



Dear BAIS family,

Welcome to the 09-10 School Year!

We are glad to have you with us and are excited to start our second year in our Kota Baru campus!

Please join us this Friday for our Open House. We will have an assembly with just the parents starting at 2:30 pm in our MPR (Multi Purpose Room). We are going to start off showing you the “jig” video from Field Day last year (lots of fun and laughs). When school is dismissed you will have ample time to visit the teachers and see them in their classrooms.

I have a few announcements to share with you as we start this year:

### **KITCHEN AND “HOT LUNCH”**

Ibu Ratih is back cooking with us with her team of ladies. Our kitchen is ready to go and we so appreciate the new freezer and new oven given to us by the parents through PACE. Thank you Ibu Lily with PACE for spearheading the purchasing of those wonderful gifts! Hot lunch begins next week!

### **NEW POSITION AT BAIS**

I would like to remind parents that we have a few new part-time positions at the school. Mr. Schroeder will continue as the IT Director but will also be meeting high school students as the new Guidance Counselor during his day. Mrs. Hegle will be working part-time as the Elementary and Middle School Counselor. Mrs. Berggren will be our part-time Admissions Counselor (working in this job daily from 1:30 – 3:00 pm) and she will be overseeing the testing as well as the admissions checklist for those inquiring about our school. Mrs. Chun will be working one hour a day as our Korean Cultural Liaison to help with translating with parents and checking in on our Korean students. Mrs. Cooley is teaching part-time our AP English Literature class for our 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Mr. Neveux will be consulting part-time with our staff on resource/speech and language issues and helping teach our LEP (limited English proficient) classes with Mr. Lamb. We also have Ms. Hall and Mrs. Berggren as part-time Building Subs. We welcome each of them into their new positions at BAIS.

### **PSAT**

We are registered for giving the PSAT test during school hours this year and it will be on Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the morning here at BAIS. This has typically been given to our 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders on a Saturday. We will be giving those students practice books and information in the next couple weeks.

### **NEW COURSE OFFERINGS**

We have added in some new courses: AP Chemistry, Statistics, Accounting, Spanish III, Mandarin III, American Government, Economics, Web Design, Anatomy & Physiology, Sculpture and Photography/ Graphic Design. AP US History, AP English Literature, AP European History, and AP Calculus are all stand alone classes now, being taught exclusively as college level courses.

### **PACE**

Parents Active in Children’s Education (our parent organization) will have four Dialogues with the Director this year, one each quarter (Sept., Nov., Feb., Apr.). For the week they are scheduled there will be three sessions by language (English, Korean and Indonesian) and as parents you may choose which language session you would like to attend (or come to all of them ). We tried this format last year and it really worked well.

I look forward to meeting many of you on Friday at Open House. If you are new we welcome you to the BAIS family. For our returning parents and students we are glad to see you back and love hearing the summer vacation stories.

Blessings,

Pete Simano, M.Ed.

Director

## **Hello from the secondary program!!**

Just a few important notes for this week. First, please make plans to attend the Open House this Friday beginning at 2:30pm in the Multi Purpose Room. This will be a great welcome back celebration complete with refreshments and a chance to meet and talk to teachers at all levels. Classroom visits will begin at 3pm once school is out! We are excited to get the opportunity see everyone! On another note, we are in need of substitute teachers for this school year. If you would be interested in subbing here at BAIS, please call the front office, or return the flyer that you received in the mail. This is a critical service to our school and is a paid position! It does not matter how much or how little you would be available, any help is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget that lunch service begins next Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, if you have not filled out a lunch request form, please do so, you won't want to miss out on our great lunches! Speaking of lunch, please remind your son or daughter that lunch is to be eaten in the cafeteria, the gym, or in teacher's classrooms.

### **There is no eating out in the hallway or in the school entry area!**

If there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school! It is my pleasure to serve you, and provide the very best education possible! Thanks again for your support!

Dan Cooley, MAT  
Secondary Principal

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# **Battle of the Books 2009**

**What:** An IISSAC academic competition to be held during the soccer tournament this October. Students form teams, read a set list of books, and then compete in a quiz bowl.

