



Note from the Elementary Principal

Dear Parents,

Greetings once again from the elementary section of BAIS. This month there are many wonderful things happening with the elementary and I Love to Read. I have noticed many students checking out books and reading. It is exciting to see all the things students are learning about places around the world. The elementary teachers also just met to finalize plans for Storybook day on Oct. 30th. Parents, please plan on joining us in the morning of Oct 30th to see an international parade of costumes, to attend opening ceremonies and to watch each class perform something they have learned about places around the world. In addition to I Love to Read month, another big thing that is happening in elementary is getting ready for report cards. Report cards will go home on Thursday Oct 22nd. In the report cards you will see a new comment sheet that the specials area teachers have created in order to give better feedback about student progress in the special area classes such as Art and P.E. One final area the elementary is focusing on this month is homework. The teachers have met to discuss research and best practices in regards to homework assignments and amounts. In these next weeks, the classroom teachers will be asking for feedback from parents about the time each of your students spends on homework. This information is important to help the teachers assess the effectiveness of the assignments the student complete. Thank you for your continued support and help with the elementary whether it is taking time to read to your student each night or it is assisting the classes in learning about a special country in the world. We in the elementary are very thankful the continued support and assistance you give to us every day.

May you have a wonderful rest of I Love to Read Month,

Charity LaMertha
Elementary Principal



Thank you all performers at the BAIS Recital last week! You were great! It was such a joy and a blessing to see and hear you all up there.
I thank God for all of you!

Mrs. Antluri

Dear Elementary Parents,

This letter is to inform you that a few of the preschool children have been found to have lice and are home and receiving treatment. We are systematically checking all of the children in elementary this week. Please continue to monitor your child this week since they may have been exposed. If you find any nits (egg sacks) or lice, please inform Mrs. Neveux in the school clinic. You are advised to used shampoo or lotion containing Permethrin to be effective in killing the lice. Mrs. Neveux will give you specific instructions and has medicine if needed. If you have any questions, please call the BAIS clinic.

Thank you,
Devlyn Neveux, PA-C

OCTOBER

1-31	I Love To Read Month
16	Half Day/ First Quarter Ends
19	SECOND QUARTER BEGINS
22	Report Cards Go Home
24-25	ISSAC Soccer and Battle of the Books in SIS Surabaya
31	Story Book Theme Day

Spirit Week Next Week

Hey Secondary Students! The ISSAAC Soccer tournament is right around the corner! Before the athletes go, we as a school want to show our support for them by having a Spirit Week, beginning Monday October 19th.

Below are the themes for each day and a brief description of what to wear:

Monday: Hobo Day (Dress up in your old, raggedy clothes)

Tuesday: Switch Day (Switch clothes with someone;

PLEASE CHOOSE CLOTHES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO SWITCH!

Wednesday: Twin Day (Dress up the same as someone else)

Thursday: Crazy Hair Day (Mess up your hair!)

Friday: Pajama Day (Wear your pajamas to school)

The class with the highest participation will win a prize! So encourage your classmates to participate. The winner will be announced the week following the soccer tournament.

Thank you and hope you participate in this exciting event!

The SOFEFO staff is excited about the 30-Hour Famine that will be this weekend, 16-17 October. It will begin on Friday evening at 7:00 after both BAIS soccer games, and it will end on Saturday evening with a meal. If you have offered to bring food for the meal, please remember to bring it! We will be experiencing the lives of the poor, sick and the hungry using games, Bible study, prayer, music and a service project! All participants need to bring the following:

- Sleeping bag (no pillows)
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Journal
- 15 of the following items per participant:
 - packet of milo drink mix
 - individual cracker packet
 - individual cereal package
 - personal size juice bag/box (with straw)

and a desire to learn how God wants you to serve His people

We're looking forward to seeing how God will show us all how to love others like He does! We hope to see you there!

David for the rest of the SOFEFO staff

Girls soccer took a difficult loss on Friday, losing to BIS 0-6. The girls are representing BAIS with dignity and grace as they process the game and make the appropriate adjustments in their strategy. We are very proud of them! Congratulations to the player of the game, Bora Ha!

FOR LIFE SKILLS CLASS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR SEWING MACHINES TO USE. IF YOU HAVE ONE AND ARE WILLING TO LEND US FOR A WEEK OR SO, PLEASE CONTACT ANNIE CHUN 081221200021.

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

October is "I Love to Read" month. We are celebrating reading at BAIS beginning October 1—30. This is a time when we can challenge our students to improve their reading skills and expand their horizons in literature. This year's theme is "Around the World in Eighty Books". During this month we want to encourage our students to try reading stories and nonfiction books about people and places from all over the world. We want them to read from as many different authors from different countries as they can, as well as other books. Each teacher from Pre-K through Grade 8 has decided how they want to use this theme to emphasize the different reading genres in their classrooms. If you have questions please ask them.

As in previous years the students will participate in a reading contest. Each teacher has set appropriate goals for the students in his/her class. The highest goal should be attainable by 20% of the class. The 2nd goal should be attained by 40% of the class and the 3rd place goal should be set so that all students can reach it if they try their best. Teachers have decided how they want to monitor and record goal achievement using this year's theme. Each class is also working to attain a classroom goal. Every class that meets the classroom goal set by the teacher will receive a new book for the classroom from the Fall Scholastic Book Order.

The contest began on October 1. The contest will end on October 29, and then on October 30, we will have our traditional Storybook Day with costume parade and fun reading activities from 7:45—10:45. This year students should wear costumes depicting an author or country they read about during "I Love to Read" month.

We are so excited about this year's theme. It will be fun to acquaint students with books that they may have not previously chosen to read. They can also learn about many countries and cultures through folk tales and legends. On October 23, students will enjoy a whole day of reading and get to wear their pajamas to school as well. Plan for fun reading activities that day!

A special thank you to Lindsey Williams for suggesting this year's reading theme!

If you have questions please see your child's classroom teacher or Karen Paese. Hopefully, we will be able to answer your questions.

See the World! Read a book!