



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:

11 September	Ge'ez New Year, No School
17 September	14:45 PTO Meeting 18:00-20:00 Open House
21 September	Eid Al-Fitr Holiday, No School
25 September	12:00 Dismissal for Professional Development Day 1 st Quarter Progress Reports Issued (For those in need of additional attention)
26 September	12:00-14:00 Back-To-School Picnic (Sponsored by PTO)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Open House on 17 September at 18:00 is a time for parents to come to school, meet their child's teacher, and learn about the curriculum. We hope that you will be able to join us.
- On 25 September, the faculty will spend the afternoon working on the ongoing process of improving AICS as outlined by our accrediting agency, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Activities have begun after school. Thanks to Cat Mihowich for her organizational efforts. Please note that since we are unable to provide supervision for students not attending activities, all students not signed up must be picked up at 14:30. If you are unable to make an extra trip to pick up a sibling not enrolled in activities, please contact the office.
- Arrival at school on time is important for all. Students in grades 1-12 who arrive after 8:00 must report to the office for a late pass. If late arrival continues, parent assistance will be requested.
- Parents are responsible for student transportation to and from campus. Patience and care are needed when picking up or dropping off students. Since AICS has children as young as three years old, cautious driving by everyone is imperative. In order to allow traffic to flow smoothly,

please do not park on either side of the street that runs past the front of the school. Please use the limited parking provided in the lot across from the front gate.

Tomorrow is Ge'ez New Year which AICS recognizes by closing school for the day. Happy Ge'ez New Year to all. Enjoy the long weekend.

This month we invite all parents to attend Open House on 17 September. Later in the month on 21 September we will have a Back-to-School Picnic which is being organized by the PTO who will supply the details later. My hope is that during these two events, I will be able to greet each one of you. I look forward to meeting all of you at these community events.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director



Happy Ge'ez New Year