



Asmara International Community School

“The NEWS to KNOW”

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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:

- 19 August First Day of School...1200 Dismissal
- 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. Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year which will be an exciting time of learning, living and enjoying growing together. Parents, students and faculty are ready for excitement and achievement!
2. The faculty is EAGER to meet your children and begin this GREAT new year.
Pre-K...Miss Lilly and Ms. Almaz
Kindergarten...Ms. Lija and Miss Shewit
1/2C...Ms. Cooper and Mr. Afeworki
1/2N...Mr. Neary and Ms. Sawrawit
3/4...Mrs. Johnston and Ms. Semhar
5/6...Ms. Mathieu and Ms. Semhar
7/8...Ms. DeRouen and Mr. Merhawi
9/10...Mr. Hinds HS Math/Science...Mr. Mogos and Mr. Yohannes
11/12...Mr. Franch
Art...Ms. Kokob Music...Mr. Ghirmay PE...Mr. Tecele Library...Ms. Seble
French...Ms. Emilie and Ms. Sara ESL...Ms. Hannah Nurse...Ms. Natsnet
3. 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.
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!