



Asmara International Community School

“The NEWS to KNOW”

11 December 2009

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:

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| 11 December | 2 nd After School Activities End |
| 15-17 December | 1 st Semester Final Exams, Gr. 9-12 |
| 18 December | 11:00 Elementary Winter Holiday Celebration Assembly: Lunch with Santa
13:00 High School: Pizza and Movie Afternoon
18:00-21:00 High School: Student Council Dance |
| 19 December | Winter Break Begins |
| 11 January | School Resumes |
| 14 January | 8:00 Coffee Hour |
| 15 January | 8:15 Elementary Assembly |
| 19 January | Timket Holiday, No School |
| 21 January | 13:00 Board of Governors Meeting
14:45 PTO Meeting |

STUDENT COUNCIL:

The Student Council would like to thank everyone who came to the Movie Night last week for “Monsters Inc.” The Student Council apologizes for inconveniences of disorganization that occurred during food distribution for students and parents. We have learned from the flaws that we made, and promise that the next event will go smoothly. Again, thank you very much.

For the Winter Holiday Celebrations, we are organizing a high school dance which will take place from 18:00-21:00 on December 18.

Haben Kidane
Public Relations

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Italian School Football Match

Yesterday, we were pleased to host a team from the Italian School who came for a football match organized by Mr. Ghirmay Gebrealfa and Ms. Rossana Di Bianco. The final score was 3-1 with the Italian School winning. More such competitions lie ahead.

SAT

Congratulations to those high school students who sat for the SAT last Saturday, 5 December. The SAT is a standardized test administered by the College Board around the world and used as part of the admission process by colleges and universities in the United States.

Semester Exams 9-12

As noted on the calendar, Grades 9-12 will have Semester Exams next week, Tuesday-Thursday. Students will follow a regular class schedule with exams for the academic subjects being given during the usual class time on two of the three days. The schedule is posted in the hallway. Should you wish to have a copy, please contact Ms. Muna at Reception.

Friday, 18 December

11:00 a.m. Winter Holiday Celebration Assembly (PK-Grade 6)

Pictures and Pizza with Santa

Next Friday, elementary students will perform at 11:00 in the Multipurpose Room. Parents are encouraged to attend. Following the assembly, all are invited for Pictures and Pizza with Santa. Pictures will be available for sale.

After elementary school students have returned to class, high school students will be treated to pizza and a movie in the Multipurpose Room. Thanks to the PTO for supplying the pizza for both events.

Dismissal for all, Kindergarten-Grade 12 will be at the normal time of 2:30. At that time the Winter Break officially begins.

Classes resume on 11 January 2010.

School Newspaper

The school newspaper, *AICS ACCESS*, is out, you can get a copy for 5 Nakfa from Ms. Muna at Reception.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director