



Asmara International Community School

“The NEWS to KNOW”

10 December 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:

- 11 December 8:00 ACT at AICS
- 14 December 14:45 PTO Meeting
- 14-16 December 1st Semester Exams, grades 9 – 12
- 17 December 8:15 Winter Holiday Celebration begins
12:00 Dismissal
18:00 – 22:00 Student Council Dance
- 18-9 January Winter Break
- 10 January School resumes

COMMUNITY NEWS:

As we near the Winter Break there is much going on. Please note carefully activities taking place.

ACT, Saturday, 11 December 2010

Most students from Grades 11 and 12 are taking the ACT tomorrow. They should arrive at 8:00 and expect to be here until at least 12:00. Early to bed tonight and a good breakfast tomorrow will be beneficial.

Semester I Exams, Grades 9-12

Tuesday, 14 December – Thursday, 16 December

Exams will be held on these three days. Students must be in the Multipurpose Room by 8:00. Anyone not arriving on time will not be admitted and will receive an “F” on that exam. Dismissal on Tuesday and Wednesday is at 12:15. On Thursday, dismissal is at 9:00. Students should depart after completing the exam, unless arrangements have been made in advance to work with a teacher.

AICS Winter Holiday Celebration, Friday, 17 December

Here is the schedule for next Friday. Parents are encouraged to join us for the morning.

**Winter Holiday Celebration Schedule
17 December 2010**

8:15-8:45	The Little Red Hen: Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 (Pre-K-12)	
8:45-9:00	'Twas The Night Before Christmas: Grade 4 (Pre-K-12)	
9:00-9:15	Sing-a-Long+/ Story Reading (Pre-K-12)	
9:15-9:20	Food Chain: Grade 1/2A (Pre-K-12)	
9:20-9:40	Break: Cake/Hot Chocolate/Etc. (Pre-K-12)	
9:40-11:00	Pictures with Santa (Pre-K-6)*	Christmas Movie (7-12)
11:00-11:30	Teacher vs. Student Volleyball (Pre-K-12)	
11:30-12:00	Pizza Party (Pre-K-12)	

PLEASE NOTE THAT DISMISSAL IS AT 12:00.

*Classes go in order for pictures starting with Pre-K. For those waiting, there may be playground time, time in the classroom preparing holiday cards for family and friends, and/or other craft activities in the classroom

Winter Break, 18 December 2010 – 9 January 2011

Following dismissal at 12:00 on Friday, 17 December, the Winter Break will officially begin. Should you need to depart early or return late, please send a letter to my attention indicating your dates of travel.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and an enjoyable vacation.

Jack F. Shepherd Jr.
Director