

Hello from the Secondary Principal's Desk,

First I want to say what a pleasure it has been to hang out on campus and watch our boys and girls play basketball! What a blessed feeling of community it is as we gather and watch the games, kids play on the playground, our seniors grill up goodies and we just have fun together.

Thanks to all of those who have come out to support our basketball program this year!

Speaking of events around campus, last week's student leadership conference was a huge success! We had students come together from around the NICS network and learn from each other as they explored the topic of leadership. Thank you to our StuCo, Ms. Blair and Mr. Mark Tovell for making it a success. It was a lot of fun to have kids from all over the world here!

Just a reminder that today, your son or daughter will be bringing home a mid-quarter report. As hard as it is to believe, we are half way through a quarter already! For secondary students, only those students with a 70% or below or whose grade has dropped more than 10% since the report card will get them. In Elementary, all students will have one sent home.

Finally, some parents have wondered what we are doing with our late start time this year. This past Wednesday, we were blessed to hear from four teachers who went to Salatiga for a professional development conference. They talked to us about topics ranging from good teaching strategies to how to read Paul's letters in the Bible. It was an informative time. We only wish we had more time to go into more depth about what they learned. Thank you again for your support as we try to make sure that our teachers have the best on-going professional development opportunities we can provide on site.

Have a great weekend!

Daniel Cooley  
Secondary Principal, BAIS



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Please mark your calendar!

The BAIS Spring Concert will be on Thursday, April 5th at 3:30pm (There will be **no extended day classes** that day).

Concert attire will be the **same** as the Christmas Concert, which is:

**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)** need to wear their blue shirts with black dress pants.

### FEB

**10** Third Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

**17** Spelling Bee

**22** Late Start Day

**24-26** IISSAC Basketball at Wesley Intl School

### MARCH

**1-2** Student-Led Parent Conferences

**2** No School/Student-Led Conferences

**2-3** High School Drama

**7** Late Start Day

**12-15** WWW. SEW (combined)

**16** Half Day

**19-23** Mid Semester Break

**23** Seclusion Day

**26** Fourth Quarter Begins

**28** Late Start Day

**30** Third Quarter Reports Cards Go Home

More information will come soon.

Mr. Bryn Rice

Music Teacher

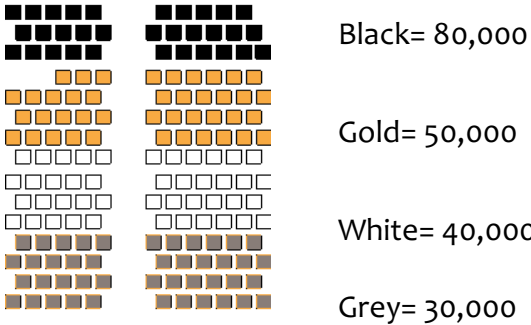
## DRAMA TICKETS FOR SALE

# AGATHA REX

Are now available from Ibu Retno

The play will be held at March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 19.00

BUY NOW TO GET THE BEST SEATS



## SOFEFO

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday...BANDUNG... 4pm – 6pm

Middle School SOFEFO is **cancelled** this week (the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are on a field trip).

High School SOFEFO would like to invite the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to join us at the NAGEL'S house.

Nagel house address: Jalan Gunung Baru, 2C.  
Between Maxey's Resto and Waroeng Ethnic.  
Near old BAIS campus.

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## ATHLETICS

Don't forget! BAIS Eagles versus BIS Dragons this Friday (today!) here at BAIS. Girl's game starts at 4!

Next week:

Monday, February 13th: Girl's Game at 4pm

Tuesday, February 14th: Boys game (possibly girls game - stay tuned)

Friday, February 17th: Girls and boys play starting at 4pm.

Come cheer on our Eagles!

Paula Newell/Athletic Director

### Lady Eagle Team

The Lady Eagles enjoyed a lively game and another victory (26-14) last Friday against BAIS female staff members. Melody was the Lady Eagles' high scorer with 14 points; Jenny – 6; Caris – 4; and Christy – 2. Tori snagged the most rebounds for the Lady Eagles, with Melody a close second. Miss Diaz was leading scorer for BAIS staff with 10 points; Mrs. Lytle – 2; and Mrs. Schaffer – 2. Thanks so much, Ms. Diaz, Ms.

Christensen, Mrs. Lytle, Ms. Hall, Ms. Ribbons, Mrs. Schaffer, and Ms. Thompson, for coming out, playing hard, and having fun with us!