**When:** The team will form and meet during first quarter... but you can start reading the books NOW!

**Who:** Grades 7-12

### **The Battle of the Books reading list:**

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*

Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*

Kjelgaard, Jim. *Big Red*

Lewis, C. S. *The Silver Chair*

McCall Smith, Alexander. *Tears of the Giraffe*

Paton, Alan. *Cry the Beloved Country*

Rinaldi, Ann. *Time Enough For Drums*

Voigt, Cynthia. *Dacey's Song*



**We still need an adult sponsor for Battle of the Books! If you are interested in helping please speak with Mr. Phillips.**

## HEALTH NEWS

Dear Students and Parents,

I am glad to be back as your school's PA. Part of my job is to teach health and keep the students and staff as healthy as possible. I will be working full time in the clinic this year when I am not teaching. I am available to answer questions and see students between the hours of 9-3. The flu season has come again this year and I wanted to remind families to eat right, get enough sleep, and be aware of how germs are spread. The high school health class will be sharing with the elementary age students how important hygiene is and how to decrease transmission of disease this week on Thursday and Friday. At school the children are encouraged to wash their hands before eating, after using the toilet, playing, and when they have coughed or sneezed. Please help us keep the "flu" from being spread at school by discussing hand washing at home, keeping students home if they feel sick or have a fever. Below is some general information on the "flu" for you to be aware of. Thank you, Devlyn Neveux

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### **Symptoms**

*Initial symptoms are similar to the symptoms of "regular" (seasonal) flu: fever, body aches, headache, runny nose, sore throat and cough. A number of people have also had vomiting and diarrhea. Some infected people develop a severe illness, which can include pneumonia and difficulty breathing. This can happen within about 5 days.*

### **Higher risk groups for severe disease include:**

- Pregnant women
- People with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, other lung diseases, heart disease, obesity
- People with compromised immune function (e.g. HIV positive)

### **Incubation period**

*The incubation period is the time between the moment a person is infected with the virus and the time they start showing symptoms. People in the incubation period appear healthy, but they can sometimes pass the virus on to others. Right now, the incubation period appears to be somewhere between one and seven days. It is likely most infected people start having symptoms within four days.*

### **Infectious period**

*The infectious period is the time when a person with the flu is contagious, which means they can pass the virus on to others. The infectious period for all virus are different, but this is a general guideline. The US CDC considers it to:*

- Start one day before the person shows symptoms (gets sick)
- Last for seven days after the symptoms appear

*If infected people are still sick after seven days, they should be considered potentially contagious until their symptoms have disappeared. Children may be contagious for longer, up to 10 days..*

### **Transmission**

*This year's flu is most likely spreading from person to person in the same way seasonal flu viruses spread: through infectious respiratory droplets. These droplets are expelled when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can spread about 1 to 2 meters (3-6 feet) before they fall. If they get into a healthy person's nose or mouth, the person can get infected. (This is called "direct contact".) People can also get infected through "indirect contact". The droplets expelled by a sick person can contaminate objects. Flu virus can live on hard surfaces for hours, as long as 2 days. It can get onto people's hands when they touch something contaminated, such as doorknobs, keyboards, counters, etc. If the person then touches his or her eyes/nose/mouth with their hand, the virus can enter their body.*

*Influenza may also spread via "aerosol" transmission, where the where the virus floats in the air and infects people. This is particularly possible in crowded places. This is not thought to be a frequent mode of flu transmission, and may only happen in unusual circumstances where ventilation is poor.*

### **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 is posted on the school's website ([www.baisedu.org](http://www.baisedu.org)) for reference as well.



## OPEN HOUSE IS THIS FRIDAY

August 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm

- Be sure to arrive on time to see what your children did last year during field day!
- Meet our teachers and staff
- Come learn more about school clubs and organizations
- Enjoy meeting other parents and students

We look forward to seeing you Friday (tomorrow) at 2:30 pm!!!

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School Picture Day is on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! When sending your child to school that day, please remember they should not wear PE uniforms for school portraits. If your child has PE that day, please send their uniform separately so they can change.

