



Note from the Director's Desk

Dear BAIS community,

It is good to be back after my recruitment trip to the US. It is the one time during the year that I get to visit with all the other 19 NICS school directors and hear about what is happening in their schools throughout the world. I so enjoyed sharing about BAIS and all that is happening in Indonesia. We have hired five, of our needed seven, new teachers and will share their biographies with you soon.

We are excited to send off the IISSAC athletes with a pep rally later today. Please pray for their safe travel to Salatiga and for great memories and good times in playing basketball and visiting with friends from the other IISSAC schools.

Joey Beeson, the former BAIS Director, will be coming in next week to visit us and to speak at the High School Retreat over the March 5th – 7th weekend. I'd like to invite parents and community members to join us in the **BAIS Library at 3:15 on Wed., March 3rd** to say "hi" and share a snack with him. Joey hasn't seen the building completed and we rejoice that he has this opportunity to fellowship with us in our new school and spend time with the high school students.

There are great things happening around BAIS. There is beautiful art work posted up outside the Library, so please take time to go up and visit with Mr. Ransom and enjoy the talent displayed. The annual spelling bee was on Wednesday of this week and this year students from Al-Irsyad Satya Islamic School and Cahaya Bangsa Classical School competed with us. It was great to watch and we were on the edge of our seats listening to the spellers. **Congratulations to our BAIS winners: Kelsey and Karston Christensen.** This has also been BAIS spirit week and the outfits have added a nice spice! We look forward to visiting with you next week during student-led conferences!

In our DAC meeting on Tuesday we decided to host an 8th – 11th grade parent/student night on **Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010** to talk about graduation requirements, pre-registration for next year's classes, the new student planner, and give an overview of the AP (advanced placement) philosophy as well as registration for this year's exams. Please put this night on your calendar and join the DAC and I at BAIS at **6:00 pm** for the pre-registration talk. We will have snacks available.

Ibu Lily and I are planning our 3rd quarter round of Dialogue with the Director for next week. The dates are listed on page two; we are looking forward to having good discussions about the school and our programs. Speaking of PACE, we have some flowering (and fuller) trees and are enjoying new rugs. Thanks so much for your partnership with the school!

A final request to share, from town management in Kota Baru, is that they are asking our parents/drivers to not speed to BAIS first thing in the morning. We know that it can be difficult with traffic and trying to arrive on time, but we ask you to keep everyone safe by arriving with a "gentle" speed. Thanks –

Have a great weekend and blessings to the athletes and coaches as they head out for a weekend of good competition and fun.

Sincerely, Pete Simano, Director

FEBRUARY	
26	Maulid Nabi National Holiday
27-28	IISSAC Basketball at Mountain View - Salatiga
MARCH	
4	Student-Led Parent Conferences (3:15 – 6:30pm)
5	No School/ Student-Led Parent Conferences (8:00 – 11:45am)
12	Pre-enrollment Closed
16	Seclusion Day National Holiday
18	Math Olympic
19	Half Day/Third Quarter Ends
22	FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS

DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR



Week of March 1st, 2010

Bale Pare, Kota Baru: 8:15 - 9:45 AM

Tues March 2 - INDONESIAN language
Wed March 3 - KOREAN language
Thurs March 4 - ENGLISH language

Please join Mr. Simano and Ibu Lily, PACE Coordinator, for our quarterly Dialogue with the Director. Charity LaMertha will be attending also if you have any specific elementary or curriculum questions for the administration.

Student Council

Mark your calendars

BAIS Talent Show
May 12th, 2010
6:00pm-9:00pm



This spring Student Council will be hosting a BAIS Talent Show. Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, act in a skit, make a movie, create something beautiful, or any other creative talent? Then this is for you!

Start putting together your act and practicing your talent.

Sign-up to participate by Monday, March 15th with Fifi Then (12 grade). If auditions are needed they will take place March 17th-19th after school. All students, parents, and staff are welcome to participate.

Questions? Please see Fifi Then or Emily Clauson.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Today, Feb. 25th, we will have a pep assembly for the basketball team who is going to the IISSAC tournament and March 18th is Math Olympics day, and there will be an assembly at the end of the day to celebrate. The assembly schedule will be:

Period 1: 7:45-8:24am
Period 2: 8:28-9:07am
Period 3: 9:11-9:50am
BREAK 9:50-10:05am
Period 4: 10:09-10:48am
Period 5: 10:52-11:31am
Period 6: 11:35-12:14am
LUNCH: 12:14-12:46pm
Period 7: 12:50-1:29pm
Period 8: 1:33pm-2:12pm
ASSEMBLY: 2:16-3:00pm



The SPELLING BEE was a big success! We really enjoyed having Al-Irsyad and Cahaya Bangsa join us for the competition. Congratulations to the winners: Emilio Samuel from Cahaya Bangsa for grades 1-2, Kelsey Christensen from BAIS for grades 3-4, and Karston Christensen from BAIS for grades 5-6.

