



## Asmara International Community School “The NEWS to KNOW” 25 February 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:

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| 26 February | NO SCHOOL: Mawlid Al-Nebiy  |
| 05 March    | 8:00 Elementary Assembly  |
| 08 March    | NO SCHOOL: International Women’s Day                                    |
| 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<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> After School Activities End |
| 22-26 March | I.T.B.S Tests KG- Grade 8   |
| 30 March    | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter  |

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

#### *Health Check*

Natsnet Bereket, our school nurse began the second round of health checks with students this week. She will be checking height, weight, and eyesight of a select group of students.

#### *Boys’ Activities Day*

Last Saturday we had a good turnout for the Boys’ Activities Day sponsored by the PTO and coordinated by Sean McClanahan. Those who attended appeared to enjoy the morning as they played volleyball, soccer, and other games. The final question and

answer activity led by Dr. Majeed generated lots of excitement. Thanks to all who attended and all who helped out. Every piece of the pizza picked up by Julie McClanahan was eaten.

### *Café des Coeurs*

As this goes to press, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Café des Coeurs organized by Mme. Emilie is taking place. Artwork is available for purchase and students are serving refreshments while encouraging visitors to practice their French. Thank you to each one who provided treats for the event.

### *Progress Reports*

Progress reports for Quarter 3 are being sent home today. Should your child receive a progress report please review it carefully, sign one copy, and return it to the classroom teacher. You are encouraged to make an appointment with any of your child's teachers to discuss the current status.

### *Mawlid Al-Nebiy*

Tomorrow is a school holiday in recognition of the Muslim celebration of the birth of the Prophet Mohammed. Enjoy the long weekend.

### *Condolences*

On behalf of the AICS community, I extend sincere condolences to Okbamichael Tekle whose wife's father died earlier this week and to Merhawi Tareke whose father just died.

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Director