



Note from the Elementary Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays!!!

Christmas break is just one week away and with that comes the end of the first semester of the year. I just want to remind parents that next Wednesday, Dec. 16th, is a full day of school for the elementary and a half day for middle school and high school for final exams. Thursday, December 17th, is a half day of school for everyone. As the semester comes to an end, I want to encourage the parents to make sure your students are getting plenty of sleep and are eating healthy. Even though elementary students do not have cumulative final exams many of them will still have end of unit tests. Rest and healthy eating will help all students end the semester well.

I also want to remind everyone to come to school this Friday for our Christmas concert. Students of all ages have been working hard. This is a beautiful time to celebrate the season and to enjoy the wonderfully talent God has given the different students and staff here at BAIS. I hope to see you all there.

Blessings,

Charity LaMertha

Elementary Principal / Curriculum Coordinator

DECEMBER

11 Christmas Program

15-17 Ms/HS Exams

17 Half Day/second quarter Ends

18 1st Muharram National Holiday

21 Christmas Break Begins

JANUARY

11 All staff work Day/
No school

12 THIRD QUARTER BEGINS

14 Reenrollment Begins

14 Report Cards Go Home

25-29 Spiritual Emphasis Week

29 Half Day

ARTnews

Dear parents,

There are some exciting things taking place upstairs in the Art room. Come by and take a look at the amazing sculptures in the hallway on the second floor. Be careful . . . well, just come and see. The sheet of paper on the bulletin board next to the Art room will explain the HS Sculpture class' latest assignment.

Also, "We NEED magnets!!!" (quote by BAIS student). Four brand new magnetic display boards were just purchased to display K-12 artwork. I am excited they have finally arrived. Because this was a big purchase for the art program this year, we need some help purchasing magnets to display all the artwork. I am looking for plain black magnets without any colorful plastic on them. Dimensions would need to be no more than 2 ½ cm. x 2 ½ cm, so as to not cover too much of the artwork. Would you consider buying some magnets for the Art program? I have been unable to find plain magnets. If you find them, please contact me so that we will know were to purchase them in the future.

Thank you for your consideration,
Mr. Ransom/K-12 Art Teacher





We invite you to join us for the **BAIS Christmas Concert**
 Featuring Lower and Upper Elementary Choirs, Creative Worship, High School
 Instrumental, High School Vocal Ensemble, and High School Guitar Class.

Friday, December 11 at 6:30 PM in the BAIS Multipurpose Room



All are welcome!



ADOPT A CHRISTMAS ANGEL

In past years many in our BAIS family have been instrumental in making Christmas a little brighter for some sweet kids and staff at the Bali Orphanage in Kuta. Those who have participated have been blessed by giving even more than the kids receiving. This year we would like to offer as many of you as would like this same opportunity to give a gift to a special child at the orphanage. We call this project "Adopt an Angel for Christmas." Now, you **do not** actually adopt a child from the orphanage to bring home with you, but you can make a child's Christmas brighter by giving gifts to one of the kids or one of the staff at the Bali Orphanage.



We have a special sign-up in the BAIS Library. On the Christmas tree in the library, beginning December 2, there will be angel ornaments. On each ornament will be the name, age, and gender of a child or staff member from the orphanage. If you choose a name, please purchase gifts for that child or staff member, wrap them up in a box no bigger than a shoe box, and put the child's name on the box. The gifts should total the amount of at least Rp.100,000 for each person, and not more than Rp 200,000 per person. Once you have your gift wrapped please put the angel with the child's or staff member's name on the outside of the box. Then, bring the gift to the library. We will ship all of the boxes together in time for the kids to open them on Christmas morning. This will be such a blessing to the kids at the orphanage and to your family as well. Please come by the library and adopt a child for



Christmas! Parents, students in the elementary classes must have a parent's approval to do this, so if possible parents please come with your child to choose a name for your family or send a note saying your child has your permission to bring in a gift. All the gifts must be in the library on or before December 14, so we can mail them to Bali. If you have any questions please see Mr. or Mrs. Paese, or Ibu Pauline. Items you may want to give the kids are things such as school supplies, games, clothes, toiletries, books in Bahasa Indonesia, picture frames, toys for the little kids, CDs, etc...

If you would rather make a monetary donation to help with the shipping of these gifts for Christmas that would be great as well.

Thank you for sharing God's love with these kids.

Sincerely,
 Karen Paese

LIBRARY PROCEDURES FOR HOLIDAY BOOK CHECKOUT

Parents, Teachers, and Students,



All library books, DVDs/Videos, and materials should be checked into the library on or before **December 15**. You will be allowed to check out materials from the library during the holidays beginning December 16-17, if you have returned all your books and materials checked out in your name right now. Overdue books/materials not checked in by December 15th will incur overdue charges over the holidays. You may recheck the books/materials out again on December 16. Also, Ibu Pauline will be in the library on the following dates for books/materials check out and returns: December 21–23 and January 4–8. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Paese or Ibu Pauline in the library.

Athletic News

The BAIS boys' varsity played their first game against St. Angela on Nov. 24. They won convincingly, 57-24. The starters for BAIS are: Matt Marshall, Won Jin Suh, Yoon Seong Nam, Terry St. Onge and Min Young Park. The three reserves are Matt Legrande, Brady Friesen and Drew Williams. All eight players saw lots of playing time, as they built a significant lead by the second quarter. Matt M. led the way with 15 points and 6 rebounds, followed by Won Jin with 13 points, Yoon Seong with 8 points, and Terry with 6 points. This was a great team effort in their first game of the season.



