



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.

CALENDAR NOTES:

1 September	Eritrean National Day, No School
3 September	After School Activities start
4 September	12:00 Dismissal of Kindergarten ends
10 September	Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting at 14:45
11 September	Ge'ez New Year, No School
17 September	18:00-19:30 Open House

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Following is a school rule taken from the Parent and Student Handbook 2008-2009.

“All students must bring their lunch with them in the morning. Because lunches have too frequently been delivered late (or not at all) and children have had to rush eating. NO lunches will be allowed through the gates at lunchtime. PLEASE begin to make arrangements to provide lunch and snack for EACH child at EVERY grade level. Your children thank you for your help with this responsibility.”

Starting Monday, it would be very much appreciated if all parents would follow these guidelines. Part of the job of a school is to encourage children to be independent. Developing this independence comes from learning to accomplish tasks by oneself. We ask all parents to assist by not coming to join their child at lunchtime.

2. Students in Grades 9-12 were given permission slips to take home to be signed by a parent permitting them to leave the school grounds at lunchtime.
3. Students in Grades 7-12 were asked to bring in a passport size photo, so that we may produce identification cards for them. This should be done immediately.
4. Every Wednesday, the Faculty will be meeting for a Briefing in the Multi-Purpose Room from 7:40 – 7:50.

As the second week of school comes to an end, all are very busy. New and returning teachers and students are settling in quite well. We have had quite a bit of rain which is important for the country. Muslim families have begun the holy month of Ramadan. All are looking forward a successful school year.

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Director

