



# Asmara International Community School

## “The NEWS to KNOW”

### 15 January 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:

21 January	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting 14:45 PTO Meeting
22 January	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
23 January	Board Retreat
25 January	3 <sup>rd</sup> After School Activities Begin
28 January	Coffee Hour
29 January	8:15 Elementary Assembly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued
10 February	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
11 February	Coffee Hour

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### *Happy New Year*

Welcome back everyone. I hope that the Winter Break provided time for all to rest and reflect. It has been a pleasure seeing all of you return to school this week. Best wishes for 2010.

##### *Pictures with Santa*

The pictures taken with Santa on the last day before the vacation are almost ready. The studio had some questions about the format that could not be dealt with until we returned from the vacation. You should be able to pick up the photos next week.

##### *Hannah McCarthy Returns*

It is a pleasure to inform you that Ms. Hannah McCarthy has returned to AICS. With many years of experience at the school and a wide-range of previous responsibilities, her integration into

the system should be relatively easy. For the remainder of the year, Ms. Hannah will be responsible for Science 7/8 and Math 8. I am certain that you will make her feel welcome.

### *Activities*

Preparations for the next session of activities are being made by Ms. Lilly Kidane and Ms. Milena Hailemeleket. Should you as a parent wish to sponsor an activity please contact one of them. Information and sign-up procedures should be sent home today.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.  
Director

