



Note from the Director

Dear Students, Staff and Parents,

It's October! Being from the north, it is hard to fathom the change of seasons here sometimes. I just got a picture of an Alaskan soccer game with students playing in the snow and here we are beginning the transition from dry to wet season. I can't believe that we are pushing the end of first quarter already (couple weeks).

I hope you all had a safe and healthy Lebaran break. It was a treat to have a full week off this year and to celebrate the occasion with people around Bandung. We hosted our annual NICS Administrator's Conference right before Idul Fitri with our Africa and Asian sister schools. It was so good having 14 guests here with us in Bandung and to hear all that is happening within our NICS schools.

We are heading into I LOVE TO READ month and we all enjoy the festivities at the end of the month. Reading is so valuable for language acquisition, building vocabulary and reinforcing grammar. Reading is such a blessing for all of us as we escape in a good story to foreign lands, distant cultures and enter into adventures, fantasy or mysteries. Join in with all of us as we celebrate reading this month and discuss the importance (and beauty) of reading!

It was great having the dialogue with directors with all of you a few weeks ago and we look forward to our next round in November. If you missed them in September we talked about all of our evacuation drills, as well as shared our most current demographic information and our latest testing scores for both SAT's during the 2008-2009 school year (Scholastic Aptitude Battery and our Stanford Achievement Tests). To share publicly our demographics, as of Sept. 2009 we have:

- 207 students
- 32% Korean students
- 30% American students
- 28.5% Indonesian students
- 14 countries represented by our student population

Have a great start of October. Blessings to all of you.

Respectfully,
Pete Simano, Director

LIFE SKILL **CLASS** ANNOUNCEMENTS

I NEED SOME HELP FROM PARENTS AND THE BANDUNG COMMUNITY TO IMPACT THE SENIORS IN THE LIFE SKILLS CLASS. IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU COULD SHARE WITH US, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. FOLLOWING ARE SOME TOPICS WE WOULD LIKE TO COVER. THANK YOU.

DRIVING
WOODSHOP
TIME MANAGEMENT

CAR MAINTENANCE
HOUSEKEEPING
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

BASIC HANDYMAN SKILLS
SEWING
DECISION MAKING

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PSAT REMINDER

When: Wed., Oct. 14th from 7:45 am – 11:00 am.

Where: BAIS

Who: 10th – 11th Grade Students

This is the practice test for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Battery). It is a practice test for both 10th and 11th graders and for U.S. 11th grade students it is also a scholarship (NMSQT). BAIS covers the fee for those taking the test. If home school 10th and 11th graders wish to sign up please contact Ibu Leony in our front office before the test date (we have limited tests and it will be on a first come/first serve basis).

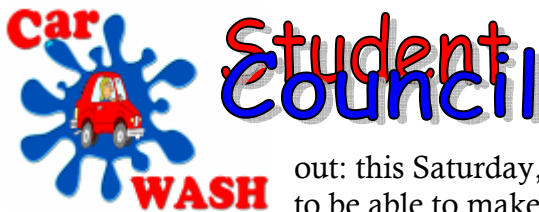
NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR

My name is Janine Hegle. I arrived at BAIS in 2003 with my husband Gregg and three children, then in grades 4, 7 and 8. Now the two oldest children are attending university in the US and the youngest is in 10th grade at BAIS. I taught PK4 back in 2003, but after that I taught 11th and 12th grade English, speech, drama, psychology and business. My husband and I were also dorm parents for three years to four Korean boys and one American boy.

I am currently working on an MA in counseling and I am serving part-time at BAIS as counselor for the middle school and the elementary school. Some of my responsibilities are task oriented such as setting up appointments and testing, but I am available to meet one-on-one with your child as well.

Please note that I work part-time, so I am not always in my office. However, I want to be available to you parents if you have concerns regarding your child's academics, emotions, attitudes, or behaviors. You may call me when I am at home to set up an appointment at school. My hp is 081321953677. I welcome being available to you and your student this year.

I have enjoyed getting to know the elementary children in their classrooms. I have been in most elementary classrooms the past three weeks during principal time to go over evacuation drills and to start discussion on relationships and self-worth/God-worth. As opportunity presents itself, I will be in the elementary classrooms during principal time on Wednesdays, but more often I will take small groups of children out during that time for more individualized attention, allowing them more opportunity to be heard.



