



## Note from the Secondary Principal Desk Hello Parents,

I am excited to be back home in Indonesia after spending two weeks at our home office in Southhaven, Mississippi. It was an opportunity to work with Directors and principals from all twenty of our network schools, and to see and hear about all of the great things that are happening throughout the network. If you want to know more about NICS (The Network of International Christian Schools), visit [www.nics.org](http://www.nics.org) and learn about all of the schools that are our educational partners around the world.

I come back to BAIS ready for the remainder of the year, and looking forward to all that is holds. As I sat with the directors and principals from 16 other countries who all have huge needs for buildings, land, supplies, visas for workers, and many other things, I am more thankful than ever to be a part of the high quality education that happens here at BAIS. It is amazing to see how God has brought such talented teachers together in our own space and given us everything that we need and more, to provide the best education that Bandung has to offer. One of the activities that we were asked to do is to complete the statement "I can see the day when...", and I say that "I can see the day when BAIS has the finest school campus in Bandung, coupled with the reality that we already have the highest quality teaching staff in the area, and great school spirit!" We are truly blessed!

On another note, don't forget that Parent Conferences are this week Thursday and Friday. For Pre-School through 8th grade they are mandatory for all parents, and will be student led. For high school, the conferences are highly encouraged, but not mandatory. For high school students, you may drop in to the teacher's classroom at any time Thursday from 3:15pm until 7pm and Friday morning from 8-11:15am. Also, feel free to drop in and say hi to me, I would love to visit with you!

Parents, thanks for all you do to make your child's time at BAIS a success, we love working with you!

Daniel Cooley  
Secondary Principal

MARCH	
4	No School/Student-Led Parent Conference
5	Seclusion Day National Holiday
11	Elementary Sport Day (afternoon)
14	Math Olympics (Pi Day)
18	Re-enrollment Closed
18	Half Day/ Third Quarter Ends
21-25	Spring Break
28	FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS
31	Third Quarter Reports Cards Go Home

### RE-ENROLLMENT NOTIFICATION for 2011-2012 School Year

The due date for the Re-enrollment (along with the non-refundable re-enrollment fee of US\$ 100.00 per student) is **March 18, 2011**. Due to the Indonesian bank policy, we can only accept H series dollars issued in 2006. The US\$ 100.00 non-refundable re-enrollment fee will be applied towards the student's fall 2011 tuition. Please note after March 18, 2011 your child's seat in class is no longer secure. After March 18, 2011, only US\$ 50.00 of the US\$ 100.00 will be applied towards the student's fall 2011 tuition.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM EVEN  
IF YOUR FAMILY IS NOT  
RETURNING!

**Middle School**  
**SOFEFO**  
**Movie Night!**

**Movie Night & Potluck Dinner!**  
March 5<sup>th</sup> @ BAIS from  
5:30 – 9PM

Last names beginning A-M:  
bring dinner for 8.

Last names beginning N-Z:  
bring desserts for 8.

# Athletic News

Congratulations to our High School Basketball Teams!

**Girls Basketball:** The girls took second place in a tight match against Surabaya International School this past Sunday. Sarah Neveux received Allstar selection from the IISSAC tournament.

**Boys basketball:** The boys took second place only after tying with Mountain View International Christian School in regular time. Drew Newell received Allstar selection from the IISSAC tournament.

Everyone is so proud of the boys and girls basketball teams! They both played amazingly well, displaying excellent teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship. The girls won 5 of their 7 games, losing to only Surabaya International School in two very close and intense games. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place in IISSAC tournament, the first time in BAIS history. Sarah Neveux made a total of 101 points in the tournament and was named one of the All Star players of the event. Many exciting things happened during the tournament, so please ask one of the girls to tell you about them, especially the healing of a bad knee injury and how the unselfish prayers of a teammate caused an amazing comeback!

Thanks so much for praying for our teams and for supporting them this season! It's been such a pleasure to coach the girls' team. They are all such wonderful young ladies! Congratulations to both teams for not only their basketball skills but for the Christian character they showed during the tournament.  
( ~ Shea Williams)

I want to send a special thank you to Shea Williams, Jennie Blair, Matt Williams, Steve Newell, David Lytle & Bruce Walker for investing in the lives of these young men and women. The success of their teams mirrors the dedication of these men & women who volunteered. Also, on a personal note – a very special thank you to Keith and Gail McKinley! They were instrumental in helping things go smoothly at the airport and throughout the tournament. They made my job much easier and I am very grateful. What a great community we have here at BAIS. It was great to see Selfless Service in Humility live and in action!

- We have 1 more game yet to be played! We had hoped to get that in this week but are having difficulty getting the other team scheduled. Stay tuned for the date and time of our final game –

during this final game we will take a moment to honor each of the seniors!

