



Asmara International Community School "The NEWS to KNOW" 25 September 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:

25 September	12:00 Dismissal for Professional Development
	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)
02 October	08:15 Elementary Assembly
08 October	Coffee Hour: Following student morning entry
09 October	1 st After School Activities End
14 October	PSAT Grades 9-10
15 October	14:45 PTO Meeting
16 October	08:15 Elementary Assembly
17-25 October	October Break

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Progress Reports

Progress Reports were distributed this morning to those students who are not achieving at the level expected or who are not putting in the effort necessary for greater success. Parents please sign and return the Progress Report to the appropriate teacher. Should you wish to discuss your child's work, please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

Back-to-School Picnic

Tomorrow at 12:00 come to join us at school for the PTO sponsored Back-to-School Picnic. Bring your favorite dish to share with others. This is an opportunity to meet other families, both new and returning, and to spend time together informally. Please do not send your children alone, instead accompany them and make this a family affair.

Coffee Hour

On Thursday morning after the students entered for classes, about twenty parents assembled for the first biweekly Coffee Hour. At these events there will generally be no formal agenda, rather it is a time just to meet and greet other members of the AICS community. Thanks to the PTO for supporting this and for Elsara Montijano, Chantal Heerschap, and Emilie Siraj for seeing this event to fruition. Remember to join us for the next Coffee Hour on 8 October.

School Nurse

During the last two weeks, Natsnet Bereket, the school nurse has been recording the height and weight of all AICS students. In the next few months, she will also be checking the eyesight of all students. We are pleased to have Nurse Natsnet looking out for the physical health of our students.

Suggestion Box

Posted at the main entrance to the school is a Suggestion Box. Please feel free to drop in a note with your ideas about ways to help AICS grow.

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Director