



# Asmara International Community School

## “The NEWS to KNOW”

### 16 April 2010

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:

17 April	Board/Faculty Reception
20 April	Student Council Bake Sale
21 April	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting
22 April	PTO Meeting
23 April	Lock-In Grades 7-12
29 April	Coffee Hour <b>18:30 ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND</b>
30 April	Elementary Assembly
1 May	May Day
7 May	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued
13 May	Coffee Hour
14 May	Elementary Assembly Book Exchange
15 May	Family Fun Day
19 May	Board of Governors Meeting

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### *Welcome Back*

This first week back from Spring Break has been a busy one with 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report cards being issued and Parent/Teacher Conferences yesterday afternoon and today. Thanks to all who have participated in conferences. These are especially important as we near the end of the school year.

##### *Report Cards*

Please be sure to sign and return your child's Third Quarter report card.

### ***Afternoon Dismissal***

The last session of after school activities has begun. Please be sure to pick up children who are not involved in activities. We are not able to take care of those who have not been picked up at 2:30.

### ***Association Meeting, 29 April, 18:30***

Please plan to attend the meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The agenda includes recognition of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AICS, student presentations, an overview of the school year, review of the financial status, presentation of the 2010/2011 budget, and elections for the Board of Governors.

Should you wish to raise any questions, there will be an opportunity during the meeting. If you would like to submit comments or questions in writing, please send them in to the Reception or drop them in the Suggestion Box.

### ***Board Elections***

Members of the Board of Governors are elected by the Association which is composed of AICS parents and legal guardians of students, as well as teachers. For next year, two positions must be filled. Both of these are positions reserved for members of the international community. Nominations should be submitted to either the Board Chair, Gbemi Akinboyo or me. Nominations should include a supporting paragraph indicating your background, as well as your reasons for wishing to serve on the Board of Governors. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected and begin their 2-year term at the beginning of school year 2010/2011. Should you be unable to attend the Association Meeting, absentee ballots will be available at the school as of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ***Book Exchange***

This year's Book Exchange will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May from 9:00 to 13:00. Students are encouraged to bring in books they have already read, so that they can swap them for new ones on this day. Parents are also encouraged to donate old books, magazines, and other reading materials to the Library (Mr. Merhawi). At the end of the school day, leftover books will be available for sale.

### ***Volleyball Match***

Parents will compete against teachers in a volleyball match on Tuesday 20 April from 14:30 to 15:30. Parents are encouraged to contact Ghirmay Gebrealfa to sign up.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.  
Director