Congratulations to all who participated in the spelling bee. Everyone did a great job!

~ Spelling Bee Committee



Athletic News

With every game, the Lady Eagles are working more and more as a team - one incredible unit instead of several good players. On Friday, the girls had their sixth win of the season, beating SMA 8, 49-25. All 5 starters (Sarah Neveux, Joy Park, Fifi Then, Eun Young Park, and Melody Williams) played their best game ever. Sarah broke her personal high scoring record, making 26 points in the game. Both Melody and Sarah dominated the backboards, boxing out and getting both offensive and defensive rebounds. Joy did a fabulous job as point guard and on defense. Fifi and Eun Young both are defensive dynamos, causing much stress on the other team and gaining many steals in return! Sarah was the high scorer with 26; Melody also scored 9 points; Joy, 8; Eun Young, 2; Caris Chun, 2; and Nancy Kim, 2. Caris Chun was chosen Player of the Game for her intense play and focus, her constant encouragement and cheering for others, and for her help with keeping up with our many stats during the game.

The Lady Eagles finished out the regular season games with a win against SMA 5, 41-26. Sarah Neveux was named Player of the Game for leading the team in scoring (24) and rebounds (at least 22). Fifi Then, Eun Young Park, and Melody Williams each scored 4 points. Joy Park and Bora Ha scored 2 points and Cacie Neveux sank a free throw near the end of the game. The Lady Eagles would like to thank Drew and Kevin for being our last minute referees on Tuesday and Matt L. and Brady for keeping the scoreboard and stats. We'd also like to thank all the parents and friends who came out to support us throughout the season.

Please pray for this great group of girls as they represent BAIS in the IISSAC tournament this weekend. Please pray for a safe trip there and back; for all the girls to be healthy and be able to play at their best; and for no injuries. We also pray that our team's play and sportsmanship would be glorifying to the Lord. Thank you for your encouragement and support!

Coach Shea

The girls' and guys' basketball teams leave early tomorrow morning for the IISSAC tournament in Salatiga. Go BAIS Eagles! **The Bandung pick-up location has changed to in front of BTC at 5:45 a.m. The bus will then pick everyone else up at 6:20 a.m. at the school.**

If you are interested in joining the swim team please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd at 3:15 p.m. in the MPR on. At the meeting all necessary forms will be available. Swimmers must have had a sports physical this school year in order to start swimming the following Monday. The official swim season will start Monday, March 8th. The team will be practicing at Mason Pines on Mondays and Fridays and Baros on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tryouts will be during that first week (March 8-12). On Friday, March 12th coaches will be making their final selection for the swim team. All participants making the team will be charged a fee of 1 juta for the season, which includes the IISSAC tournament fees and travel. The due date for that payment will be Thursday, April 1st.

Thank you and have great swim season!

Jason Phillips
BAIS Athletic Director



Art news

PARENTS, PLEASE COME BY THE SECOND FLOOR OF BAIS AND SEE THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS DRAWINGS. 7TH GRADE DID DRAWINGS OF ANIMALS, INSECTS AND PEOPLE. 8TH GRADE DREW SELF- PORTRAITS. THEY DID A FANTASTIC JOB ON THESE DRAWINGS. I, AND THE STAFF, ARE SO PROUD OF THEM.
THANKS,
MR. RANSOM



HEALTH NEWS

Parents will be receiving a letter for each child that needs updates on their immunizations. Please read and respond as soon as possible by getting your child(ren) updated vaccines. The school will need proof of current vaccines from medical records or vaccination booklets. Please bring them to the office or clinic so that they can be copied and added to your students chart. Many of our students eventually will be going to schools in western or other Asian countries and these recommendations are universally accepted and/or required. The hospitals and

pediatric clinics are well stocked in Bandung and Kota Baru with these vaccines and the prices are good compared to what most would have to pay in their home countries. You will be getting a call in March to see how you are doing in getting your child updated. If you have any questions, please call Devlyn Neveux in the school clinic.

Thank you