



Note from Secondary Principal

Hello Parents!

It is hard to believe, but mid quarter is upon us! Teachers will have grade reports into the office this week, and grades will go out on the 29th of September! It has been a great start so far here at BAIS, and our boy's soccer team started in style, winning their first game of the season! This Friday night, September 18th, the high school is having a fundraiser movie night, and all 9-12 students are invited to attend. The movie starts at 8pm at "The Center" on Setia Budi, number 26B. On another note, I would like to encourage all parents who would like to support BAIS in a crucial way, to make themselves available to sub here for our teachers when the need arises. We currently only have two parents on the sub list, so please consider this service opportunity even if you are only available once in a while! We pay \$30.00 per day for your services! Call for more information!

On behalf of the administrative team here at BAIS, we wish you a happy and safe Lebaran break! We hope that you enjoy your week off, and as always we thank you for your support!

Daniel Cooley
Secondary Principal



Battle of the Books

Hello BAIS family! As you have seen in past Buzz publications, secondary students from BAIS are participating in a book tournament entitled Battle of the Books. We have encountered a small obstacle however- we do not have two of the books for our students to read. We are looking for copies of the following books. If you have either of these two books, PLEASE contact Ms. Ripley (krystleripley@baisedu.org) or Mrs. Lamb (tiffanylamb@baisedu.org).

- * *Time Enough for Drums* by Ann Rinaldi
- * *Tears of the Giraffe* by Alexander McCall Smith



Student Council

Student Council Movie Night

Hey High Schoolers! Get ready for the first Student Council event of the year! Friday, September 18th at 8:00 we will be hosting a Movie Night at *The Center* (on Jl. Setiabudi, just down the street from Setiabudi supermarket). This is a fundraiser to raise money for student council events throughout the year. We will be watching a movie, eating yummy snacks, hanging out, and playing some games. The cost is Rp 15,000 to attend and snacks and drinks will be on sale throughout the evening. Sign up with Fifi Then and Caleb Devers by next Tuesday. See you there!

SOFEFO will have its next events on the weekend of 2-3 October. SOFEFO will have two events that weekend. The one for the Middle School will be on Saturday evening, 3 Oct, from 6:00 to 8:00. The other event will be for the High School, and it will be on Friday night from 7:00-9:00. The locations for both events have yet to be determined.

We will have games, snacks, music and a talk! SOFEFO is for all students in grades 6 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

SAT

SAT Test date:

Nov. 7, 2009

Dec. 5, 2009

Jan. 23, 2010

May 1, 2010

Jun. 5, 2010

Regular registration deadline:

Oct 1, 2009

Oct. 30, 2009

Dec. 15, 2009

Mar. 25, 2010

Apr. 29, 2010

Register for the SAT online at www.collegeboard.com/sat-register (must register and pay by the deadline).

SAT tests are administered at BIS (Bandung International School).

PSAT Test @ BAIS

Wed. Oct. 14, 2009 (for 10th & 11th Grade)



Sea Tribe Youth Group

Applications Available for the



The Sea Tribe Youth Tour is a ten day trip for students in 9th to 12th grade to the Riau Islands of Indonesia (off the coast of Batam, near Singapore). The purpose of this trip is to minister to the island people by immersing ourselves in their culture. Through conversations, work projects, and other interactions our hope is to be a shining light for Him.

The trip this year is **March 31st-April 10th**. Applications are available for any adults interested in being leaders and students from 9th through 12th grade. Adult and student applications are due on **October 2nd** to Pete Simano or Jay Devers. For applications and/or questions, feel free to email Molly Evans at mollyevans@baisedu.org or Emily Clauson at emilyclauson@baisedu.org.

OCTOBER is "I LOVE TO READ" MONTH.

We will celebrate reading at BAIS beginning October 1—30 this year. 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 will decide how they want to use this theme to emphasize the different reading genres in their classrooms.

As in previous years the students will participate in a reading contest. Each teacher should 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 goal should be set so that all students can reach it if they try their best. Teachers will decide how they want to monitor and record goal achievement using this year's theme. Each class will also work to attain a classroom goal. Teachers should decide what that goal will be and give the information to Karen Paese. Every class that meets this goal will receive a new book for the classroom from the Fall Scholastic Book Order. Teachers will send letters to parents by Friday, September 18, explaining their classroom reading goals.

The contest begins on October 1. Students will be able to check out books from the library to use beginning September 28. 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.

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.

Ready, Set, Happy Reading!

SEPTEMBER

21-25 Lebaran National Holiday

29 First Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

OCTOBER

1-31 I Love To Read Month

8 Music Recital (3rd Period)

16 Half Day/ First Quarter Ends

19 SECOND QUARTER BEGINS

22 Report Cards Go Home

24-25 IISSAC Soccer and Battle of the Books in SIS Surabaya

31 Story Book Theme Day

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Soccer games this week:

Friday 18th of September the Boys' team will play Bari Football Club at the Padalarang field. It is located across the street and down the road from the first Pertamina Gas Station after leaving Kota Baru as you are headed to Cimahi. Maps are available at Ibu Retno desks. (The boys' played here our first and last game of the season last year).

We were unable to find a girls' team to play. The girls' game will have to be canceled this week. Sorry. Have a great break.

No practice over the holiday. Practice will resume for both boys and girls on Monday September 28th.

CAFETERIA REMINDER
OCTOBER LUNCH ORDER IS DUE TOMORROW,
FRIDAY, SEPT 18th 2009