



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:

17-25 October	October Break
26 October	School Resumes
	2 nd After School Activities Begin
29 October	End of 1 st Quarter
	Coffee Hour: Following student morning entry
	14:45 PTO Meeting
30 October	08:15 ES Assembly
06 November	1 st Quarter Report Cards Issued
07 November	Pumpkin Patch (Sponsored by PTO)

COMMUNITY NEWS:

AISA Conference

Mr. Shepherd has been in Lusaka, Zambia since 14 October for the Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) Conference. He will be back by the time school resumes on Monday, 26 October. Following is an update from him:

My flight out of Asmara on Wednesday morning took me first to Cairo where I spent the day. At 23:30, my next flight departed for Nairobi by way of Khartoum. From Nairobi, it was on to Lusaka with arrival about 10:00 a.m. Even my luggage arrived on time. I was picked up and taken to the conference center by a friend with whom I used to work in Casablanca. The conference is now well underway and it looks to be an interesting program with about four hundred in attendance.

October Break

The October Break begins officially at the end of classes today, Friday, 16 October. Enjoy the time off and be prepared for classes to resume on Monday, 26 October.

Pumpkin Patch

The PTO is busily planning events for the Pumpkin Patch, which will take place on Saturday, 07 November. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to come. These are great opportunities to further a sense of community within the school environment.

After School Activities

A new set of After School Activities will begin on 26 October. Thanks to Ms. Cat Mihowich for organizing this second session of activities.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to students, staff, and parents for their cooperation and support during these last three days while Mr. Shepherd has been absent.

Dan Franch
Acting Director

