

NOV

23 Indonesian Culture Day
 (Half Day)

24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

27 1st Muharram National
 Holiday

30 Late Start

DEC

9 Christmas Program

14 Late Start

14 MS/HS Bible Exams
 6th-7th Period

15-16 MS/HS Exams
 Half Day for Secondary

16 Second Quarter
 Ends/Half Day

19 Christmas Break Begins

Notes from the Secondary Principal

Hello From The Secondary Principal's Desk,

It continues to be a busy time of year around BAIS. I want to start by saying a huge thank you to Ms. Klevjer and Ms. Thompson who organized and put on a fabulous "Poetry Out Loud" night on Tuesday. It was great fun to listen to all of the poems that were memorized and dramatically interpreted by our middle school students. Thank you students for your hard work it showed. As one of the "secret judges", it was very hard to select our top three winners. You all did so very well.

In other news, you may have noticed that work continues on the outdoor sports court. We are almost ready to paint the newly renovated floor and are excited for it to reopen to students and the community. We hope to have it up and running by December 1st, 2011.

Don't forget that next Wednesday the 23rd is Indonesian Culture Day for our school. We will be celebrating with lots of activities, performances and food! School will let out at 11:00am and then students and parents are invited to stay and eat some great food that will be for sale and enjoy some performances by dancers and gamelan players. Please plan to stay. Proceeds from food sales benefit the classroom teachers and the seniors.

As we move into the holiday season with Thanksgiving, may I be the first to wish our parent community a happy and safe Thanksgiving! May God's grace and mercy be upon you as you reflect on His loving kindness and the many blessings that He has given,

Daniel Cooley
 Secondary Principal, MAT

BAIS YEARBOOK NEWS

SENIOR PARENTS,
 JUST A REMINDER. TO RESERVE A
 SPACE IN THE 2012 BAIS YEARBOOK
 FOR YOUR SENIOR'S AD, YOUR MONEY
 IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 30TH, 2011.
 SEE EITHER MS. HALL OR IBU SRIE.
 THANK YOU!

STUDENT PICTURE ORDER

from SENI ABADI

Attention parents,

Between now and November 30th,
 student picture order forms will be
 available, located on the bulletin board
 by the front office. Orders with money
 need to be here by November 30th.

BEYOND BAIS UNIVERSITY NEWS

Save the Date - College Preparation Seminar - Monday, Nov. 21st at 3:30pm - Elementary Computer Lab
Parents – are you ready for the college process? Do you know what is involved?

Students – are you doing the right things NOW to be ready?

Casey Jackson, a representative who works with Education USA, AMINEF will be visiting BAIS on Monday afternoon, November 21st. Ms. Jackson manages a college prep club in Balikpapan, Kalimantan. She will be conducting a “college prep” class for BAIS students and parents. There will be a question and answer portion to the workshop – a great place to have your questions about going to school overseas answered! If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs. Berggren (or email: lauraberggren@baisedu.org).

Laura Berggren
Admissions Counselor
College/Career Counselor

INDONESIAN CULTURE DAY is on Wednesday, November 23rd, 2011, There are many fun activities planned for this day, including becak and delman rides, traditional Indonesian music and dancing, games, and food. To enjoy the becak or delman ride or even the delicious food on that fun day, starting Monday, the committee will provide coupons to purchase at the front office (Ibu Leony or Ibu Srie). You will experience the taste of original Indonesian food such as Rujak, Sate, Baso Tahu, and many more starting from only Rp.5000,- so come and get it. And also don't forget to wear traditional Indonesian clothing.
Indonesian Culture Day Committee



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THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

AT BAIS/KOTA BARU

3:30-5:30

- * Worship, Praises, and Thanksgiving
- * Wizards and Fairies Fun!
- * Special Speaker
- * Snacks
- * Fellowship

activities CORNER



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team who won their competition this past weekend! Battle of the Books members Emma Durham, Kelly Danihardja, Reba Newell, Joo Young Seo & Ben Nix worked so hard. Please congratulate them on all of their hard work. As well, a special thank you to Miss Krystle Ripley and Miss Clarissa Ribbens for their coaching and guidance of our team. We are very proud of you guys!!



