



# Asmara International Community School

## “The NEWS to KNOW”

### 12 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:

13 March	10:00 - 12:00 Girls Around the World,
16 March	14:45 AICS vs. Rainbow School Soccer Match (Grades 5/6)
17 March	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting
18 March	14:45 PTO Meeting 14:30 AICS Teachers vs. Rainbow Teachers Volleyball Match
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
13 April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Issued

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### *International Day of Women*

I hope that all enjoyed the most recent long weekend, especially as the Monday holiday's purpose was to honor the women of the world. They deserve our recognition.

##### *Girls Around the World, 13 March at 10:00*

Forms have been distributed for this exciting morning. The form and payment should be submitted in advance. Girls must be accompanied by an adult woman at least 18 years old. Come for the fashion show, the games, the activities, and the pizza.

### ***AICS vs. Rainbow School***

Next Tuesday, Grades 5/6 will compete against Rainbow School in a soccer match at 2:45. Students from Grades 3-6 are encouraged to sign up in advance to attend. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer on AICS.

On Thursday, teachers from Rainbow will meet AICS teachers in a volleyball game at 2:30. Come and support AICS. Grades 5-12 students must sign up in advance to watch. Parents are encouraged to attend.

### ***AICS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

A committee is being formed to plan an AICS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. AICS was founded in 1994, so this is the 15<sup>th</sup> school year. We would like to have an event or events to recognize this important year. Students, teachers, and parents are encouraged to contribute ideas. Please submit your name to Ms. Muna at Reception should you be willing to participate.

### ***Progress Reports***

If your child received a Progress Report on 25 February, please sign a copy and return it to the school. We need to know that you have received the message about your child's performance.

### ***Late Arrivals***

Some students have a most discouraging record of arriving late to school. Teachers have instituted a variety of consequences. At this point, I am beginning to meet with parents to let them know that if their child arrives late to school again, they will not be admitted and will be sent home.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.  
Director