



# Asmara International Community School

## “The NEWS to KNOW”

### 05 March 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:

08 March	NO SCHOOL: International Day of Women
11 March	Coffee Hour
13 March	Girls Around the World
17 March	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting
18 March	14:45 PTO Meeting
19 March	8:00 Elementary Assembly 3 <sup>rd</sup> After School Activities End
22-26 March	I.T.B.S Tests Kindergarten - Grade 8
25 March	Coffee Hour
30 March	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
02 April	NO SCHOOL: Orthodox Good Friday Spring Break Begins
04 April	Easter
12 April	School Resumes 4 <sup>th</sup> After School Activities Begin

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### *Play Area Refreshment*

Last weekend, the dust was in the air as Negash Kibrom and a crew of workmen worked to remove the old sand from the play area. Two truckloads of new sand were required to replace the old. When school resumed on Monday, the children seemed not to recognize the transformation and played as they had the week before. The hope is that any health concerns have now been dealt with.

##### *PK-Grade 3 Movie Night*

The Student Council will host a Movie Night next Friday, 12 March from 16:00 to 18:00 for students in Pre-K through Grade 3. All students below Grade 3 should be accompanied by a parent. A separate form is going out to allow students to purchase pizza in advance. Do come for an enjoyable evening.

### ***Café des Cœurs***

A week ago Thursday many parents and students participated in the Eighth Annual Café des Cœurs. It was an enjoyable day as students and parents ordered food and were served by various classes. The artwork on display inspired bids which have turned into funds to enhance the work done in French classes. It was a fine day and a significant contribution to the life of the AICS community.

Special thanks to :

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Kokob Beyene

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Chantal Gerritsen

Fakhriya Majeed

El Sara Badri

For those parents who have bid for paintings please pick them up from Ms. Kokob Beyene.

### ***Teacher vs. Students Basketball***

Yesterday everyone was dismissed at 2:10 to be out on the playground for a Teacher vs. Student Basketball Game which began about 2:20. Both teams gave their best. Some of the older players on the court required more breaks than the younger ones. Dan Franch sustained an injury when he and Aron Tecleab banged heads. Some suspect he was simply seeking sympathy to make the Friday before another long weekend more palatable.

The final score:

Teachers: 30

Students: 26

Watching the spectators, my conclusion is that AICS won.

### ***International Day of Women***

On Monday, 8 March school is closed in honor of the International Day of Women. We hope that all will reflect on the significant contribution made to each of us by the women in our lives.

### ***High School Assembly: Honor Roll and Honor Societies***

At the High School Assembly today students who made the Honor Roll in Semester I were recognized. Those with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.20-3.59 are placed on the Honor Roll. Those with a GPA of 3.60 or better receive High Honors.

In addition, students who have been admitted to the National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society (NHS) were applauded. In order to qualify for either group, students must earn a GPA of at least 3.60, demonstrate characteristics of leadership, good character, citizenship, and engage in service to the school and community. An NHS Faculty Council led by NHS Advisor Ms. Tara Williams reviewed the student applications.

**High Honor Roll**

Million Abraham (11)  
Rim Abraham (12)  
Abel Berhane (7)  
Luna Daniel (11)  
Abel Dawit (8)  
Girmawit Dawit (10)  
Salem Fitsum (11)  
Yohannes Fitsum (8)  
Ariam Ghebremedhin (9)  
Semhar Ghebremeskel (9)  
Tedros Ghebremeskel (7)  
Haben Kidane (11)  
Sayed Shabirullah Majeed (7)  
Sayed Shahirullah Majeed (8)  
Timar A. Mascio (9)  
Nahom Seyoum (10)  
Bowba Sow (11)  
Natsnet Tewelde (12)  
Simon Weldu (9)  
Fanuel Yemane (12)

**National Junior Honor Society**

Sayed Shabirullah Majeed (7)  
Sayed Shahirullah Majeed (8)  
Yohannes Fitsum (8)

**Honor Roll**

Juliet Ahferom (11)  
Hosaena Aklilu (9)  
Aula Ayman (7)  
Abel Bokure (11)  
Saron Desale (9)  
Yoel Ghebrehiwot (8)  
Temesghen Gherghish (10)  
Samuel Kiflay (10)  
Hiyab Menghesteab (7)  
Selam Menghesteab (8)  
Mehret Mesfin (8)  
Feven Michael (12)  
Henok Woldemariam (11)  
Shewit Woldemariam (11)  
Haben Woldehellasie (9)  
Suhier Yassin (7)  
Natnael Yemane (11)

**National Honor Society**

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Girmawit Dawit (10)  
Salem Fitsum (11)  
Ariam Ghebremedhin (9)  
Semhar Ghebremeskel (9)  
Timar A. Mascio (9)  
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Jack F. Shepherd Jr.  
Director

*Congratulations!*