



Note from the Director

Selamat siang!

I have two counseling items to share with all of you:

College Planning – 12th grade parents and students (Tues. Oct 13th at 6:00 pm in the BAIS Library):

We will overview how college admissions works, how we typically help with the application process, and the need for parents and students to stay on top of deadlines (as they come fast and furiously). The meeting is geared for seniors but parents of juniors are welcome to attend if they'd like to get the preview of what is to come.

PSAT – 10th & 11th graders

(Wed. Oct 14th @ 7:45 am in BAIS Library):

We will be giving the Practice SAT to all sophomores and juniors during Wednesday morning.

Please continue the **I LOVE TO READ** discussions with your students. Share with them a favorite story or book that you are currently reading or that you loved when you were their age!

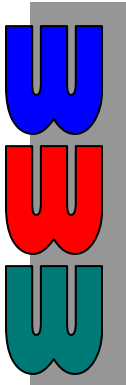
First quarter ends next week. Students – do that final push to get your grades to where you want them during this next week.

Have a great weekend.

Pete Simano, Director

OCTOBER

1-31	I Love To Read Month
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



Week Without Walls (WWW) time is coming up in November and we have many ideas in motion for dynamically serving our local communities. For those of you who are new to the school, this is a service project that the entire school, student and staff are involved in once a year. This will be our first time at our new location reaching out in this way. This event gives us a chance to get to know the community and for all of us to serve in a tangible and caring way to those around us in need. Most of the students will have choices of which activities they wish to be involved in. Some options are helping in orphanages, work projects, visiting other schools, etc. November 23-25th will be spent outside BAIS walls and/or inviting other children inside our walls. Please be looking for more information in the upcoming weeks regarding more of the specifics and how parents can be involved. The committee is looking forward to hearing ideas and seeing the staff and students become excited as we start the planning process for this year's WWW!



Attention! Attention! Calling ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS! Do you like to have fun? Do you like to play games? Do you like to spend time with your friends? Well you are in luck! We have two **ELEMENTARY CARNIVALS** coming up this month! The lower elementary students (**grades PreK-2nd**) can participate in a carnival **THIS Thursday afternoon, October 8th**. Upper Elementary (**grades 3rd-5th**) can participate in their very own carnival **Thursday, October 15th**. There will be games such as a maze and water balloons as well as popcorn and a story time. **The cost is Rp.40.000** per child and it will last from 3:15-4:30. Come out to have fun and to support Battle of the Books as they raise money to go to their competition at the end of October. We can't wait to see you there!



I LOVE TO READ MONTH

October is “I Love to Read “month, a time that we are celebrating reading at BAIS. This is a time when we can challenge our students to improve their reading skills and expand their horizons in literature. This year’s theme is “Around the World in Eighty Books”. During this month we want to encourage our students to try reading stories and non-fiction books about people and places from all over the world. We want them to read from as many different authors from different countries as they can, as well as other books. Each teacher from Pre-K through Grade 8 has decided how they want to

use this theme to emphasize the different reading genres in their classrooms. If you have questions please ask them.

As in previous years, the students will participate in a reading contest. Each teacher has set appropriate goals for the students in his/her class. The highest goal should be attainable by 20% of the class. The 2nd goal should be attained by 40% of the class and the 3rd place goal should be set so that all students can reach it if they try their best. Teachers have decided how they want to monitor and record goal achievement using this year’s theme. Each class is also working to attain a classroom goal. Every class that meets the classroom goal set by the teacher will receive a new book for the classroom from the Fall Scholastic Book Order.

The contest began on October 1. The contest will end on October 29, and then on October 30, we will have our traditional Storybook Day with costume parade and fun reading activities from 7:45 - 10:45. This year students should wear costumes depicting an author or country they read about during “I Love to Read” month.

We are so excited about this year’s theme. It will be fun to acquaint students with books that they may have not previously chosen to read. They can also learn about many countries and cultures through folk tales and legends. On October 23, students will enjoy a whole day of reading and get to wear their pajamas to school as well. Plan for fun reading activities that day!

