



A Note from the Principal Desk

Dear Parents and students,

As I sit down to write this note for the Buzz, our students are scattered throughout the school listening to various speakers and working in small groups. We are wrapping up our Spiritual Emphasis Week 2011. This has been a great time to praise and worship God through music, art, study and discussion. Please take time to ask your students about the talks and discussions that they have been having throughout this week, or stop by the school to see the Worship Canvases that were created during the morning sessions. Because it has been a special week we have had a special schedule involving a rotation of classes and changes to the lunches. Thank you for being flexible with these switches. Next week we will go back to the regular class and period schedule.

Just to keep you posted on things happening in the school, Mr. Cooley will be leaving this weekend to join Mr. Simano in America for a couple of weeks. February is the time of year when all the directors of our NICS schools get together for both recruiting and training. We are currently in need of a Kindergarten teacher and a high school teacher who will teach a variety of general subject. We have been blessed to have already hired next yeas pre-school, 2nd, and 3rd grade teachers. While Mr. Simano and Mr. Cooley are gone, Miss LaPierre and I, along with the management team, will be handling the bulk of the school issues. If there are concerns please come see one of us.

Other news around the school includes the up-coming IISSAC basketball tournament, the start of the swim season, as well as the up and coming Spelling Bee and Family Fun Fest events. Please keep your eyes open for information about each of these activities.

May you have a blessed rest of your week, --
Charity LaMertha
Elementary Principal / Curriculum Coordinator

FEBRUARY	
11	Half Day
15	Maulud Nabi National Holiday
24	Spelling Bee
26-28	IISSAC Basketball/Debate at Bali International School
MARCH	
3	Student-Led Parent Conferences
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 Gome

Sew good. Sow good. So GOOD! Friday is SEW t-shirt day! Support BAIS school unity: wear your shirt on Friday! On sale now. Children sizes 47.000 Rp. Adult sizes 57.000 Rp.



View our updated Google Apps integrated school calendar on our website: <http://is.gd/baiscal>



The Easter Concert is coming up in a few months! The concert will be on Wednesday, April 20th from 3:30-5:00pm in BAIS's MPR.

*Concert dress will be the same as for the Christmas Concert, which means:

- A short-sleeve, collared white shirt. This can be full button-up or polo style, as long as it has a collar
- Black dress pants or skirt (in adherence with BAIS's dress code)
- Black shoes and socks (or black sandals)

*Please save the following dates:

- Friday, April 1st from 3:05-3:25pm - Rehearsal for 3rd grade-7th grade, plus High School Vocal Ensemble and Instrumental classes
- Tuesday, April 19th from 3:05-5:00pm - Dress rehearsal for the Easter Concert. Similar to the Christmas Concert dress rehearsal, not all students will have to stay the whole time. In the coming weeks we will send you more details.

Also, some students will have various, short after-school rehearsals lasting from 3:05-3:20pm during March and April. You will receive more information about those next week.

Byrn Rice

Page UPDATE




Mark your calendars now for **Friday, April 8th** because the **FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL** is making a comeback!!! In years past the BAIS FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL was an annual tradition bringing the community together and raising money for our school. This year the even will take place on a ½ day, so right after school you can go out to the Sports Hall to the “Senior Cafe”


sponsored by the BAIS senior class. Following lunch there will be a variety of fun games and exciting events in the various classrooms, and then the final event of the day will be the auction. You won't want to miss this fun-filled, family-oriented day.

HELP NEEDED: BAIS Staff & Students are already busy getting ready for the upcoming **FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL**, but in order for this event to be successful we need PARENT participation as well. If you are interested and willing to help, please send **Jane Milam** an sms (**0812-208-2023**). We need help with prizes for the games and the auction . . . more information coming soon.

COMING IN MARCH . . . DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR

SOF EFO 

4 Middle School
Friday Feb 11th
7pm Kota Baru
The Chun House

 **SOF EFO**

for High School
Friday Feb 11th
7pm Kota Baru
Jl Wangsapartu #33



S O F E F O
High School Retreat
March 4 - 6

Sporting News

BASKETBALL



Parents, teachers, and students enjoyed watching the Middle School Girls' basketball team go against the Junior Varsity Girls' team on Tuesday. It was a good, friendly, and close game with each side having a little help from varsity team players. The JV girls pulled ahead in the final minutes, ending the game at 23-15. All Middle School girls and JV girls played with all their heart, giving such a great effort and hustle for the ball. It was fun to see them all gain more experience and confidence with each quarter. The Middle School girls scoring points were Cacie (8), Tori (4), and Joo Young (2). Rachel, Reba, Ju Won, Grace, and Soo A also played well and with much energy. Thanks to varsity girls, Kelly (1) and Lena, for helping them out!

The JV girls who scored were So Yeon (13) and Evelyn (4), with other points by varsity players Amie (2) and Nancy (4). Christy, Emma, Nayen, and Jenny also contributed much to the JV girls win!

Shea Williams
Coach

Announcement

Help support our basketball players this Friday! Our basketball teams will be hosting a food sale on Friday after our half day of school. Please support them by either buying their food, sending in a food item for them to sale or both! All proceeds will benefit the players cost for IISSAC.

Please plan on supporting our teams at the following upcoming games:

- Middle School girls and boys will be playing their first game on Thursday, Feb 17th at Cahaya Bangsa. Games begin at 3:30pm.
- High School girls and boys will be playing Friday at Soekarno-Hatta. Games begin at 4pm.

SWIMMING



Swim season is here! Tryouts are this week and practices will begin next week! All junior and senior squad members will practice on Tuesdays and Thursday at the Baros pool. All Lilly swimmers will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mason Pines pool. A third day will be added for the junior and senior squad members on either Monday or Friday, we are waiting to confirm that pool. Stay Tuned....

Calling All Runners!!!

If you would be interested in helping with a cross country team for our students please send me an email at paulanewell@baisedu.org. We want to have a team for the Surabaya IISSAC competition in April and need adults to help!

Announcement

Dear Parents and Swimmers,

Thanks so much to everyone that came out for swimming tryouts. I am very excited about the season. Katie Nicholson and I are coaching the Junior and Senior Squad students at Baros military pool while Kim Climensen works with the Lilies at Mason Pines. We currently have Tuesday and Thursday practices from 3:15-4:15 at Mason Pines or 3:30-5 p.m at Baros. The plan is to add a 3rd and/or 4th practice once a pool becomes available. Please remember all swimmers need to find their own transportation to and from practices each day. At the end of tryouts this week, the 2011 BAIS swim team will be chosen. All swimmers that make the team will have a short but mandatory team meeting Friday, Feb 11, 2010 from 11:20-11:40.

See you poolside, Coach LaMertha