Sample pictures of portraits and class group photos will be available soon after the 15<sup>th</sup> so that you can order individual prints if desired.

# Girls Varsity Soccer



**Practice Starts Monday, August 31**

**Do you have all your forms in?**

Season : August 31 – Oct. 31 (9 weeks)  
Schedule : Practice M, T, Th, & F 3:15-5:00  
                  Games on Th or F  
Where : BAIS campus until further notice  
Who : Girls in Grade 7-12

**Intensity Commitment Team**

### What is Mom's In Touch?

- Two or more moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children, their school, teachers and staff.
- Moms who believe that prayer makes a difference!

Interested in a group that meets to pray like this, somewhere in Bandung or in Kota Baru? We'd like to hear your ideas! We can be in one group using several languages or praying in language groups for Bahasa Indonesia, Bahasa Inggris, Bahasa Korea. Please contact Olivia Hirianto 08156164040, or Sarah Marshall 081322832871 (or 203-2270), or talk with us at the Open House, Friday August 28.

*Curahkanlah isi hatimu bagaikan air di hadapan Tuhan, angkatlah tanganmu kepadaNya demi hidup anak-anakmu.*

***Ratapan 2:19***

*Pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to him for the lives of your children,*

***Lamentations 2:19***

## From the Athletic Director:

As I mentioned at the sports banquet last year, one of the main ways we can advance the sports program is making sports available for our younger students so that they arrive on a varsity team with some knowledge and experience. In order to do that, teams are going to need parent supervisor/ facilitators. Below you will see the possible opportunities for students if there are parents willing to facilitate the activity. I am also including the definition of BAIS sports to help clarify expectations and goals of each team. If there are other club teams you are interested in sponsoring, please come talk to me or email me at [jasonphillips@baisedu.org](mailto:jasonphillips@baisedu.org).

### **2009-2010 BAIS Athletics/Activities Calendar**

**First Season:** August 24 to November 6

Boys Varsity Soccer (August 24- October 25) (8 weeks)

Girls Varsity Soccer (August 24- October 25) (8 weeks)

Battle of the Books (August 24- October 25) (8 weeks) (facilitator/supervisor needed)

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Club (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Co-ed basketball Club for grades 2-4 (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Elementary & Secondary Badminton Club (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Second Season:** November 9 to February 28

Boys Varsity Basketball (11 weeks)

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball (11 weeks)

Girls Varsity Basketball (11 weeks)

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**Middle school Boys Soccer Club (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Upper Elementary Soccer Club (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Lower Elementary Soccer Club (facilitator/supervisor needed)**

**Third Season:** March 8 to May 28 (11 weeks)

Secondary Varsity Volleyball Girls and Boys

Swimming (February 15-April 18) (8weeks) (Basketball players have permission to join by March 8<sup>th</sup>, but they may need to complete a tryouts before March 8<sup>th</sup>.)

Cross-country running club happens in conjunction with other sport spanning several seasons, more details to come.

### Definition of BAIS Sports team

BAIS has two classifications of teams:

- Varsity Sport- Consist of primarily secondary students that participate 4 day for a minimum of eight weeks. The team objective is to fulfill the Athletic Vision Statement, which will include competition. Varsity Sports are primarily funded through the athletic budget and participants are invited to attend the annual athletic dinner at the end of year. (Swim team will always be included in this grouping as long as we they attend the IISSAC tournament, although the team's season may be shorter than eight weeks due to limited time for the season and they may have elementary students on the team.)
- Club Sports- Exist to give students not involved in a Varsity Sport opportunity to play sport and develop skills. The participating students will primarily be middle school and elementary students. The club will meet less than 4 days week. The objective is participation and will not necessarily be competition driven. They need to be self funded for facilities, awards, etc.

### Varsity Soccer:

Varsity Boys' Soccer Team first practice will be this Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> after school until 5:30 p.m. at Kota Baru field near the entrance and behind the sundial. The school will provide transportation to the field, but player need to be picked-up at the field. The boys' team will have practice or game Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Varsity Girls' Soccer first practice will be this Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> after school until 5:00 p.m. at the school for now. Please pick-up players at the school. The girls' team will have practice or game Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week.