



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:

05 February	18:30 Debate Team Performance
10 February	100 th Day of School
11 February	Coffee Hour
12 February	8:00 Elementary Assembly (Note change in time)
18 February	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting 14:45 PTO Meeting
20 February	Boys’ Activities Day
25 February	Café des Cœurs 3 rd Quarter Progress Reports Issued
26 February	No School: Mawlid Al-Nebiy
05 March	8:00 Elementary Assembly
08 March	NO SCHOOL: International Women’s Day

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Greetings

Greetings to all from the cold of New England. My trip here went well and was uneventful. As the Search Fair did not begin until Thursday, I have had a few days to work on various items in need of attention. Ironically, there is no Internet connection where I am staying and so I have had to seek out Internet access. AICS’s connection has its benefits, even though it is slow.

Condolences

On behalf of the AICS community, I extend condolences to the Noetzold family. Mrs. Noetzold’s mother died last week and the family returned briefly to Germany. Our thoughts are with them during this period.

Debate Team

I do hope that a good number will attend the performance of the Debate Team tonight. The students have worked hard to prepare under the guidance of Ajani Husbands and Dan Franch. Your attendance would be most appreciated.

100th Day

Plans are being made for a celebration in the Elementary School in recognition of the 100th day of school on Wednesday, 10 February. Activities will run throughout the morning up until lunch time. All students and teachers PreK-6 will be involved in a multi-aged rotation of fun activities to celebrate.

Soccer Match

On Monday, 08 February, there will be a friendly soccer match between teacher and students from grade 9-12. The match will take place on the school grounds from 2:30 until 3:30.

Coffee Hour

On Thursday, 25 February, there will be no Coffee Hour in the morning. This is because Cafés des Cœurs will be taking place starting at 9:00 and continuing throughout the day. Further information about that event is forthcoming.

Elementary Assembly

This is to remind everyone that the time for Elementary Assemblies on Fridays has changed. They will take place at 8:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This change goes into effect beginning next Friday, 12 February.

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Director