



Note from the Principal

Hello from the Principal's Office!

I am flying solo the next couple of weeks as both Miss LaMertha and Mr. Simano are in America recruiting for our remaining positions for next year. We have been blessed to hire some great people already and are looking forward to them joining the BAIS team next year. We have hired a 1st grade teacher, a Spanish teacher and Chaplin, an Activities Coordinator and counselor, and a new IT Director. We still have openings for a vocal music teacher and a teacher for our LEP (Limited English Proficient) program. If you know of any quality candidates, don't hesitate to direct them to the NICS web site at www.nics.org.

Also, look for mid quarter reports to come home next week for any students that have a C or lower, or whose grade has dropped more than 1 letter grade since the semester report. It is hard to believe I know, but this week marks the halfway point through the quarter. Those reports will come home next Thursday for students who will receive one. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's performance, please feel free to contact teachers by e-mail or phone, or call and set up a time to talk with them.

Daniel Cooley
Secondary Principal



Dear parents,

To help me help you keep your children and BAIS healthy, please fill out the annual update form for each of your children. Most of the records we have on the students are lacking in immunizations. The completed forms can be sent via email when completed to Devlynneveux@baisedu.org or printed and turned into the front office. These forms and proof of immunizations are required. I am still in the process of going through each health form on file and writing the immunizations down that your child needs to be updated. Most of the immunizations can be received at the local hospital in Kota Baru between 8am and 2pm M-Sat. Please be looking for this letter at the end of February.

Next week we are attempting to do hearing screening for elementary and hopefully secondary students, if time allows. We have rented an audiometer in the past from Kasoem Hearing Aid on Jl. Setiabuti. I have not been able to find an audiometer at this time from them and am actively looking for another place to rent one. If anyone has medical contacts that may be able to help rent one, please let me know.

Thank you,
Devlyn Neveux, PA-C

FEBRUARY

18 Third Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

24 Spelling Bee

26 Maulid Nabi National Holiday

27-28 IISSAC Basketball at Mountain View - Salatiga

MARCH

4,5 Half Days/Student-Led Parent Conferences

12 Pre-enrollment Closed

16 Seclusion Day National Holiday

19 Half Day/Math Olympics Third Quarter Ends

22 FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS



The Gr.1-6 **Spelling Bee** is on **Wednesday, February 24 from 8:00am-10:00am** in the BAIS MPR. This year the Spelling Bee will include participants from BAIS, Al-Irsyad, and Cahaya Bangsa. Parents, friends, and family are welcome to join us for this annual event. Please come support our local spellers!

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Tuesday, February 2nd the JV team played Waringin JV team. The boys played great together. It was a turning point in our season. We played with so much intensity Rick was always diving on the floor for the ball, Luke W was the box out king, Luke M. tackled a guy, and going against Hwan was like hitting a brick wall, their defense was superb. Paul led the team with 15 points, Sam led with steals, and Yoon hit yet another 3 pointer. Nathan played with great confidence going to the free throw line 4 times. And Daniel and Jason helped execute our half court press the other team couldn't pass us. We won the game by 14 points. Great job JV we are proud of you guys and for fighting out of our 3 game losing streak, keep up the hard work!

On February 9th, The BAIS boy's JV team continued its winning ways this week with a run away victory over a local SMP team, winning 53-22. The Eagles JV team is putting together more consistent performances now, and getting better pressure on defense. Paul and Luke Walker led the way in scoring, with 13 and 9 points, with several players getting 4-5 rebounds each. Luke Marshall and Sam led a tenacious defense, getting 7 and 5 steals. Hwan also had his best game, with 8 points. The young Eagles team played with good intensity throughout, getting themselves ready to play better teams as the season winds down.

Coach Dave

The BAIS boy's team played their toughest opponent of the season last Wednesday, the full SMA 9 team. We were on the losing end of a 61-38 score, but the Eagles put out a great effort, as usual, and showed good poise against a very good team. Even with Matt Marshall going down early in the second quarter with a sprained ankle, they kept within striking distance. Matt LeGrande and Min Young both had their best games of the season, each getting 8 points and 5 rebounds and playing hard the entire game. Won Jin led the BAIS scorers with 11 points. All 8 players saw significant playing time and gave it their best.

The BAIS boys varsity were supposed to play a very tall and tough Aceh regional team yesterday, but that got cancelled at the last minute. They played a local club team and had their way the entire game, winning 68-18. With Yoon Seong out with an ankle injury, Won Jin, Min Young and Matt Marshall all took turns playing point and leading the team. For the first time this season, everyone scored at least four points, with Matt M. leading the way with 17 points and 8 assists. The Eagles did well in keeping their pressure on and solid performance, even with a weak team. This was the first game with Matt LeGrande and Terry starting at low post, and Matt M. playing wing, and they were very successful using this combination. Keun, Brady and Drew all played great as well, getting good court time and experience that will later help BAIS in defending last year's IISSAC championship. The Eagles will scrimmage a very tough ITHB college team this Friday at SIS, so come out and enjoy a fast paced game!

Coach Craig

The Lady Eagles played an amazing game against SMA 13 on Tuesday, with a final score of 48-19. Everyone played so well, with an unbeatable intensity and focus. One of the highlights of the game was when Amie Hagle stole the ball, drove all the way down court, and made 2 points. Sarah Neveux was high scorer with 21 points; Bora Ha made 6 points; Joy Park, Melody Williams, and Amie Hagle each had 4 points; Eun Young scored 3; Fifi Then, Lena Maxey and Cacie Neveux each made 2. Joy Park was named "Player of the Game" for her great execution of the offensive plays, her intense defensive play, and for her leadership and teamwork. We are so proud of them all! Their teamwork, skills, and intensity just keep getting better and better!

Coach Shea

SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK FEBRUARY 15-19

Special Note: On Friday February 19th the girls' game is moved to Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center.

Varsity Boys

Monday February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Tuesday February 16th OFF
Wednesday February 17th game vs. BPI 1 4:30 p.m. at SIS
Thursday February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Friday February 19th game vs. SMA 19 4:30 p.m. at SIS

JV Boys

Monday February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Tuesday February 16th game vs. SMP 34 4:30 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
Wednesday February 17th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
Thursday February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Friday February 19th OFF

Girls

Monday February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at C-tra Arena
Tuesday February 16th game vs. Yahya 4:30 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
Wednesday February 17th OFF
Thursday February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
Friday February 19th game vs. SMA 8 4:30 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center

SWIMMING NEWS



Pre-season swimming starts today, but if we do not have a sufficient increase in interest for this program by Tuesday, February 16th the preseason program will be discontinued. The official swim season will then start Monday, March 8th. Currently swimmers can attend supervised lap swimming at the Baros Military pool (the large military sport complex you can see from the toll road) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pre-season practice will run from after school until 5 p.m. The preseason sessions are optional for swimmers and are only meant for those who can swim a minimum of 100 meters without stopping. Additionally, swimmers must pay the entry fee (5,000 rupiah) at time of the practice. Swimmers that make the team on March 12th will be changed 1 juta for the season including IISSAC tournament expenses and will be reimbursed for pre-season practices that they attended. We are currently looking into other opportunities for our younger and weaker swimmers. Permission slips, available from Ibu Retno, need to be filled out and returned to Mr. Phillips before attending. More details will come next week.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Please be notified that the High School Banquet will be moved to May 22, 2010 instead of May 29. Please see the BAIS Buzz for the further details.