Special thank you to Lindsey Williams for suggesting this year’s reading theme!

If you have questions please see your child’s classroom teacher or Karen Paese. Hopefully, we will be able to answer your questions.

See the World! Read a book!

School Portraits

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.

SOFEFO

The SOFEFO staff is excited about the 30-Hour Famine that will be 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! Anyone 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
- 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))
- A desire to learn how God wants you to serve His people

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 for the rest of the SOFEFO staff

CAFETERIA NEWS

STARTING NOVEMBER, THE CAFETERIA WILL PROVIDE “EXTRA-SIZE” LUNCH. THE COST FOR THE EXTRA-SIZE WILL BE RP.20.000/MEAL

ATHLETIC Update



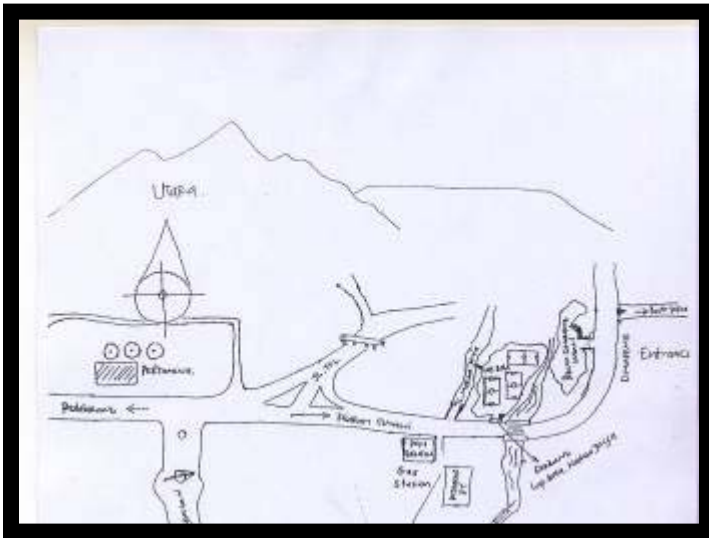
Congratulations to BAIS girls' soccer for their win on Friday against SMA 2 Cimahi. The score was 6-0. Ali Webb was awarded player of the game!



Soccer Games FRIDAY AND TUESDAY

Friday October 9th both the girls' and boys' team will play at Bandung International School against Bandung International School in an IISSAC preparatory match. The girls are schedule to kick off between 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and the boys' game will kick off between 4:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there.

We will also play Tuesday October 13th boys' and girls' simultaneously starting at 4:00 p.m. The match is against the Bari Football Club at the Padalarang field. It is located across the street and down the road from the first Pertamina Gas Station after leaving Kota Baru as you are headed to Cimahi. See map below.



From the sundial proceed straight to Kota Baru gate.

Turn right on the road towards Cimahi.

After the Pertamina gas station there is a river, about 250 meters after the river turn left at the sign board that says, “Perumahan Cimareme Indah”

About 100 meters at the end of the road turn left and you will see the field below on the right.



Basketball club for grades 3-6 continues Monday and Wednesday form 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. from now until November 25th. You can still join. You will need to turn in a signed permission slip.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, 09-10 School Year

Fall semester:

Thurs, Nov. 5th from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 6th from 7:45 am – 11:15 am (no school for students)

Spring semester:

March 4 – 5, half days – Student Led Parent Conferences

BAIS is going to try something new this semester to hopefully help business people who would like to come to parent-teacher conferences but can't during the day. **We are going to hold an evening parent-teacher conference on Thursday night, Nov. 5th from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm here at the school.** The following day there won't be any school for students, and teachers will be here in the morning from 7:45 – 11:15 am to hold parent-teacher conferences for those parents who would rather come during the school day. Since the teachers will be working late on Thursday (a long day) they will be dismissed at 11:15 am to go home for the weekend on Friday.

We will try this out and evaluate how the evening parent-teacher conference goes. Information will go out next week from the elementary and secondary school principals on the best way to schedule in these conferences.