



# Asmara International Community School

## "The NEWS to KNOW"

### 26 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:

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
15 April	Coffee Hour 14:45 PTO Meeting 12:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
16 April	8:00 Elementary Assembly 12:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences TOEFL Practice Test Grades 11/12
17 April	Board/Faculty Get Together
21 April	13:00 Board of Governors Meeting
29 April	18:30 Association General Meeting

#### COMMUNITY NEWS:

##### ***ITBS Finished***

Many thanks to all for their cooperation during the ITBS sessions this week. The majority of students arrived on time and followed the directions of teachers during the tests themselves. Students acted appropriately during the scheduled breaks.

The materials will now be sent to the U.S. for evaluation. If all goes well, we will receive the results before the end of the school year. You will be kept informed.

##### ***2010/2011 Calendar***

Along with the newsletter this week is the calendar for next school year as approved by the Board. Please note that Islamic holidays are subject to change.

### ***Spring Break***

Two days after the end of the Third Quarter, AICS will close for the Spring Break. May those who observe the celebration of Easter enjoy the holy day and may all enjoy the vacation. See you back at school on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April.

### ***Parent/Teacher Conferences, 15 and 16 April***

The week following Spring Break, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report cards will be sent home. Then Thursday and Friday are early dismissal days with conferences beginning at 1:00. Sign up sheets will be posted in the entryway of the school following the return from the vacation.

### ***Ghirmay Andom, Contest Winner***

On Sunday night 14 March, a big ceremony was held in honor of Ghirmay Andom and Arafat Muhammed who won the “Shingrwa” Contest this year. It was organized by the Gash Barka Administration and the Eritrean National Youth Association of the Gash Barka branch. During the ceremony, Mr. Ghirmay shared his future plans and performed for hundreds of people in the area. At the end of the ceremony he was awarded 5000NKF. Congratulations!

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Director