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Note from the Director

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Blessings for the holidays and for 2010! We trust that it is a wonderful vacation for all of you and we will be praying for travel mercies, good health and great memories for you and your family!

It has been an absolute pleasure having you and your family at BAIS this past semester. Thanks so much for being part of our community/family. We have great plans for BAIS and sedikit, sedikit we are realizing a lot of our dreams and still dreaming big for the future! Thanks for all that you do in helping us realize our BAIS dreams.

The Christmas program was absolutely beautiful. Thank her to Mrs. Antturi for putting it all together and for using gifts to bless us and pull out the talents in our students! Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Dillak for their work in the program and to Ms. Evans for emceeing the event (jokes and all ☺). It was a beautiful way to begin reflecting on wonderful meaning of Christmas! Many worked behind the scenes in crowd and class control, running lights and sound, and helping the students with creative worship – thank you all as well!

So many things are happening behind the scenes. Thanks to the coaches investing so much time, energy and love into the teams. Thanks to the SOFEFO leadership for the recent retreat and their Christmas celebrations. Thanks to those piloting the after school program and providing tutoring and enrichment. Thanks to the teachers for running study sessions and being available to help prep for finals. It is great to be part of the “buzz” of busyness of BAIS.

We'll kick off semester 2 on January 12th! Have a blessed break! Selamat Hari Natal!

Respectfully,
Mr. Pete Simano, Director

DECEMBER

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

FINANCE OFFICE NOTE

We distributed tuition invoices for Semester II/Quarter III on December 11, 2009 through the oldest child of your family. Please make every effort to ask your child for the invoice. The Semester II/Quarter III payment is due January 18, 2010. For any questions on past or future bills come to the BAIS finance office for clarity. Merry Christmas

Thank you,
Finance Office

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 a part of the decision making process, please talk with Charity LaMertha. Parent representatives will be chosen by the start of second semester.

Mr. Charity LaMertha
Curriculum Coordinator



Thank you all BAIS students and teachers who performed at our annual Christmas Concert! You guys were awesome!! I am so proud of you all! Heart-felt thanks also to all, who, in so many detailed ways helped our concert night go so wonderfully and smoothly. It is always a group effort when a production like this is a success.

May you all have a great Christmas break, and may God bless you and your families with His love!

Mrs. Antturi



PSAT UPDATE

The PSAT test results just came in and due to final exams this week we will give the results back in January after the first semester gets started. Mr. Simano will make an announcement in the Jan. 14th BAIS Buzz about the time and place for the meeting. Parents may attend that January meeting if they'd like more information about standardized college testing and to also hear what the results of the PSAT mean.

Thank you.



BALI ORPHANAGE ANGEL PROJECT

Thank you so much for sharing your love and gifts for the kids and staff at the Bali Orphanage. All the names were taken and a gift was provided for each person. We even got some money for postage. We will mail the packages to Bali today, December 17. Thank you again to those who shared their love for these great kids. Please keep them and this ministry in your daily prayers. If you would like to know more about the Bali Orphanage, please see Al or Karen Paese.



Note from the Front Office/Finance Office

- Office hours for the front office will be 08:00 am – 03:00 pm. Dec 21-23, 2009, Jan 4-8, 2010
- Finance office hours will be 10:00 am – 02:00 pm (pak Welly will cover for Ibu Patty)
- Please be aware that reenrollment paper work will be sent home with report cards on Jan 14, 2010



Athletic News

Here is the basketball schedule for January and February 2010. It looks like a great season and we are hoping for minimal changes. The athletic department will always strive to keep you well informed of changes. Thank you and have a great Christmas break.

Varsity Boys' Basketball schedule

(SIS: Stamford International School)

January 12th practice 4-6 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
January 13th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 14th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 19th OFF
January 20th game 4 p.m. at SIS
January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 22nd game 4 p.m. at SIS
January 25th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 26th OFF
January 27th scrimmage ITHB 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 28th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 29th game 3:15 p.m. at C-Tra Arena (1/2 day of school)

February 1st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 2nd OFF
February 3rd game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 4th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 5th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 8th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 9th OFF
February 10th game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 11th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 12th game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 16th OFF
February 17th game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 19th game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 22nd practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 24th game 4 p.m. at SIS
February 25th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS (tentative)

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Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule

January 12th practice 4-6 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
January 13th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 14th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 19th game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
January 20th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 22nd OFF
January 25th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 26th game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
January 27th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
January 28th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
January 29th OFF

February 1st practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 2nd game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
February 3rd practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
February 4th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 5th OFF
February 8th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 9th game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
February 10th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
February 11th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 12th OFF
February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 16th game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center
February 17th practice 4-6 p.m. at Tunas Arena
February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 19th OFF
February 22nd practice 4-6 p.m. at SIS
February 23rd game 4 p.m. at Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center

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Girls' Basketball schedule

(SSC: Soekarno-Hatta Sports Center)

Tuesday January 12th practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
Wednesday January 13th practice 4-6 p.m. (Tunas Arena tentative)
January 14th practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
January 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
January 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
January 19th game 4 p.m. at SSC
January 20th OFF
January 21st practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
January 22nd game 4 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
January 25th practice 4-6 p.m. C – Tra Arena
January 26th game 4 p.m. at SSC
January 27th OFF
January, 28 practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
January 29th games 2 p.m. JV Girls and 4:30 p.m. Varsity Girls at C – Tra Arena (1/2 day of school and Varsity boys will play at 3:15 p.m.)

February 1st practice 4-6 pm. at C – Tra Arena
February 2nd game 4 p.m. at SSC
February 3rd OFF
February 4th practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
February 5th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 8th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 9th game 4 p.m. at SSC
February 10th OFF
February 11th practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
February 12th game 4 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 15th practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 16th game 4 p.m. at SSC
February 17th OFF
February 18th practice 4-6 p.m. at SSC
February 19th game 4 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 22nd practice 4-6 p.m. at C – Tra Arena
February 23rd game 4 p.m. at SSC
February 24th practice 4-6 p.m. (tentative)

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In addition the basketball coaches are offering optional practices/ shoot around over the break. These practices will be 2 hour long at SIS starting at the dates and times listed below. If you attend you will be expected to contribute towards the court rental.

December 18th 9 a.m.
December 21st 9 a.m.
December 23rd 9 a.m.
December 28th 9 a.m.
December 30th 9 a.m.
January 11th 4 p.m.

January 4th and 6th are tentative for boys only please check with Coach Marshall about times.

Thanks
Mr. Phillips

We wish you



and

Happy
New Year!