BAIS buzz

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Notes from Secondary Principal

Hello parents,

I am excited to be writing my first BAIS BUZZ article of the year from the Secondary Principal's desk. The year has started off very positively, and students and staff seem ready and eager for a great year. I want to thank all the parents who came to the Open House last Friday, we had a great turn out, and it was really fun to see so many families walking our halls. In other secondary news, soccer is underway and Mr. Taguchi, Mr. Schaffer and Ms. Thompson are our coaches. The boys and girls have begun their practices this week and it is great to have the practices right here on our own campus!

Just a reminder that due to our Staff Retreat occurring this weekend, progress reports will not go out until September 29th. Our staff is working hard to learn how to use RenWeb so that we can make that available to you as parents on-line starting second quarter. We are looking forward to being able to keep parents informed with up to date information. Speaking of the 29th of September, remember that our first Music Recital is on the 29th as well!

Thank you for your on-going support as we get this year up and running! I look forward to another great year at BAIS!

Daniel Cooley, MAT
BAIS Secondary Principal

SEPT

29 First Quarter (Progress Reports Go Home)

29 Music Recital (Assembly Schedule)

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

Dear Parents,

Every student at BAIS who is not an Indonesian citizen must present a valid copy of their KITAS and Passport copy (students and parents) to Ibu Srie at BAIS. For Indonesian citizens, you must present the Education Department letter to be permitted to attend BAIS. Without possesion of this letter, BAIS is in danger of serious disciplinary action from the **Dept of Education so please get all of this to us by September 23rd, 2011.**

Thank you

BAIS Office

COnGraTulatioNs to Joo Young Hyun in 2nd grade! She is the lucky winner of our Open House $25 off tuition drawing! Thank you all for attending the Open House event, we enjoyed seeing you and sharing the many new and exciting things that are happening around BAIS.

Beyond BAIS UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS

Introducing University and College resources NOW in the Library. Please, come, check out our University and College brochures - from all over the world! Lots of good information to review.

Save the Dates:

Wednesday, September 28th - StepOne testing (please see below)

Monday, October 3rd at 6:30pm - A representative from Calvin College will be visiting BAIS in order to conduct a seminar on "Attending University in the USA". All parents and students are invited. Please mark this on your calendar - it will be a valuable night of information!

Wednesday, October 5th - University College Fair in Jakarta with over 50 US schools represented. The field trip will be for BAIS 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. This will be a valuable trip. Announcements will go out next week and permission slips will be sent home.

Saturday, October 8th - Elite Bandung is offering a College Application Workshop from 9 am until 12 noon. This workshop will cover the "do's and dont's" of preparing college applications with a focus on essay writing. Students will then make an appointment with an Elite native speakers to review and edit their application essay. The package includes the workshop and three 45 minute editing sessions. For more information please contact Laura Berggren or call Elite Bandung directly at 2009782.

Monday, October 10th at 2:30pm - University of the Pacific will visit BAIS to share information about their school during secondary lunch. Parents welcome!

Wednesday, October 12th - PSAT at BAIS
For all BAIS 10th and 11th graders the test fee is included in the student activity fee. We are able to offer the PSAT to 9th graders for a fee of Rp. 100.000 - we have limited spots available, so if you are interested please contact Laura Berggren ASAP - lauraberggren@baisedu.org.

StepOne helps with international guidance in education and career development. They offer measure a student's strengths and interests in order to identify their possible career matches. The test is a comprehensive study using ability and aptitude tests and an interest questionnaire with 200-250 questions. The results offer the student, and their parents, information on: if strengths match professional interests, indicate scores match with peers, help to determine future educational potential, help to determine what will best match the students interests and abilities with future careers.

If you would like more information please contact Laura Berggren for a brochure.

CLINCnews

Dear Parents,
*Please review our "**Medication Policy**" in the **Parent Student Handbook, page 29 in the Safety Information section**. I just want to add information that is not written there, about the medication that you send to the clinic for your child to take during school hours. Medication **must stay in the clinic**, you can not bring the medicine home again without getting it from me. So, please **divide or place the exact amount** of medicine that you will send to the clinic for your child to take during school hours. This has been BAIS policy. If you have any questions, please contact the School Clinic during school hours.*

Dr. Grace Beatrix
BAIS Clinic

Chaplain's Chirp

Buenos Dias!

Praying that Jehovah-Jireh is revealing himself to you each and every day!

This week Lower Elementary Chapel learned about the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. The students learned that living the Christian life is not just about crossing things off of a list. But rather, it is about showing love to everyone, whenever and wherever it is possible! This is surely a parable that will stick!

