



Note from the Elementary Principal

Parents,

Happy New Year!! It is so great to see everyone back at school. What a blessing to have everyone back here safe and sound for the start of second semester. There are a few big things that are happening at BAIS in the next two weeks. First report cards go home on Thursday. I would like to congratulate everyone who made Honor Roll 2nd quarter. It is often hard to persevere with studying when Christmas vacation is coming. Great Job staying strong! The next big event coming up is Spiritual Emphasis Week. I want to encourage everyone to start praying for SEW, January 25th-29th. This is a great time to focus our individual spiritual walks and our wonderful Creator God. More details should be coming in the BUZZ these next few weeks, so stay tuned. Parents are invited to sit in on any of the chapel talks throughout the week. Now from a curriculum side of things, I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to be on the Bible Curriculum review committee. This week we will be selecting two parents to serve on that committee. I also would like to announce the launching of our new Stanford English Language Proficiency test as our new entrance test and LEP test. With this new test we will be better equipped to evaluate the language level and progress of all our Second Language students. These are some of the many great things happening at BAIS this semester. Thank you so much for partnering with us in your child's education.

Blessings,

Charity LaMertha
Elementary Principal / Curriculum Coordinator

SOFEFO will have its next Middle School and High School events this Friday, 15 January. The Middle School SOFEFO event will be from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Neveux's house. The High School SOFEFO event will be from 7:00-9:00 at the LeGrande's house. At both events there will be games, snacks, music, and a talk! The MS SOFEFO event is for all students in grades 6 through 8. The HS SOFEFO event is for all students in grades 9 through 12. SOFEFO is not just for BAIS students, so invite your friends to come as well! We're looking forward to seeing you, so come enjoy the fun. We hope to see you there!

David for the rest of the SOFEFO staff



PSAT scores given out ...

*Monday, January 18, 2010
1st period: 7:45 – 8:20 am
BAIS Multi-purpose room (MRP)*

Mr. Simano will go over the results of the PSAT with the 10th and 11th grade students who took the test back in October. This will be during 1st period in the MPR on Jan. 18th so that parents who are dropping off their students may attend. The actual test booklets will also be returned as well. Mr. Simano will end the discussion with a **talk about post-secondary planning for 10th and 11th graders.**

JANUARY

12 THIRD QUARTER BEGINS

14 Report Cards Go Home

21 Re-enrollment Begins

25-29 Spiritual Emphasis Week

29 Half Day

FEBRUARY

19 Spelling Bee

19 Third Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

26 Maulid Nabi National Holiday

27-28 IISSAC Basketball at Mountain View - Salatiga

Parents: a great volunteering opportunity here in Kota Baru!

Our BAIS administrative team has been approached by the Al-Irsyad Satya Islamic School to see if there are volunteers within our school and parent community who would be willing to do conversational English during the school day and/or after school with their students. We are talking internally at BAIS on how we can meet this request and we also mentioned to their yayasan members that we would advertise their request to our parent, ex-pat community. Laura LaPierre, our business manager, is our direct contact if you are interested in an hour a week or an hour a month please contact her: lauralapierre@baisedu.org. She will communicate with them to set this up for you.

Thank you for considering it.

Mr. Simano.



BAIS is excited to announce that Spiritual Emphasis Week will be here soon! SEW will be **25-29 January**. We are blessed this year to have a dynamic speaker who has worked with students at international schools for many years. Libby Stephens is the Director of TCK (Third Culture Kid) Services at Interaction International (www.interactionintl.org) and speaks to students at schools all over the world. She will be speaking to both our elementary and secondary students. Please be in prayer for SEW: Pray for our students that God will prepare their hearts for hearing His message through Libby, and pray for Libby as she travels before she arrives here.

David L. Durham

Think Green !!!



BAIS will restart the recycling program this semester, so you will see bins especially for recycling newspaper, paper, and cardboard in the classrooms and offices. We are looking for green plastic crates that can be purchased at a reasonable price or donated to get us started. Contact Devlyn Neveux in the clinic for more information.

Please help us keep Indonesia green!



THANK YOU!

To our parent community who provided a wonderful, delicious lunch for us the last day of the 1st semester, THANK YOU! The Korean food, the Indonesian food, the Western food - it was all so, so GOOD! It was a beautiful way to end finals and the first semester and we appreciate all your effort and your care for us!

The BAIS faculty.



- The Varsity boys have been invited to play SMA 9 this Friday the 15th of January at GOR Pajajaran (near Istana Plaza detailed directions below) at 4 p.m.

Direction to GOR Pajajaran: From Pasteur turn south on Pasir Kaliki toward Istana Plaza. At Istana Plaza turn left on Jl. Pajajaran turn right into the parking lot after an Alfa or Indo mart and before the stadium/ jog track.

- The JV boys' team will practice at SIS on Friday at the normal time 4-6 p.m.

Schedule for the upcoming week January 18-22:

Varsity Boys

Monday January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Tuesday January 19th OFF
Wednesday January 20th game vs. SMA 9 4 p.m. at SIS
Thursday January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Friday January 22nd practice 4 p.m. at SIS
Saturday January 23rd game vs. JIS (Jakarta) 2 p.m. at SIS

JV Boys

Monday January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Tuesday January 19th game vs. SMP 34 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
Wednesday January 20th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
Thursday January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
Friday January 22nd OFF

Girls

Monday January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
Tuesday January 19th game vs. Bintang Mulia 4 p.m. at SSC
Wednesday January 20th OFF
Thursday January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
Friday January 22nd game 4 p.m. at C – Tra Arena (waiting confirmation from a team)

For the full schedule see either BAIS BUZZ December 17 or check the BAIS web-site in the sports section.

Just making parents aware of new opportunity...

A new soccer training school is coming to Bandaug. The program is based in the UK (around the Arsenal team in the English premier league) and has been operating in Jakarta since 2007. They are working on opening a Bandung branch of their school. I know very little about cost, timings, and quality of the program. For more details you can visit www.playthearsenalway.com or www.arsenalindonesia.com. They are also offering a free session this Sunday, January 17th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Siliwangi Stadium. There are flyers at Ibu Retno desk for more information.

Thanks
Jason Phillips
BAIS Athletic Director