

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:

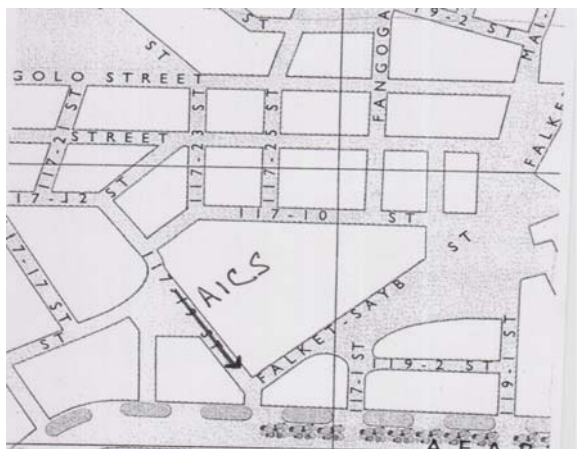
- 7 May 4th Quarter Progress Reports Issued
- 13 May Coffee Hour
- 14 May Elementary Assembly
9:00-13:00 Book Exchange
- 15 May 10:00-13:00 Family Fun Day
- 19 May Board of Governors Executive Session
- 20 May PTO Meeting
- 21 May Eritrean Independence Day Assembly
- 24 May NO SCHOOL: Independence Day
- 27 May 12:00 Dismissal - Minimum Day

COMMUNITY NEWS:

New Traffic Pattern

In the interest of keeping children safe at arrival and dismissal, we are asking that all AICS cars proceed south down 117-19 Street. This will mean leaving the entrance to the school on the left. If you stop your car at the entrance, heading towards Afabet Street, students should be encouraged to walk behind the vehicle. While we cannot change the traffic pattern for all traffic on the street, we encourage all AICS drivers to head in the right direction.

Please also be considerate when parking in the lot out front. If leaving your vehicle, try not to block other cars. When coming into the school for an extended period, please park as far from the entrance as possible.



Fourth Quarter Progress Reports

The final set of Progress Reports for this school year were sent home today. Please sign and return one copy. Should you wish to make an appointment concerning your child, you may contact the Reception.

Book Exchange

This year's Book Exchange will be held on the 14th of May from 9:00 to 13:00. Students are encouraged to bring in books now that they have already read. Credit will be given which can be exchanged for new books 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.

Family Fun Day, May 15

Preparations are being made for Family Fun Day. Volunteers are needed to run activities, cook hamburgers, supervise games, and a variety of other tasks. Leave your name at the Reception if you are willing to assist.

If you are departing Eritrea and would like rent a table to sell household items, you may do so for 150 Nakfa. Leave your name and payment at the Reception. You may also contact Chantal Gerritsen and Frehiwot Lijam to volunteer, rent a table, or for additional details.

Portraits Available

On Saturday May 15, four artists are going to be present for the Family Fun Day. The artists are going to draw portraits in approximately 15 minutes and charge 250 Nakfa per picture. If you are interested in signing up please contact Miss Muna or Miss Emilie.

Congratulations to Lilly!

Congratulations to Lilly Kidane who had a baby boy on Wednesday night.

TOEFL

Good luck to the high school students who are taking the TOEFL on Saturday morning.

Minimum Day, 27 May

On Thursday, 27 May students will be dismissed at 12:00. In the afternoon, work on the Middle States Association Self-Study will take place.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director