Upper Elementary focused on Hebrews 11:1. They learned that trusting God flows from their faith in God. They also learned that God can be trusted because of his immutable character and the fact that he is still God! Mr. Hegle also shared about how God has kept the promises of the Bible in his personal life through trials and difficult circumstances.

Secondary Chapel was treated to worship led by Mr. Taguchi and Ms. Blair. They played a "Speed Dating" game where they discovered who their "Testimony Buddy" would be for this school year. They were encouraged to spend one lunch a week with their "T.B." sharing joys, concerns, struggles, and victories. Also they were encouraged to pray with and for each other during their time together! Each student was challenged to spend more time praying for and thinking about the needs of their "T.B." than they spend on their own needs this school year. Galatians 5:13-6:10 was the passage used to encourage them to focus on serving others in the spirit rather than focusing on their personal battles of the flesh.

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,
Steve

Hello from the ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS OFFICE!

- We are still looking for a couple of parents who would like to help with activities and sports this year. We are hoping to start a parent booster to help support our athletes! Please contact me with any questions!

- High school soccer is underway. **Please make sure that all physicals are in by Monday morning**. If your high school athlete does not have a physical they will not be able to practice. Please turn all paperwork into the Activities office. Also, please make note that fees are due next Friday, September 23rd.

- Elementary basketball starts next week. Attached you will find a letter for elementary and middle school basketball. You will also find an enrollment form. All forms should be turned into the activities office on Monday, September 19th.

- Finally, a reminder to all parents who have children enrolled in the after school activity for Bahasa Indonesia (Mrs. Nix). All forms and fees are due, please send in with your child.

Blessings,
Paula Newell
Activities Coordinator

BANDUNG ALLIANCE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Middle School Basketball

Dear Parents,
It is almost time to begin our middle school sports seasons. This year we will be having a middle school soccer and basketball season during first semester. The first season will be middle school basketball which will begin on September 19th and run through October 29th. Middle school basketball players will meet three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:45 until 5:00pm. There will be a total of four games scheduled with the last game being a round robin with other schools on Saturday, October 29th.

All middle school students 6th grade through 8th grade are welcome to participate. If you would like to enroll your child(ren) please fill out the attached enrollment form and **return it to the athletic office by Monday, September 19th along with a participation fee of Rp.100.000,-**

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Dear Parents,
It is almost time to begin our elementary sports seasons. This year we will be having a elementary soccer and basketball season during first semester. The first season will be elementary basketball which will begin on September 19th and run through October 1st. Elementary basketball players will meet two times a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 until 3:30pm. There will be a game scheduled on Saturday, October 1st against our neighbor Cahaya Bangsa's elementary students. This game will be just for fun and a great chance for the kids to get to know their neighbor!

All elementary students 3rd grade through 5th grade are welcome to participate. If you would like to enroll your child(ren) please fill out the attached enrollment form and **return it to the athletic office by Monday, September 19th along with a participation fee of Rp.100.00**.-

Many Blessings,
Paula Newell
Activities Coordinator

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Athletic/Activity Enrollment Form

2011-2012

Student Name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Male __ Female __ Known Allergies _____

Other Medical Issues _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ HP _____

Email _____

Enrolling in:

___ High School Soccer @1.5 juta
___ High School Basketball @1.5 juta
___ Swim @300.000Rp
___ Battle of the Books @1 juta
___ Cross Country @300.000Rp
___ After School Indonesian 250.000Rp (Per rimester)
___ Elementary Soccer 100.000Rp
___ Elementary Basketball 100.000Rp
___ Middle School Basketball 100.000Rp
___ Middle School Soccer 100.000Rp
___ Tennis 100.000Rp (+possible court rental fees)
___ Volleyball 100.000Rp
___ Other _____

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FIRST GAME. NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN AFTER FIRST GAME. ALL PHYSICALS ARE DUE BEFORE FIRST GAME.

Participation Covenant

I hereby commit to:

- The practice and game schedule of this sport for the duration of the entire season and postseason.
- Being on time to all team activities.
- Staying academically eligible by budgeting my time so that I can meet the demands of both my academic and athletic commitments.
- A high standard of behavior and character both on and off the field and/or court, as well as in the classroom, around the campus and away from the campus, which is honoring to my team, my parents, BAIS, and most importantly the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Respect, honor, and obey all coaches, teachers, and game officials.
- Respect and encourage each of my teammates.
- Talk to my coach first if I have a problem with anything related to how the team is being run (Matthew 18:15), and not stir up dissention.
- The responsibility of proper care, upkeep, and return of all school-owned uniforms and equipment entrusted to me.
- The financial responsibility of having my athletic fee paid at the beginning of the season.

Athlete Signature_____ Parent Signature_____

Date_____