



Note from BAIS office

- Our staff is excited to welcome the administrators of our Asian and African sister schools who will be participating in a conference led by the Network of International Christian Schools during the September 14th -16th. How blessed we are to be able to share our facilities and the surrounding beauty with other administrative professionals. **During those days the library will be used for the conference, consequently the library will be closed from September 14th -16th.** Thank you for taking note of these dates.
- What a surprise to end September 2nd school day with a non-drill earthquake evacuation! All students were very strong and cooperative for this rather intense time, for which we are thankful. No major damage happened to the building. To confirm this, we anticipate a visit from the building architect to have a walk through of the building. Just to remind all parents that we are working diligently as a school to have efficient and planned routes for emergencies such as the one we experienced. Although understandable, it is not helpful when you take your child from their classroom or group. This actually makes the process inefficient and creates an additional sense of anxiety. We encourage you to discuss and understand with your child the process that we are instilling regarding these evacuations. While we rejoice in our safety, let us pray for the families that were affected during the earthquake in areas not that far away.
- **Parking reminder:**
In the mornings, drivers can park on the right side of the road, although we are encouraging all cars to not be fully pulled off the road as the rainy season is coming. In the afternoons, drivers must park on the left hand side of the road. This is to act in safety and as cooperating members of our Kota Baru community. We are now working with Cahaya Bangsa and their parking procedures during similar times. Please drive cautiously, and remind all drivers to drive cautiously! Thank you for enhancing our safe environment.

Thank you

SOFEFO will have two events this week. The first, for High School, will be help on Friday, Sept. 4th - 7:00pm, at the LeGrande's house. **Middle School** will be meet **Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, from 6:00 to 8:00 in the MPR at BAIS.** 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! We're looking forward to seeing you, so come enjoy the fun. We hope to see you there!

David for the rest of the SOFEFO staff

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY is on **Tuesday, September 15th!** When sending your child to school that day, please remember they should not wear PE uniforms for school portraits. If your child has PE that day, please send their uniform separately so they can change.

Sample pictures of portraits and class group photos will be available soon after the 15th so that you can order individual prints if desired.

Mr. Schroeder

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear parents,

I do want to remind everyone that the teachers and students are trained in how to respond to earthquakes, fire and code red (intruder) experiences. We need you to trust us with your students and not run into a situation where you might put them (and yourselves) in danger. We'll talk more about this in next week's dialogue with the director.

Regarding evacuation drills, we have been practicing code red drills with the students this week (intruder drills). On Monday we will be practicing the drill during the school day. If you come to campus you may find it closed and we ask you to respect the process of the drill. It involves going to safe houses and evacuating the campus. We won't publish the specifics of the drill (times, locations, process) so feel free to talk to your student(s) on Monday afternoon about it and you can also ask me questions at the dialogue with the director.

Have a great weekend. Thanks for coming to Open House,
Peace, Pete Simano, Director



Hi!

My name is Lily Tenandar, the BAIS PACE coordinator. This is my third year as coordinator with 3 children at BAIS- Jason, grade 12; Justyn, grade 6 and Jordan, grade 2.

The purpose of PACE; "Parents Active in Children's Education" is to support our children's education through special activities and projects.

I'd like to thank all the parents that have supported PACE the last 2 years. Last year we were not able to hold as many events as we had at the old campus yet we are thankful for God's goodness. With our new move to Kota Baru last year, PACE focused our attention on needs of the new school building and classrooms.

With money raised through:

Auctions

Christmas Bazaar

Kids Night Out

Oriental Lunar New Year Festival

Sale of School Supplies

We have purchased great quality items to be used at our school, including:

10 Lego Robotic Sets

Reading A to Z Internet Reading Material

Chimes for the Music Department

Lego Transformer Program with charger

Microwave for Teacher & Staff Use

Oven for the BAIS Kitchen

Freezer for the BAIS Kitchen

Hand Sanitizers for all the classrooms

Antiseptic Spray (Bayclean) for the classrooms

Not only did we purchase the above items, but with the generosity of parents we helped plant 48 trees around the campus as well as purchase curtains for all the classrooms.

Thank you so much for the support you have given me as PACE Coordinator these past 2 year. I look forward to working with you this year.

God bless you,

Lily Tenandar

Battle of the Books 2009



What: An IISSAC academic competition to be held during the soccer tournament this October. Students form teams, read a set list of books, and then compete in a quiz bowl.

When: The team will form and meet during first quarter... but you can start reading the books NOW!

Who: Grades 7-12

The Battle of the Books reading list:

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*

Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*

Kjelgaard, Jim. *Big Red*

Lewis, C. S. *The Silver Chair*

McCall Smith, Alexander. *Tears of the Giraffe*

Paton, Alan. *Cry the Beloved Country*

Rinaldi, Ann. *Time Enough For Drums*

Voigt, Cynthia. *Dacey's Song*

We still need an adult sponsor for Battle of the Books! If you are interested in helping please speak with Mr. Phillips.



KICK-OFF the **SOCCER SEASON** with us, on Friday September 11th at 4:00 p.m. at the SECAPA army base. It is located about 1.5-2 km up the hill from Setiabudi supermarket. It will be the boys' and girls' first game of the year. Student counsel is working on planning a fun event with drawings and prizes. So even if you do not like sports come talk and hang-out with your friends.

- The boys' and girls' teams will be taking advantage of two free sessions of expert coaching the next two Tuesday evenings at UPI. So, parents please plan on picking up you players at UPI at 6:00 pm on both Tuesday, September 8th and 15th.
- The sports department is also looking for someone interest in facilitating the two basketball programs listed below. We would like to offer this opportunity after school 1-2 time a week from now until the end of October.
 1. 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball (facilitator/supervisor needed)
 2. Co-ed basketball grades 2-4 (facilitator/supervisor needed)