- **OPEN GYM!** Mr. Newell will begin having open gym at the BAIS Sports court beginning Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and continuing every Sunday from 6:30 – 8:30pm. All students AND parents are encouraged to come play.



If you are interested in assisting with a cross country team please come to a short meeting Friday morning, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We have several parents and teachers who have expressed interest in helping our student runners out and I am hoping to put a plan in place to get this started. If you cannot make the meeting please send me an email and I will send you a follow up email with meeting notes.



Our first swim meet will be at BIS on March 19<sup>th</sup>! Please plan on cheering on your Eagle swimmers for this event! Ms. LaMertha will be following up with all swimmers for this event.

WOW! What a great athletic season we have had this year. Thank you parents for your patience as I have transitioned to a new country, new culture, new school, new athletics program.... So many learning curves I have had this year but so many parents have been so encouraging and helpful. Thank you for your support. I look forward to serving you next year through our athletic program. On that note I am looking for feedback on our athletics program. I would like to have a parent meeting in the **MPR on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** to discuss what we can do next year to improve our athletic program. *YOUR VOICE COUNTS!* Please plan on attending this round table discussion. I plan to talk about: soccer, swim, battle of the books, debate, cross country, tennis, volleyball, and basketball. If you would like to talk about something specific please send me an email beforehand and I will make sure it gets put on the agenda.

Many Blessings,  
*Paula Newell*

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER



Parents and Students:

Scholastic Book order forms were given to your children on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Please make sure your order forms and money are turned into Mrs. Paese or your child's teacher by Friday, March 4, 2011. The latest I will accept orders is Monday, March 7. We are doing Scholastic Book Orders monthly this time to see if our books arrive earlier and are not held at the post office for more costs. If everything goes well with this order then we will get the February/March order forms out to you by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and for being willing to try a new, and hopefully, more efficient way of ordering Scholastic books and materials. If you have any questions please stop by the library and ask.

Thank you.

Karen Paese

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

### PICNIC DAY



March 8th during secondary lunch all middle school and high school students please join us for picnic day!

We will gather during lunch on the oval in front of the school. This is Indonesian potluck style. Bring enough lunch for yourself plus some to share with three others. See Mook Ratanapenchart (Grade 9) for more details or questions.



### SEE YOU @ THE POLE

See you at the pole is an international event where Christian students gather at their school's flagpole to pray for their school, the nation, and the world. Student Council would like to invite anyone

interested to join them on Wednesday, March 9th at 8am at the flagpole. This is a late start day so we will gather and pray together before school begins at 9:00.

### TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars! The second annual BAIS Talent Show will be on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Begin preparing your acts now! The talent show is coming! Sign-up to participate by March 11th with Wesley McKinley. Auditions will be held March 28th- April 1<sup>st</sup>.



## HEALTH NEWS

March is "Catch up on vaccinations" month. At the end of this month, a nurse or doctor from RS Cahya Kawaluyan will be coming to our school to do a vaccination clinic. The details will be posted in the next BAIS buzz. Prices should be the same as last year, but it will be hopefully more convenient for families to come to the school. Many of the students have had Hepatitis vaccinations in the fall or last Spring and will need their 2nd or 3rd doses. I will be going through the files for Preschool 4, Kindergarten, 6-7th grade, and 12th grade to check for any updates that are needed. If you were new to BAIS this last year and needed immunizations, you may need boosters. If you already know you need immunizations, please come with the rest of the students on the date that will be announced. Let me know what immunization you need at least 1 week before so that we can be sure there are enough for all. They will only bring what I order. I will be sending out notices in the next 3 weeks for the classes listed above if immunizations are needed. For any questions, please contact Devlyn Neveux in the clinic during 8-3pm.

The college counseling office is a flourish of activity with seniors very busy continuing their application process...there are many who have completed the process and are simply waiting to hear from the Universities. And congratulations are in order to the following students:

Drew Newell for being accepted to North Greenville University and receiving a scholarship that will cover over half of his first year tuition!!! Chan Yang and Young Kwang Park have been academically accepted to Calvin College. Sarah Neveux, for her acceptance from Washington State University, Vancouver! As mentioned before Ali Webb is accepted at Fraser Valley, Lena Maxey to Wheaton, and Drew Williams to Mississippi College.

Keep up the good work Seniors and parents of Seniors! ~ Laura Berggren, College Counselor

Phillips baby #5 is due to arrive March 23 and I am looking for help with class coverage (especially for elementary PE) for my ten days of paternity leave. Please see the parent letter that was sent home for complete details of class times and ages. Thank you for considering this opportunity to bless the school and my family.

Jason Phillips, PE Teacher