



Notes from the Elementary Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to I Love to Read month for the elementary and middle school. I am so excited about this time of year because it combines my love for reading and my love for dressing up in costumes. This year's theme is Fairy tales and Folktales, and new this year, everyone will be working toward class reading goals instead of individual reading goals. It will be exciting to celebrate with the students on Storybook Day Oct 31st and see which classes worked together to reach their class goal. In view of our reading focus this month I put together some reading suggestions...

1. **Keep books in the car** and make sure there is a good book packed in the bags for whenever your stuck in traffic or waiting somewhere.
2. Make sure your student chooses books on their **reading level**.
3. Check out **books on tape, magazines,** and other reading material as well.
4. Let your kids see **you read too**.
5. **Connect** reading to other activities they are doing.
6. Make reading together **fun and memorable**.
7. **Read it then do it**. Check out "How to Books" and learn to draw or make a paper airplane.
8. **Talk about** the books everyone is reading; what was their favorite part of the story.

Good Luck on your reading this month. May there be many hours of fun and interesting reading .

Miss LaMertha
Elementary Principal

Oct

- 1-31** I Love to Read Month
- 14** Half Day/ First Quarter Ends
- 14-15** BAIS Community Work Days
- 17** SECOND QUARTER BEGINS
- 21-23** ISSAC Soccer at Mountainview Intl School in Salatiga
- 31** Story Book Theme Day

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Music Department

Thank you to all who came out to support the students and the Music Department in last week's recital! With the recital over, we are now moving our brains into the Christmas season!

Here is a reminder about concert attire:

All students performing need black dress pants or black skirt for the girls (fitting with BAIS's dress code). They will also need black shoes and socks and a black belt (if they wear a belt). One exception: Vocal Ensemble students must all wear black dress pants.

Elementary students (K-5) need to wear a white, short-sleeve, collared shirt. Shirts should not have logos.

Middle school students (6-8) need to wear a white, long-sleeve, collared shirt. Shirts should not have logos.

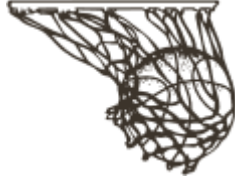
Vocal Ensemble students (HS) is different from everyone else. As stated in their syllabus, they will need to buy their concert shirts from the Music Department. Students will be measured over the next week or two, and hopefully the shirts will be ready soon.

If you know of stores that have these items, please e-mail me (brynr@baisedu.org) so that I can put them in the BAIS Buzz to help other families. One that I can mention for the boys is "Merdeka Factory Outlet" in between BIP and BEC. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mr. Rice

middle school basketball schedule

10/6: Game at BAIS 4pm
10/10: Practice 3:30-5
10/11: Practice 3:30-5
10/13: Game at Cahaya Bangsa 4pm
10/17: Practice 3:30-5
10/18: Practice 3:30-5
10/20: Game at BAIS 4pm
10/24: Practice 3:30-5
10/25: Practice 3:30-5
10/27: Practice 3:30-5
10/29: Tournament at BAIS 9am



high school soccer schedule

10/7: Girls Game 4pm, Boys game following
10/11: Boys game 4pm, tentative Girls game following
10/13: Girls game 4pm, boys game following
10/18: Boys game 4pm, Girls game following
10/20: Players leave for IISAC – meet at BAIS at 11pm
10/21-23: IISAC Tournament in Salatiga
10/24: Players return early morning
10/25: Tentative Games
10/27: Boys and girls vs. BAIS Staff
10/28: Senior Night Games Girls 4pm, boys game following
10/29: Girls tournament in Jakarta



Beyond BAIS University and College News

Special Announcement from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation:

Caris Chun has been named as a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 200 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Congratulations Caris!!!

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in the Jakarta University Fair field trip - it was a great experience for our 10, 11, and 12th grade classes. There were over 50 US Universities and Colleges represented and we had the opportunity to spend time hearing about their schools and meeting the admission representatives - a valuable experience. A special thanks to Mr. Ha and Mrs. Iliadi for helping to chaperone the trip.

Wednesday, October 12th - PSAT at BAIS

Thursday, Oct. 13th at 2pm - Loyola Marymount visits BAIS

Mrs. Laura Berggren



The 2011 - 2012 student portraits are in!

Please stop by the bulletin board outside of the Front Office to see your child's smiling face. Orders can be made through Seni Abadi.

Chaplain's Ship

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Trusting God is proving himself Emmanuel everyday in your home!

This week Lower Elementary Chapel continued their lesson about the parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:23-35. This week the students had an opportunity to act out scenarios where they would need to offer forgiveness. Next Ms. Arrington shared how doing something bad or mean to others makes our hearts look dirty to Jesus. As an illustration, the students pretended to do something that would require forgiveness and then they had to put powder on their face to show how it makes them dirty and mean. Finally, in order to come full circle, the person who was wronged had to forgive them and wipe them clean, just as Jesus washes our sins away and makes us clean.

Tuesday in Upper Elementary Chapel we talked about the promise: God is with us. The key word was Presence. The Key verse was Matt 28:20b "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." We learned about Joshua. After Moses died, Joshua took over. God promised him: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Next week we will continue to study God's promise to always be with us!

Secondary Chapel was blessed by the testimony of Mrs. Walker. She shared how God first delivered her from the fear of death, Hebrews 2:14 and 15, and then used that fear as a bridge to other souls who were suffering like she had suffered. She openly shared about her past struggles with "Pharisee-ism" and eating disorders. She encouraged the students to be obedient with the Word the Lord is laying on their hearts and minds, for within that Word comes the healing and deliverance that they are searching out. Many students responded to the Holy Spirit's presence and came forward seeking prayer. Praise God as he continues to work through and receive glory from the stories and testimonies being shared at BAIS this season!

We would love to have you share your testimony or assist with worship this year! If you are interested, please email me at stevennewell@baisedu.org.

Serving Christ with you,
Mr. Newell



Attention all students and staff!



The **Life Skills Class** will be having it's annual Chocolate Chip Cookie competition! Anyone can enter this competition!

Bring your Chocolate Chip Cookies (must bring a minimum of 12 cookies) on **Thursday, October 13 before 1st period to Ms. Blair's room!**

Entrance Fee is only Rp. 3000 and due on the day of the competition.

Winner will receive Rp. 20.000 worth of school store vouchers!

Ms. Blair



1ST GRADE went on a fun field trip to Dago Forest last week to learn about living things and habitats. We all enjoyed looking at the beautiful trees and going into the caves!

Skayla says: "The last thing we did was go inside the Japan Cave and it was dark and spooky!"

Angel says: "The forest looks dangerous to me because the trail wasn't finished. I liked going into the caves, it was cold and made me fresh."

Fallon says: "The trees were rough and the leaves were big and sometimes small."

Sherine says: "It was cool because there was a mountain beside it."

Melissa says: "I liked when we stopped and learned about a tree."

Daniel says: "I liked the cave and driving in the car."

