



From the Principal Desk

Hello everyone! It is good to report from a very busy BAIS this week. There is activity in the air as we get ready for our DEDICATION this Saturday. We hope you can make it. Here are a few updates for the week:

1. **DEDICATION** formally begins at 10:00 am but we invite everyone to come after 9:00 for some fellowship and music. The program itself will be held in our Sports Hall and will be from 10:00 am until noon. We will be honoring our dignitaries who include the Project Team, NICS Officials and people within MAU and Kota Baru. We are excited to have many guests coming and are blessed to be able to publicly dedicate this campus and school to God. This is open to all BAIS parents, students and alumni and we hope to celebrate with you. Please pray for good weather. We will have everyone parking out on the street so be prepared to walk into the school to join our festivities.
2. **PSAT** testing on Saturday, October 18th, 2008 at 8:00 am. The PSAT/NMSQT assessment will be administered to our 10th and 11th grade students on Saturday the 18th. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 am and should end around 11:15 am. We'll test in the multipurpose room. The PSAT/NMSQT measures verbal reasoning, math problem solving and writing skills. It will give our students first-hand practice for the SAT-1 and will help us see how we are measuring up against national (US) standards of education. 11th grade students will automatically be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSQT). Please be sure to have your student arrive before 8:00 am. Please contact Mr. Simano with any question regarding the testing and/or assessment. 40 tests have been ordered and any extra spots will be given the Friday before to 9th graders who wish to test and are on a waiting list that Ms. Leony is keeping in the Front Office.
3. The Quarter ends on October 17th.
4. Charity and I appreciate the people who attended this month's **Dialogue with the Director** at Bale Pare. We spent most of our time discussing our new Admission's Checklist, Attendance Policy (including tardies) and Discipline Policy. Many families said that we need to go over the Discipline Policy with more parents and we will once again place this on the November Dialogue with Director agenda. It is hoped to have a Korean Discussion Group, an Indonesian Discussion Group, and an English speaking Discussion Group so we can talk more in depth in our native languages about the Discipline Policy.
5. I'd just like to extend another **THANK YOU** to Ibu Lily with PACE who is working so hard behind the scenes to beautify our campus. I'd like to thank the parents who are continuing to contribute items for our school (trees, plants, brooms). We still have three very active parent committees working to improve our school. Ms. Anturri facilitated a wonderful music recital yesterday which was well attended by so many families and all our students (job very well done!). I just want to send a THANK YOU to our NICS folks here this week for our celebration: Gary and Shelley Brumbaugh (Comptroller and Member Care), Beckie Hopkins (our HR/Placement Coordinator for BAIS), and Dr Joe Beeson and his wife Becky who here representing Joey and Sarah from our sister school in Singapore, and Gretchen Schlie who is the Elementary Principal in Singapore. It is great having their support and sharing their excitement in seeing our blessings here at BAIS.

Take care and see you Saturday! Respectfully, Pete Simano, Director

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Parents:

Scholastic book and software order forms will be distributed to your children today, Thursday, October 9! Please make your selections and return your order forms with money (**Rupiah only, please!**) for the books or materials, plus shipping in a sealed envelope to either your child's teacher or to me in the library **on or before October 17, 2008.**

Remember you cannot order book club books or anything that requires you to fill out coupon information, such as a magazine subscription, but all other items you may order.

We hope to have a big book order this year so that we can get lots of new books and materials for our classrooms and for the library.

If you have any questions or need help with the money conversions please stop by the library.

This is a great way to keep your children interested in reading good books. Please review the order forms carefully as there may be some books or materials you would not want your child to have.

Thank you and happy reading during this I Love to Read Month.

Sincerely,
Karen Paese
Scholastic Book Order Coordinator



OCTOBER	
1-31	I Love To Read Month
11	School Dedication
17	Half Day/ First Quarter Ends
18	PSAT Test
20	SECOND QUARTER BEGINS
23	Report Cards Go Home
24-26	ISSAC Tournament
31	Story Book Theme Day
NOVEMBER	
4	PACE: Dialogue with the Director
20	Second Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
20-21	Days Without Doors
27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday

The **Life Skills class** is holding a cook off competition for all secondary students. If you wish to join the competition, you must fill out an application (which is available with Miss Blair) and have it turned in by Tuesday, October 14th. There will be three categories that you will be able to enter into: nasi goreng, strawberry juice, and brownies. Each entry costs Rp. 3,000. Contestants will bring their food on the morning of October 17th. The food will be judged and the winner will be announced on that same day. The winners of this competition will receive gift certificates worth Rp.20,000 to the School Store and Senior Shocking Sodas!

Mom's In Touch

will start again Thursday, October 9!

Mom's interested in praying for students, staff and the school will gather on Thursdays, from 2-3PM in the conference room located between Miss LaMertha's and Mr. Simano's offices. All are welcome! Using English, Bahasa Indonesia, Korean or another language is fine, as God understands them all! Questions? Contact Sarah Marshall 081322832871 or Sonya Walker 08122185669.

Athletic NEWS



Upcoming game information:

Friday October 10th

Who: BAIS Boys VS SMA 11

When: 4 p.m.

Where: Universitas Nurthanio

(The Universitas is on south east side of the Bandung airport) maps went out via e-mail and are available at Ibu Retno's desk.

BAIS girls have no game this week. There will be Friday practice at the normal time.

Next week October 14-18th

The boys team will be playing in a futsal tournament at Jatayu Youth Center between the airport and Istana Plaza (more detailed directions will available next week). They might have games everyday next week Tuesday-Saturday. There is meeting on Monday the 13th of October to finalize all the details. I will be getting information out a.s.a.p.

The girls play SMA 11 at Singapore International School on Thursday October 16 at 5:00 p.m. (This game is subject to change)