Shea Williams/Coach

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## A Letter from the Library:

Hello everyone! Make sure you're coming up to the library to check out all of the new books we've been adding. There are so many good ones. Also, you may have noticed that there is a free book shelf down in the lobby. Feel free to take as many of those as you want to keep or give as presents. Just so you know, there is another free book giveaway shelf up in the library. Please come and visit!

It has come to my attention that some people may have missed the previous announcements about our new library system. First, I would like to point you to our new library website. It is <http://library.baisedu.org>. You can also find this link on the BAIS website.

Second, I would like for you to know that you can login to the website to put books that you find on hold (reserve) or renew books (check them out again). Students already have an account and can login to the site using their normal computer login username and password. Parents, you must create a new account. Go to [library.baisedu.org](http://library.baisedu.org) and enter the Bandung Alliance International School link. In the top right portion of the screen you should see a login button. Click that and you will see two tabs, one that says "Log in to Destiny" and another that says "Create New Account". Click on "Create New Account" and you will be prompted to enter your last name and your barcode (which is on your BAIS ID that you use to sign in to the school). Once you have done that, you can setup your account with a username and password. Now that you are logged in, allow me to point out a few features to you. The first tab at the top is Catalog. This is where you can search for books. There are many options to limit your searches. Change material type to search for things like videos or CDs. You can enter a reading level range to search for books for your child. If you know your student's Lexile score, you can click on reading programs and switch it to Lexile. Once there, enter a range for your student. For example, if your student has a Lexile reading level of 750, I suggest putting in a range of 700 – 800. However, as our catalog is still slowly being updated, not all books have a Lexile score recorded, so your results might be limited. Experiment to see what you can find.

Once you have found a book that you want, click on it in the list of results. On the right hand side, you should see a button labeled "Hold it!" Click on that button and you can reserve a copy of the book that you are looking for. Either Ibu Pauline, our new librarian Mr. John, or I will pull the book and have it ready for you when you come to pick it up. If you click on the tab "My Info" you can see all of the books that you have checked out and fines, as well as the holds you have. Also, from My Info you may renew a book if you would like to check it out again. This way if you have a book checked out that will be overdue soon, you can avoid late fees! To do this, simply click on the renew button next to your book. Please note that students may only renew their books once and videos zero times. Parents can renew books twice and videos zero times.

Lastly, if you look on the left side of the catalog tab, you will see Destiny Quest. Click on that and you will be able to see a list of the newest books added as well as the top ten books checked out.

To summarize, create a new account if you are a parent. Please use the hold and renew options to make things easier. If you have any problems with this, please contact me at [adamkelley@baisedu.org](mailto:adamkelley@baisedu.org) or contact IT support at [amu@baisedu.org](mailto:amu@baisedu.org).

Thanks! Sincerely,  
Adam Kelley, Librarian

P.S. If you are into mobile apps, here is a link to the Destiny mobile applications:  
<http://www.follettsoftware.com/ezform.cfm?ezid=281&urlRef=destinyquestmobile>.

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### **Parents of Upper Elementary Students:**

Our Recorder Karate program is still underway, and many students have been putting a lot of effort into it. I hope you will be encouraging your son or daughter to be practicing for their belt pass-offs. I sent this information out via a Renweb e-mail, but in case you didn't get the e-mail:

I wanted to let you know about this website - <http://www.musick8.com/rkdojo/rkdojo.php>

If you scroll to the bottom right, there is a box that says "Students." Click on "Click Here to Practice," and it will ask for a username and password.

The username is karate

The password is rubric

By accessing this link, the students can practice with recordings of Recorder Karate music. There are versions that play their part for them (Full Performance) and versions that are just accompaniment (Accompaniment).

Byrn Rice

Music Teacher

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## Beyond BAIS...College and University News

**FUTURE'S DAY @ BIS...**February 18, 10am-2pm

A very valuable day for students and parents...including:

A University Fair, SAT workshop, career consultant in the Health area, Engineering, Business and Hospitality!

And, other workshops on: TOEFL and Step One.

I would like everyone to join! If you would be willing to carpool from Kota Baru, please contact me (lauraberggren@baisedu.org).

Thank you,

Laura Berggren

College Counselor

**Also on February 18th, at 2pm in the BAIS MPR** the Jakarta International Korean School's guidance counselor and principal will present a seminar for Korean students and parents about college admissions.

The admission process in Korea is changing this year, so it'd be great to attend this seminar.

For further information, please contact Mr. Ha.