

## JAN

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

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the administrative team, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope that your holiday time was full of fun and good memories. School is back in session this week, and it has been fun to hit the floor running with a new semester. Basketball practices have started, the Student Council Leadership conference is quickly approaching, Spelling Bee is around the corner, and many more things await the BAIS family in this second semester.

One area the school needs your help in is in regard to contacts and ideas for community service. This year our focus school ESO (Expected Student Outcome) goal is to **Develop an awareness of local and global opportunities in order to impact others through outreach and service.** As a school, we would like to build our awareness of outreach and service opportunities for our students and staff. Do you have a project that a group of students, small or large, can participate in or volunteer with? At the start of this semester, I would like to compile a list of organizations and volunteer opportunities for our students and staff. The Bible very clearly teaches us to serve others and to love our neighbors as ourselves. At BAIS, we would like to do more in our community to love and serve others, but we need your help in brainstorming ideas and collecting ways to serve. We hope to gather ideas to use not just during our service week, *Week Without Walls*, but to use throughout the entire year.

If you have project ideas, please send your information to me or to Ibu Srie in the front office. Help us help those around us.

Blessings,  
 Charity LaMertha  
 Elementary Principal / Curriculum Coordinator

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The tuition payment is due on January 16<sup>th</sup> before 3.00 pm. Please make every effort to pay on time to avoid late payment charges, as written in the BAIS Parent Student Handbook which was distributed at the beginning of the year. For further inquiries or questions regarding this matter, please contact Pak Handoko at the BAIS Front Office Finance Department.

Thank you,  
 BAIS Office

## Athletics

Welcome Back!

I pray your holiday was restful and rejuvenating!

Basketball Season is underway. If your student athlete does not have a physical on file, they **MUST** get one in this week or they will be unable to play. Basketball players will bring home the season calendar and paperwork to be reviewed and signed on Friday. Please email with any questions.

Due to the limited number of girls in grades 9-12 playing basketball, we are opening up the high school team to 8th grade girls.

As always, email or call with any questions.

Many, many blessings,  
 Paula Newell  
 Athletic Director

3rd Quarter **DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR**: KOREAN group first ...

Mr. Simano will plan on meeting in January with the three largest language groups to answer questions about BAIS.

The first Dialogue will start with our Korean families on **Monday, January 16th, 2012 at 10:30 am** at **Mason Pine Hotel** in Kota Baru.

The agenda for Monday's DWD will have Mr. Simano:

- answering parents' questions about the school
- giving an update on accreditation
- giving an update on staffing and student count
- giving an update on next year's schedule
- giving an update on the loan process
- talking about what will be going on at BAIS during 3rd quarter (WWW and SEW too)

The English and Indonesian Dialogues for 3rd Quarter will be posted in next week's BAIS Buzz once they are confirmed! Blessings - Mr. Simano



For those students that missed Picture Day in September, we have scheduled

Tuesday - January 31<sup>st</sup> as Picture Day for 2nd Semester.

Reminder: If your student has PE that day, please have them bring a change of clothes to wear while taking their portrait.

Please join us for a community Night of Worship and farewell to the Durhams TODAY, Friday, Jan 13 at 7:30 in the MPR! You won't want to miss it!

