. There will be several walks organized across the nation in order to raise money and bring people together to help fight this growing concern.

This event will be held on Saturday, September 16 at Dutchman’s Landing in Catskill starting at 11:00 a.m. Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Drossel at extension 56451.

Want to Order Last Year’s Yearbook?

You can still order 2016-2017 yearbooks! Contact Ms. McCabe (Art Department) at lmccabe@cairodurham.org

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