Hello BAIS Staff and anyone in Kota Baru Parahyangan! Need your car or motorcycle to get washed? Don't have the time to do it because of your busy schedule? Well check this out: this Saturday, October 3rd, will be hosting a Car Wash for fundraising money to be able to make future StuCo events! Come on in and get your car or motorcycle washed! Also while you're waiting for your car or motorcycle to get washed, the seniors will be selling their Senior Shocking Sodas for refreshments! The car wash will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

School Pictures

Samples of student portraits and class pictures are on the wall outside the front office! Stop by to take a look and pick up an order form if you want to order your own copy from Seni Abadi Photography. Completed order forms may be left with Ibu Retno at the front desk, but only if exact payment is included.

COLLEGE PLANNING DISCUSSION

WHERE: BAIS – Library
WHEN: Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 at 6:00 – 7:00 pm
WHO: For 12th GRADE (Senior) parents and students

Tobin Schroeder and Pete Simano will hold an evening discussion with senior parents and students (junior parents and students may come if they'd like) to talk about the following information:

1. College applications
2. SAT testing (regular and subject)
3. Talk on majors/minors
4. Timelines (for college/financial aid)
5. Q & A (answer questions on the process)
6. Give resource links for financial aid, scholarships and information on college searches

Please come and join us. Thank you.



SOFEFO will have its next events this weekend, **2-3 October**.

Middle School will be on **Saturday evening, 3 Oct, from 6:00 to 8:00** at the McKinley's house.

High School, will be on **Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Webb's house**. We will have games, snacks, music and a talk! SOFEFO is for all students in grades 6 through 12. SOFEFO is not just for BAIS students, so invite your friends to come as well!

SOFEFO will be sponsoring a 30-Hour Famine during the weekend of 16-17 October. The event will be for both Middle School and High School. It will begin on Friday evening (the starting time will be announced later due to scheduling athletic events) and end on Saturday evening with a meal. We will be experiencing the lives of the poor, sick and the hungry using games, Bible study, prayer, music and a service project! Any one wishing to come to the 30-Hour Famine needs to sign up with David or Tobin, and they need to pay Rp 50,000 to help offset some of the costs. Please sign up and bring your money by Monday, 12 Oct.

All participants need to bring the following:

- Sleeping bag (no pillows)
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Journal
- A desire to learn how God wants you to serve His people
- 15 of the following items per participant:
 - packet of milo drink mix
 - individual cracker packet
 - individual cereal package
 - personal size juice bag/box (with straw)

The 30-Hour Famine is not just for BAIS students, so invite your friends to come as well! We're looking forward to seeing how God will show us all how to love others like He does! We hope to see you there!

David Durham

Moms in Touch

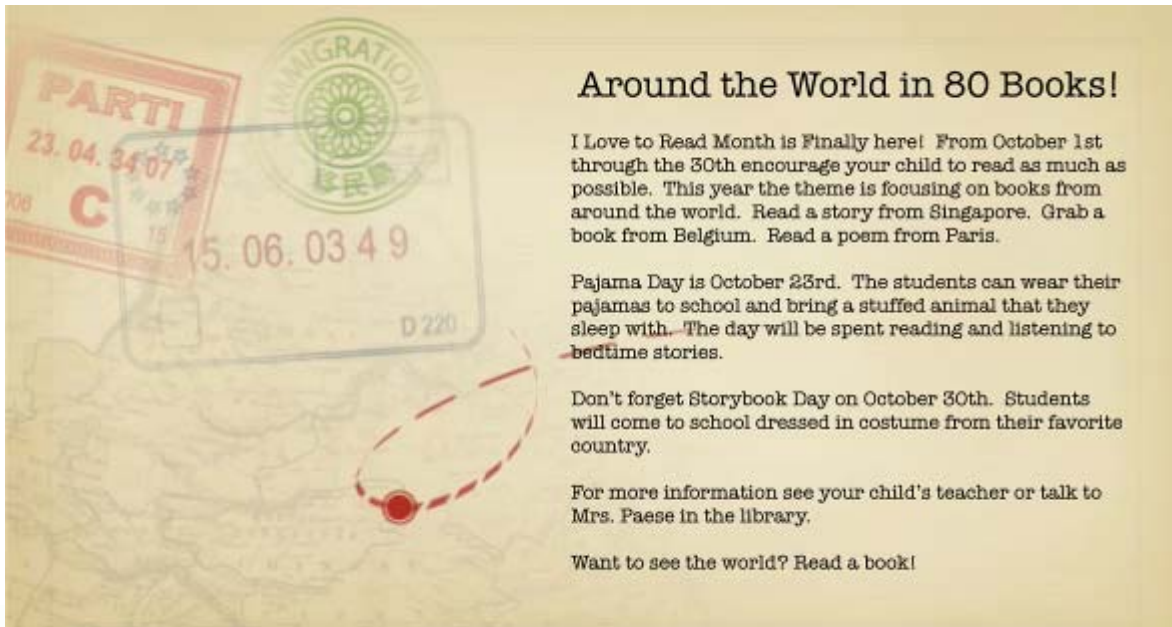
Prayer changes things! If you'd like to join other moms praying for kids, moms in touch is now meeting in Bandung, Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30, Jl Cipaganti 169a. If you have questions, please contact Olivia Hirianto 08156164040 or Sonya 08122185669



