



Asmara International Community School

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Asmara International Community School serves the international community by providing a rigorous English language academic program of excellence, emphasizing individual discipline, personal integrity and respect for others.

UPCOMING CALENDAR NOTES:

- 28 August 1300 Board of Governors Meeting
- 1 September **NO SCHOOL...Eritrean National Day**
- 2 September 1st set of After-School Activities begin
- 5 September 0815...Elementary School Assembly
- 11 Sep. **NO SCHOOL...GE'EZ New Year**
- 12 Sep. 0815...grade 7-12 Assembly
- 13 Sep. All-School (no-host) Picnic at AICS, 1200-1400
- 18 Sep. **OPEN HOUSE for all parents, 1800-1930 (for adults only)**
- 25 Sep. First quarter progress reports issued
- 25 Sep. 1445, PTO Meeting, Library
- 26 Sep. **1200 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Today you will receive your Parent-Student handbook for 2008-2009 and we hope that you will take a look at the information in the book to guide you and your child/ren this year. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school for clarification. It would be of special help if everyone would read the 'Birthday Celebration' guidelines on p. 13, the lunch expectations on p. 14, 'Dealing with Problems' on p. 22, 'Channels of Communication' on p. 23, 'Student Absence' on p. 24, 'Tardiness' on p. 25, and 'Homework' on p. 25. These are some important issues which parents can assist their children and the school to see success.
2. This year, all early dismissal days will have student dismissal for ALL students at 1200 hours. Please be sure and inform drivers, taxis, and others responsible for collecting students that the early dismissal time has changed.
3. Kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 1430 beginning next Monday.
4. Please put the first PTO meeting on your calendar...1445 hrs on Thursday, 25 September and will be called to order in the library...this is a GREAT opportunity to work with teachers and other parents to provide the wonderful, exciting and fun programs for our students. YOU are needed!

Have a GREAT new year at AICS...we have been looking forward to serving you and your children!