



Hello Parents!

It is exciting to be off and running with a new school year here at BAIS! I am thrilled to join the BAIS team this year as the instructional leader for the secondary program. I look forward to working with you as the year unfolds and know that we are in store for great things. If you have any questions about the secondary program here at BAIS, please do not hesitate to come in and see me upstairs on the secondary program floor.

We have several new staff this year in addition to me, as well as several returning staff that make a fantastic team of educators for your children. We are all eager and ready to get started!

Don't forget that if you children are playing sports that they will need to have their physicals and other necessary paperwork completed before they can try out. Soccer begins next Monday, so do not delay! For those whose children are in grades 6-8 we are working to create more opportunities for them with sports and we will inform you when there are available options.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you and your children this school year!

Daniel Cooley

Secondary Principal

Dear Elementary Parents,

You may have noticed the signs outside the front office mentioning that parents are not to be in the elementary hallway during school hours. This is just a friendly reminder to parents that once school starts please do not hang around the classroom doorways watching the class or to hang around the cafeteria during lunch time. It can be distracting for both the class and the teachers if there are a lot of people coming and going outside the classroom or the cafeteria. If you need to delivery a lunch to a student during lunch time, Ibu Retno will take care of bringing that to the cafeteria for the students.

As always though, parents are welcome to go to the library during school hours to read, work, or check out books. Parents are also welcome to hang out in the lobby areas and talk. Finally, if parents have a scheduled meeting with a teacher, then they are welcome to go directly to the teacher's classroom. Thank you for being considerate of the traffic in the hallways as we try and create a positive learning environment for the students. It has been a great start to the year. I have been able to be in the classrooms a couple of times now and have enjoyed spending time with you students. The staff and I are looking forward to a great year this year.

Blessings,

Ms. LaMertha

Elementary Principal

SOFEFO will have its next event on Friday, 21 Aug. It will be at 7:00 in the MPR at BAIS. 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! This is the first **SOFEFO** event of the school year, so come enjoy the fun. We hope to see you there!

David for the rest of the SOFEFO staff

AUGUST

29 Open House

SEPTEMBER

11 Half Day

21-25 Lebaran National Holiday

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Parent & Student Handbook & New ID Tag Info

Most school families received a copy of this handbook and the new ID tag on the first day of school. If you have not received your family's copy and your new ID tag, please visit the front office. This handbook will be posted on the school's website (www.baisedu.org) soon for reference as well.

Notification from Finance Department

We would like to inform all parents that the first payment for tuition and fees on the school year 2009-2010 will be end on **August 24th, 2009**. For those who haven't paid for their children's tuition, please contact the finance office as soon as possible. A late fee of US\$ 50 or 2% of the balance (which ever is larger), will be charged for late payments after August 24th, 2009. Please pay the tuition in full amount by wire transfer.

Here is the banking information:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

Wisma HSBC

Jl. Asia Afrika No. 116, Bandung

Acct # 005.075650 – 115

(Yayasan Sekolah Alliance Bandung International)

Parent information about the up coming soccer season

We are looking to continue the momentum from last years sporting seasons. Doing that mean much more than just success on the field. It requires supportive parents and communication with parents and the community. I am taking this moment to thank you for your continued support and give you the opportunity to email me at jasonphillips@baisedu.org with your concerns as we formulate the schedule for the upcoming soccer season.

At this point, this is the information that we can offer you about the upcoming soccer season:

Although we would like to get underway as quickly as possible, I also would like to start well and have an organized flow that will carry us through a successful season. There are too many unanswered questions and details not sorted at this point to start practice on Monday August 24th. Instead, we will plan an **informational meeting for Monday August 24th at 3:15 p.m.** for both the girls' and boys' teams. The meeting will be held at Bandung Alliance International School. During the meeting students can sign-up, pick up all necessary forms, meet the coaches, and receive the most up-to-date information about the upcoming season.

Before the first day of practice the students need to turn in 3 forms to the athletic department (students will not be allowed to practice without full completion of these three forms):

- 1) BAIS athletic participation form (SIGNED by a PARENT)
- 2) BAIS athletics Philosophy and Compliance Form (SIGNED by the STUDENT)
- 3) Pre-Participation Sport Physical Exam (COMPLETED and SIGNED by a DOCTOR)

All forms are now available in the athletics office.

To help you plan here is the latest information from the Athletic department.

Girls' team

Coaches: Ms. Thompson and Ms. La Peirre

Schedule: There will be girls soccer four days week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Games will take place on Thursday or Friday.

Boys' team

Coach: In Woek (he is Korean student at Maranatha College and comes recommended by Jon Hamilton, 2008-2009 BAIS soccer coach).

Schedule: There will be boys soccer four days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with games most likely taking place on Friday.

At this time the exact practice fields have not been secured. We plan on holding practices in Kota Baru and games may be in Cimahi or Bandung. Right now it is really dry and the condition of most fields is poor. We are searching for the best possible situation for the students. I will do my best to keep you all informed. Please be patient with me as I sort through the ever-changing details. Again, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Jason Phillips
BAIS Athletic Director

OPEN HOUSE **IS** NEXT WEEK

Parents, Students, and Friends of BAIS are invited to meet our teachers and celebrate our new school year at the BAIS Open House on:



*Friday
August 28th, 2009
2:30 - 3:30 pm
At BAIS Campus*

More information is coming soon