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Hello BAIS family! As you have seen in past Buzz publications, secondary students from BAIS are participating in a book tournament entitled Battle of the Books. We have encountered a small obstacle however- we do not have two of the books for our students to read. We are looking for copies of the following books. If you have either of these two books, PLEASE contact Ms. Ripley (krystleripley@baisedu.org) or Mrs. Lamb (tiffanylamb@baisedu.org).

- * Time Enough for Drums by Ann Rinaldi
- * Tears of the Giraffe by Alexander McCall Smith



Around the World in 80 Books!

I Love to Read Month is Finally here! From October 1st through the 30th encourage your child to read as much as possible. This year the theme is focusing on books from around the world. Read a story from Singapore. Grab a book from Belgium. Read a poem from Paris.

Pajama Day is October 23rd. The students can wear their pajamas to school and bring a stuffed animal that they sleep with. The day will be spent reading and listening to bedtime stories.

Don't forget Storybook Day on October 30th. Students will come to school dressed in costume from their favorite country.

For more information see your child's teacher or talk to Mrs. Paese in the library.

Want to see the world? Read a book!



BAIS Recital

Oct. 7th 2009 at 9:22 in Multi-Purpose Room

Featuring Upper Elementary Choir, Creative Worship, Guitar Class, Vocal Ensemble and HS Instrumental
All are welcome!

BATIK DAY

Friday, October 2nd, 2009

ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR BATIK to school for Indonesia's president's declaration of a day honoring batik to the cultural importance of Indonesia.

ACSI Parent's Seminar "MAXIMAZING YOUR CHILDREN POTENTIAL"

Day/Date : Monday, Oct 19th 2009
Time : 04.00 – 08.00 pm
Place : GII Hok Im Tong – Jl. Cikapayang No. 2-4 Bandung
Speaker : Gail Collins Ed. D (National Institute for Learning Development, USA)
Amy Iwany, M. Ed (Director of Charis National Academy, Malang)

(Please see Ibu Sri at the front office for the brochure and registration form)

ATHLETIC DEPT

Basketball Club is starting next Wednesday October 7th. We are currently opening it up to both boy and girl students in grades 3-6. We have been blessed with a parent coach that is willing to offer this twice a week Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. from October 7th- November 25th. Come out and learn how play and get an opportunity to learn and develop your skills. All levels of experience are welcome to join. In order to participate on Wednesday you need to pick-up a parent permission form either from the PE office or Ibu Retno and have it signed and returned by 3:00 p.m. Tuesday October 6th. Thanks to Coach Craig Bonelli. Come out and learn and have fun.

Both the boys' and girls' teams will play this Friday October 2nd vs. SMA 2 at the Rajawali field in Cimahi. It is a military field located on Jl Gatot Subroto near the train station across the street from a large airplane statue. Maps are available at Ibu Retno's desk. The games are scheduled to start at 4 p.m. Come out and support our teams.

Jason Phillips
Athletic Dept

OCTOBER	
1-31	I Love To Read Month
8	Music Recital (3 rd Period)
16	Half Day/ First Quarter Ends
19	SECOND QUARTER BEGINS
22	Report Cards Go Home
24-25	ISSAC Soccer and Battle of the Books in SIS Surabaya
31	Story Book Theme Day