



Note from the Director

Selamat Siang Students, Parents and Staff,

It has been great doing the Dialogues with the parents this week. Thanks so much for attending and asking questions! It will also be good to see you parents at the Parent/Teacher Conferences tonight (Thursday night) and tomorrow (Friday morning). Please feel free to bring your student if you need some extra help translating! I hope this format of an evening conference works for you who are working during the school day. Students, enjoy a day off from school on Friday – be safe, be well!

I know that we are very blessed here at BAIS. I know that our campus is not yet finished and our needs are many but I'm so thankful to lead a school that has such great students and such a wonderful, dedicated staff. It is good to be here and be part of the BAIS energy.

I'd like to formally announce our new DAC (Director's Advisory Council) for this year:

- Young Koo Hwang**
- Monica Friesen**
- Selly Setiawan**
- Eric Christensen**
- David Park**
- Gail McKinley**

We meet once a month as a DAC and they advise me on all aspects of running BAIS. Please welcome them and I thank them for their time, energy and insight in helping make BAIS the best it can be.

I also thank Ibu Lily Tenandar for all of her work heading up PACE, our parent organization. Ibu Lily works so hard for all of us (and all of you) and I appreciate her time and commitment. She continues to look for people who would be interested in co-leading PACE with her this year. Ideally she would love a western and a Korean parent to help represent our largest communities (but would take anyone willing to co-lead with her). Please pray about it. Thank you so much Ibu Lily.

We have received two wonderful donations. Parents in our school donated air conditioners for Mr. Paese's middle school room and we have a partial donation for the future air conditioning in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR). Thank you so much! I know these cost a lot and we appreciate it a lot (students, staff, and administration)!

A few personnel to introduce to you include our two new SATPAMs: Pak Rahmat and Pak Asep (from two local kampungs) as well as Pak Herman (the new cashier for the Senior Café). Mrs. Pia Murphy is also doing an internship/practicum with Ms. Newsom and Ms. Kori Smith is visiting (and helping substitute teach) this month from Alaska. Please say hi to them as you meet them here at BAIS.

Have a great weekend. Respectfully,

Pete Simano, Director

NOVEMBER

3-5	Dialogue with the Director
5	Parent Teacher Conference (evening)
6	Morning Parent Teacher Conference (No School)
11	DAC Meeting
20	Second Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
23-25	Week Without Walls
26	Thanksgiving Holiday
27	Idul Adha National Holiday



Parents,
Come by next week and see the
Shocking Senior Sculptures on the Second Floor!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS DUE

This is just a reminder that all Scholastic Book orders need to be in by Friday, November 6. Parents, remember that students do not come to school on Friday so if possible send your orders in by Thursday or by Thursday night at the Parent-Teacher conferences. Be sure to put your order forms along with Rupiah in an envelope with your child's name and grade on the front. If you need help with conversions and shipping costs come by the library and see Mrs. Paese. There are a lot of good books to order for your children this time!



THANK YOU IN MANY LANGUAGES!

Dear Teachers, Staff, Parents, Students, Everyone Involved,
Terima Kasih! Merci Beaucoup! Gracias! Xie Xie! Gam-Sah-Ham-Nee-Da! Arigato! Ahsante! Danke! or any other language I missed, for the wonderful job you all did during I Love to Read Month and on Storybook Day! It was a wonderful day last Friday! We hope that you all enjoyed learning about countries around the world and that you came away from all the festivities today thinking what a wonderful world God has made and how we can learn from each other.

The program was excellent and fun! The units were interesting and exciting! And the food, oh the food; the kids are still talking about the food! I even heard that some kids want to have the theme for next year's I Love to Read month be about "Foods of the World." Thank you, parents, for the delicious food from many countries! It was a great month of reading, learning, singing, and having fun as we studied about countries on all the continents. The totals for reading for the month are as follows:



Pre-K read a total of 829 books.
K-5 read a total of 717 books.
First Grade read a total of 868 books.
Second grade read a total of 660 books.
(Beginning of chapter books)
Third grade read a total of 213 book
Fourth grade read a total of 180 boc
Fifth grade read a total of 120 books

Middle School:
Sixth grade read 159 books.
Seventh grade read 110 books
Eighth grade read 92 books



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This gives us a grand total of 3,948 books read during I Love to Read Month 2009.
What a great bunch of readers we have here at BAIS! Thanks again for all your hard work.

Sincerely,
I Love to Read/Storybook Day Committee

BASKETBALL NEWS

The basketball season starts on Monday November 9th. All interested players need to have their physicals completed, participation forms signed by their parents and their BAIS philosophy and compliance form turned in before they

will be allowed to travel on the bus to practice on Monday. Not having our own facilities and being at the mercy of whims of the owners of multiple facilities through out Bandung, I anticipate that there may be several location changes through out the year. I know this is difficult on families and transportation arrangements. Be assured that I will be striving to keep locations as consistent as possible and when location change is necessary, I will be proactive about keeping players and parents informed. All that said, hang on for another wonderful basketball season. **Just a reminder, that the school will provide transportation from BAIS to the practice facility, but it is the parents' responsibility to arrange for someone to pick up their student at the end of practice.**

Girls' team: Head coach Mrs. Shea Williams; assistant coaches: Mr. Matt Williams and Mr. Shin Wook Chun

Practice time and locations for the first week:

Monday at Citra Arena from 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday at Soekarno Hatta Sports Center 4-6 p.m.

Thursday at Soekarno Hatta Sports Center 4-6 p.m.

Friday at Soekarno Hatta Sports Center 4-6 p.m.

Boys' teams: Varsity Head Coach: Mr. Craig Marshall; Junior Varsity Head Coach: Mr. David Lowe.

Practice time and locations the first week:

Monday at SIS (former Singapore International School up Dago) (currently Stamford International School) from 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday at SIS from 4-6 p.m.

Thursday at SIS from 4-6 p.m.

Friday at Citra Arena 4-6 p.m. (tentative location)

We will be sending maps and directions later today or tomorrow. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jason Phillips, Athletic Director

CAFETERIA NEWS

The lunch order for *December 2009 - January 2010* will be distributed on November 16th 2009. On December 16th, the cafeteria will serve a Special Christmas Lunch for 40.000/meal.



For students who pay for meals every day in December, they will get a 50% discount on the Special Christmas Lunch. Don't forget to return the Lunch Order for December 2009-January 2010 by the latest on November 23rd 2009

School Cafeteria