



Note from the Principal's Desk

Dear parents,

Welcome back from break. I hope it was fun and/or relaxing. As usual this time of year, we are in the middle of a couple of very busy weeks! Today and tomorrow we are having our Fine Arts Festival. Tonight, during Gallery Night, we will be exhibiting the students' art work throughout the school. Please come and enjoy seeing all the creative projects that your students' have been working on (5-7pm)! This weekend is also the IISSAC Swim tournament in Jakarta. The BAIS swimmers will be competing on Saturday and Sunday at STB-ACS International.

Next Tuesday begins Stanford Achievement Testing for grades 2-9. This test will not be reflected on report cards, but is a way to gage student learning and achievement throughout the year. We want students to do their best, but not to become stressed about the test. In order to help your child perform their best, please make sure that they get plenty of rest each night. Students should also begin each day with a healthy breakfast that includes some kind of protein (such as eggs, meat, peanut butter, etc.). Finally, allow your child some time for relaxation and fun after school. Students will be sitting and concentrating very hard during the tests, so they will need some leisure time built into their day.

Testing will take place between 8:00am and 11:15am, and students will not be given any homework on test days. We want students to do their best but to not worry about the test!

We look forward to seeing you tonight at the Gallery Night.

Blessings,
Charity LaMertha
Elementary Principal

APRIL

15 BAIS Gallery Night

16 Fine Art Festival/ Half Day/ Spring Concert

17-18 IISSAC Swim and Cross Country at STB-ACS Intl. Jakarta

20-23 Stanford Testing

30 Fourth Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

MAY

3 Brigance Test

3-14 AP Exams

7-8 Spring Drama

11 Music Recital (3rd period)

13 Ascension Day of Jesus Christ National Holiday

15 8th Grade Banquet

26-27 Senior Exams

28 Vesak National Holiday

30-1 Senior Trip

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

I have the opportunity to be in each elementary classroom every few weeks. This past week we talked about siblings and forgiveness, a continuation from a previous session. While discussing scenarios regarding older siblings in the family, some of our very young students started to share stories of ghosts and gore, and their nightmares. After working through some rather “mature” ideas with the children, I wrote their homeroom teacher to see if these topics had come up in the classroom—indeed they had.

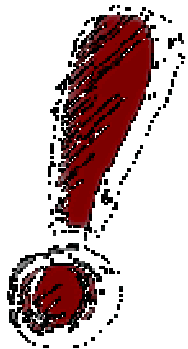
Sometimes younger siblings get exposed to scary things because older siblings are watching more “mature-themed” programs or playing “mature” video games. Younger siblings are watching, and sometimes participating in these activities, and it is something that is causing them to not feel safe. Every classroom has a mix of first-borns and younger siblings, and their exposure to “mature-themes” will always be in contrast to some extent, however, as a community, let’s guard those precious hearts.

Blessings,
Janine B. Hegle



SOFEFO’s next event will be a combined event for both Middle School and High School next Friday, 23 April. We will have a worship band from the United States leading us in a night of praise and worship. The location has yet to be determined. This event is for all students in grades 6-12. 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



NOTICE FROM SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

Hello BAIS Family,

Unfortunately I have to report that we have recently had some thefts occurring at the school. There have been four instances in the last six weeks, three of which definitely occurred during the school day and/or while classes were in session. Money has been taken, a wallet, an I-pod and an I-phone. As a result, I would like to remind you that students need to keep their valuables in their locker at all times during the school day and be mindful about keeping their items in their possession when not in a locker.

I am sincerely hopeful that the responsible party or parties will come forward on their own, and I have had a chance to speak to the entire high school student body. If your son or daughter brings home an I-phone or I-pod that you do not recognize, please ask them about it. We will continue to investigate and hope to bring quick resolution to this issue.

Thanks again for your continuing support

Daniel Cooley,
Secondary Principal



YOU are invited to a gallery night where all art and creations from BAIS will be shared. Performances, poetry readings, painting, drawing, music, photography, class projects, jewelry etc can be viewed. Open House format 5-7pm at BAIS tonight (April 15th)

BAIS Bible Curriculum Survey - English

Dear BAIS Parent,

In an effort to continually improve our performance as a school, we would like to solicit your input on a few items pertaining to the Bible classes offered at BAIS. Please take the time to reply to this brief questionnaire.

Please complete the survey below and return it to the BAIS office. We appreciate your time and effort.

Sincerely,
BAIS Bible Curriculum Committee.

Circle the response that best fits your opinion.

1. My child's Bible class provides them opportunities to gain the spiritual skills they need.
Agree Disagree Unsure/Don't know
2. My child's Bible class provides them the opportunity to gain the Bible knowledge they need.
Agree Disagree Unsure/Don't know
3. My child's Bible class provides them the character development opportunity they need.
Agree Disagree Unsure/Don't know
4. Overall I am satisfied with my child's Bible class.
Agree Disagree Unsure/Don't know
5. In general, what do you see as strengths in your child's Bible class?
6. Are there any weaknesses you need to point out concerning your child's Bible class?
7. What specific expectations do you have for your child or children from Bible class?
8. What grade or class is your child in? (Please indicate grades/classes of all children attending BAIS)
9. What is your religion?