This week our Boys Middle School Soccer Team continues to practice, and we will be sending out information about their first game right after our Thanksgiving break.

This is the last week of practice for our Elementary Soccer Team. They are looking good and having fun! Their Saturday game has been canceled and rescheduled for Monday, November 21st, in the afternoon. Come cheer on our elementary boys & girls!

As Thanksgiving Break approaches, it is time for me to pause and say thank you to our BAIS Community. For each and every one of you I am grateful. God has truly blessed me by allowing me to work and fellowship within this community! Enjoy your break!

Mrs. Newell
Activities Coordinator

CLINIC NEWS

Dear Parents,

We have had children in 1st and 2nd grades that came down with Chicken pox this week. Please check your child daily for low grade fever and /or small red bumps before sending them to school. If your child has had the vaccine, they may still be at risk for a mild form of the disease. If your child does get chicken pox, please let me know as soon as possible. They will need clearance from me to return to their classroom.

Please read the information below and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Chicken Pox is one of the classic childhood diseases. A child or adult with chickenpox may develop hundreds of itchy, fluid-filled blisters that burst and form crusts. Chickenpox is caused by a virus. The virus that causes chickenpox is varicella-zoster.

Symptoms

Most children with chickenpox act sick, with symptoms such as a fever, headache, tummy ache, or loss of appetite for a day or two before breaking out in the classic pox rash. These symptoms last 2 to 4 days after breaking out.

The average child develops 250 to 500 small, itchy, fluid-filled blisters over red spots on the skin.

- The blisters often appear first on the face, trunk, or scalp and spread from there. Appearance of the small blisters on the scalp usually confirms the diagnosis.
- After a day or two, the blisters become cloudy and then scab. Meanwhile, new crops of blisters spring up in groups. The pox often appear in the mouth, and on the eyelids.
- Children with skin problems such as eczema may get more than 1,500 pox.

Most pox will not leave scars unless they become infected with bacteria from scratching.

Some children who have had the vaccine will still develop a mild case of chickenpox. They usually recover much more quickly and have only a few pox (less than 30). These cases are often harder to diagnose.

However, these children can still spread chickenpox to others.

Treatment

In most cases, it is enough to keep children comfortable while their own bodies fight the illness.

Oatmeal baths in lukewarm water provide a crusty, comforting coating on the skin. An oral antihistamine can help to ease the itching, as can topical lotions. Trim the fingernails short to reduce secondary infections and scarring.

DO NOT GIVE ASPIRIN to someone who may have chickenpox. Use of aspirin has been associated with a serious condition called Reyes Syndrome. Ibuprofen has been associated with more severe secondary infections. Acetaminophen may be used.

Until all chickenpox sores have crusted over or dried out, avoid playing with other children, going back to school, or returning to work.

When to Contact a Medical Professional

Call your health care provider if you think that your child has chickenpox or if your child is over 12 months of age and has not been vaccinated against chickenpox.

Prevention

Because chickenpox is airborne and very contagious before the rash even appears, it is difficult to avoid. It is possible to catch chickenpox from someone on a different aisle in the supermarket, who does not even know they have chickenpox!

A chickenpox vaccine is part of the routine immunization schedule. Children receive two doses of the traditional chickenpox vaccine. The first should be given when the child is 12 - 15 months old. Children should receive the second dose when they are 4 - 6 years old. People ages 13 and older who have not received the vaccine and have not had chickenpox should get two doses, 4 - 8 weeks apart. The small number of children who do develop chickenpox after they have received both vaccines have only a mild case.

Dr. Grace Beatrix
BAIS Clinic

The fifth Graders



are well on their way to becoming prolific writers. This semester they have attempted writing in nearly every subject. Earlier in the quarter, they wrote numerous summaries to help them understand their social studies text better. Last week, they finished their Heroes of Faith books. In these books, they wrote first person narratives from the perspective of men and women who are mentioned in Hebrews 11. The fifth graders shared their books with their second grade reading buddies, who are also studying Heroes of Faith in their Bible lessons. Come check out our books on the fifth grade bulletin board!