The second game saw the team travel to JIS's main campus in Cilandak, Jakarta. The BAIS boys put in a great effort against JIS, but JIS, with their full court press and deep bench, were too much on that day. The final score was 78-51. Yoon Seong led the BAIS scorers with 20, along with Won Jin's 16 and Matt Marshall's 12. Matt recorded a triple double, but in a less conventional way. Besides his 12 points, he hauled down 16 rebounds and got 13 blocks. Mr. Williams kept the score sheet for BAIS and thought he missed at least a few more blocks of Matt's. We know what we need to work on more now; dealing with the full court press, and shooting better (23% for the game). Our boys had many open looks, but the shots just weren't falling on Saturday. Terry, Min Young, Brady, Drew and Matt L. all played with a lot of heart. The JIS coach commented that he was impressed that our boys played hard the entire game, even when behind by a lot. We look forward to a possible rematch here in Bandung in January. JIS has nearly 1,000 students in their high school, we have around 60, so our boys should feel good about their effort against this huge international school with one of the best sports facilities in the country.

The BAIS boy's varsity team played the Tunas club Wednesday, December 9th. After the first quarter, the game was tied 20-20. After that, the Eagles pulled away, with the final score of 76-52. It was another all around good effort by the Eagles, whose full court press and rebounding was too much for Tunas. Matt Marshall led all scorers and rebounders with 36 points and 16 boards. Terry had a great game as well, with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Won Jin came through with 7 assists, and Matt LeGrande had his best night with 11 rebounds. Yoon Seong directed the offense for most of the game, doing a great job in keeping the pace moving quickly. Brady and Drew are responding well with more playing time as well.

Coach Marshall

The JV had its first game against St. Angela on Nov. 24. It was a nail biter of a game. At the end of the first quarter we were up 6 to 4. Within 4 minutes into the second quarter St. Angela's half court press converted 10 points on easy steals. The team fought their way back into the game. We used a full court press and with one minute left we were down by 2 points. We stole the ball and scored and then did it again putting us up by two. St. Angela had one last attempt but our defense proved unbreakable. We won by 2 the final score was 27-25. Paul Ha had 18 points. Luke Walker led the team in assists. Steven led the team in steals and had 4 points. Luke Marshall figured out how to pass the ball past St. Angela's press. The boys did great and I'm really proud that they never gave up even though they were down by around 8 points at the half.

Coach Dave

We are so proud of the Girls' Basketball Team! On Tuesday, they played against a very good team, SMA 10. Though our girls lost 30-20, their man-to-man defense was incredible! They kept SMA 10's star player from scoring lots of points. On our team, Sarah Neveux scored 10 points, Bora Ha 6, Eun Young Park 2, and Melody Williams 2. Bora Ha was named Player of the Game for her great defensive and offensive efforts. Everyone did an awesome job and your coach is so proud! We appreciate the friends and parents who came out to cheer us on!

Coach Shea

On Tuesday, December 8th, the JV team played a club team with 10th and 11th graders. Their half court press was too much as the score was 81 to 17 in their favor, but for you who think our Eagles lost read on. They fought the entire game with all their heart never giving up and they won the greatest victory of all: pleasing an audience of One. Luke Marshall gave his all several times breaking down their defense. Paul Ha was the leading scorer with 12 points with the supporting cast, a nice three pointer by Yoon Soon and 2 points from Rick as he attacked their zone. The rest of the gang fought with all their heart and we can be proud of them all. In practice we will work on breaking the half court press. We will be ready next time. Go Eagles!

Several parents have asked for a receipt for their basketball fees. Unfortunately, I do not remember everyone who has asked, please contact me again and I will provide it right away.

Continue to check the buzz for future game reports. This has been a great opening to the basketball season; we will restart on January 12th. Coaches may be offering OPTIONAL practices and shoot arounds over the Christmas break, and may collect money for gym rental. Thank you coaches and players, and have a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. Phillips

Athletic Director



Christmas ethnic jewelry by Astri and Indri...
 Buy your loved one a gift with an affordable price.
 on Wednesday, December 16th, 2009 only
 At Bais Lobby at 2.30 pm



In **KINDERGARTEN**, we have been exploring plants and animals. We went on a nature walk to observe animal movement. We saw snakes slithering, lizards creeping, grasshoppers jumping, butterflies flitting, and frogs hopping all in one outing on our own campus! We caught a few frogs and crickets to observe and sketch in our classroom. It is amazing to see and enjoy all that God



created. After studying animals, we went to Dapur in Lembang to observe plants and harvest strawberries. Yum!

Ms. Newsom



VOLUNTEER **NEEDED**

BAIS is in need of a couple of parents to volunteer their help in working on the Social Studies and Bible Curriculum Review Committees. The commitment would involve a once a month curriculum meeting after school plus a few initial training meetings on curriculum philosophy and implementation. If you are interested in learning about the curriculum review process at Bais and would like to be apart of the decision making process, please talk with Charity LaMertha. Parent representatives will be chosen by the start of second semester.

FINANCE OFFICE NOTE

The Bais Finance Office would like to inform you that we will be distributing tuition invoices for Semester II/Quarter III tomorrow (on December 11, 2009). For your information, the tuition invoice is going to be given to the oldest child of the family. Please make every effort to ask your child for the invoice. The Semester II/Quarter III payment is due January 18, 2010; avoid the late fee charges of 2% of the balance by paying the invoice on time. For those who still have a delinquent balance, please come to the Bais front office immediately to resolve the problem.

Thank you,
 Finance Office