



Asmara International Community School

“The NEWS to KNOW”

13 November 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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| 13 November | 12:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| 19 November | 13:00 Board of Governors Meeting: Open to all 14:45 PTO Meeting |
| 25 November | 18:30 Association General Meeting: Please join us |
| 26 November | 8:00 Coffee Hour 2 nd Quarter Progress Reports Issued |
| 27 November | No School Eid Al-Adha Holiday |

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Pumpkin Patch

Last Saturday's Pumpkin Patch, sponsored by the PTO and under the direction of Ms. Julie McClanahan and Ms. Saba Bahta, drew an enthusiastic group of children and adults. Many thanks to all who attended, especially to those who gave their time or donated baked goods. It was a grand event.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences began yesterday and will continue this afternoon. Parent attendance on Thursday was good and we trust that will continue today. These exchanges between teachers and parents are important for communication that serves to raise the level of student learning.

Names

Please check the spelling and use of names on Report Cards and in the Parent Telephone Directory. Let Ms. Muna know if a change is needed.

Late Again

This is another reminder to all to arrive on time for school. Late arrival is a significant impediment to academic progress. Phone calls are now being made to those who arrive late more than three times. The Student Council has suggested that for those who are regularly late, work be assigned and privileges be lost. Your cooperation is essential.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director