



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:

15 May	10:00-13:00 Family Fun Day
17 May	12:00 9/10 HIV/AIDS Workshop
19 May	12:00 11/12 HIV/AIDS Workshop Board of Governors Executive Session
20 May	5/6 Bowling PTO Meeting
21 May	9/10 Breakfast PK and KG Lunch Eritrean Independence Day Assembly
24 May	NO SCHOOL: Independence Day
27 May	Coffee Hour 12:00 Dismissal: Minimum Day for Middle States Self-Study
28 May	Elementary Assembly 5/6 Display 7/8 Lunch 4 th After School Activities End
31 May	Grade 12 Final Exams Begin

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Progress Reports

If you have not already returned Progress Reports sent home last week, you are encouraged to do so right away. You will also receive a call to remind you or in case your child has not delivered the report to you.

Family Fun Day, May 15

Please be sure to join us tomorrow from 10:00-13:00 for an exciting day. Thanks to the PTO for organizing the event.

After School Pick Up

Since we do not offer babysitting for children after school, please pick up your children on time at 12:00 for Pre-Kindergarten, 2:30 for those not in activities, and 3:30 for those in activities. If one child is in an activity, please pick up the siblings at dismissal then return promptly for those in activities. Ms. Muna is quite busy at Reception and not picking up your children on time is quite an imposition. Please be responsible as we near the end of the year.

Departing Before the End of School

If you have obligations that force you to depart before the end of the school year on 11 June, please submit a letter as soon as possible explaining the reason for the early departure and supplying the dates of final attendance. Such notice is necessary so that we can do our best to see that students complete all assigned work for the year.

Eritrean Studies Month

We are well into Eritrean Studies Month and many special activities are engaging students in investigation and supplying them with information. If you are willing to come in and share some aspect of Eritrean culture or history, please contact your child's teacher or the Reception. Just yesterday, the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ronald McMullen gave a presentation to Grade 5/6 students focusing on Stone Tools found in Eritrea. Thank you very much Ambassador McMullen for joining us and stimulating the minds of those present for your talk.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshops

Grades 9-12 will be attending sessions next week on HIV/AIDS awareness. Parents of the students have been informed. The workshops are being offered by Ms. Roswitha Weinrich of Vienna, Austria. Ms. Weinrich has presented in the school in previous years.

Football Donation

Thanks to the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Eritro-German Association for the donation of a football. It was used for the first time as the Grade 2/3 match with the Rainbow School on Friday afternoon.

Traditional Dress

Next Friday, all students should come dressed in traditional dress. If they do not have this, they can come in their country of origin colors or national dress.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director