

## Notes from the Director

Dear BAIS community (parents, students, and staff),  
WELCOME to the 2011-2012 school year! It has been such a smooth start from our perspective and it has been so, so much fun to see the halls fill with students, noise and activity! The school building was mighty quiet during the month of July. We are so glad that you are all with us and we are eager to see how this year unfolds!

I'd like to highlight some announcements as we race into the new year:

- Dirgahayu Indonesia - 66 years!!! I trust you all had a great holiday!!!
- Thank you to all the parents who donated for our BAIS Shelter! It looks great!
- We have our Mandarin meeting today (7:45 am and the second one at 2:00 pm in the BAIS Library). Come if you are able, and get the latest update on elementary and middle school programs which will begin on Monday, September 5th.
- High school students may still choose to enter one of the three classes in the Extended Day (2:50-3:30 pm). The last day to register is Monday, August 22nd as they are credited classes (you have to register within the first 5 days). The classes are: Mandarin I, Theater Arts (aka Drama), and Vocal Ensemble (aka Choir). We are pleased to offer these.
- The After-School Program activities and schedule will be highlighted at the OPEN HOUSE on Friday, September 9th, 2011.
- Ibu Ratih, our Cook, will be cooking all five days/week this year, starting after Lebaran. This has been a family request for a long time! Please see the menu that Ibu Srie will be sending home for September.
- Congratulations to Min Young Park (Stu-Co President) and Eddie Shin (Stu-Co Vice President) for winning their elections earlier this week. I look forward to working with them.
- Check out our newly renovated Sports Hall and our two temporary soccer fields! We look forward to hosting activities back on campus this school year!
- Curriculum is caught up in Language Arts, all of our resources are ordered (still waiting on one shipment from Harcourt in customs), and we are fully funded next year for curriculum (books and resources). Bible and Social Studies are in process of being reviewed and implemented (Bible) this year.
- We will own the school building next month! We have just a \$47,000 payment left to MAU which is slated to be paid in September. We look forward to praising God with you once that payment is made! Our payment schedule is on track for the land from Kota Baru and there is a chance we could pay it off early next school year (2012-2013). Praise God!
- Joe Hale, our NICS President, will be visiting us in early October. It'll be his first visit since we moved to Kota Baru and we look forward to seeing him. Gary and Shelly Brumbaugh from our NICS Home Office in Mississippi will be here with us for our Staff Retreat in September. Gary oversees our finances (Comptroller) and Shelley oversees Member Care. We are glad that they will all be visiting us.
- RENWEB will be up and running for our students and parents beginning 2nd quarter. We are using it and working out the "bugs" before launching it with our community. You will enjoy the functions as you can track grades from home as well as see lesson plans and homework. We'll have some parent trainings in October as it is launched to help you get comfortable using it.
- Baby news: Tiffany Lamb had her baby this week, a little girl (Congratulations to David and Tiffany)! Bethany Lytle had Jude last night, congratulations - Bethany, David and Issac!

Blessings to all of you. Please plan on attending our Open House in September for a time of fellowship and to get the latest on the activities at BAIS.

Sincerely,

Pete Simano

Aug

29- Sept 2

Lebaran Holiday

Sept

9 Open House

16 Half Day/Staff Retreat

22 First Quarter (Progress Reports Go Home)

29 Music Recital  
(Assembly Schedule)

# ACTIVITY NEWS

I wanted to start talking about our activities and athletic calendar for the school year. There are several items to address and we have several needs here at BAIS. If you think you would like to step into a role in our activities or athletic program please send me an email and we can talk logistics - I encourage EVERYONE to prayerfully look at how they can be a part of our BAIS teams!

1. **Elementary Coach for basketball** needed: Sept 19-30, 3 times per week (2:45-3:30) for 2 weeks with one Saturday friendly match to end the season. Grades 3-5 co-ed
2. **Elementary coach for soccer** needed: Nov 7-18, 3 times per week (2:45-3:30) for 2 weeks with one Saturday friendly match to end the season. Grades 3-5 co-ed.
3. **HS boys Soccer coach** needed: (Sept 12 - Oct 28, 3:45-5:30) for 7 weeks. Travel to IISSAC competition in Salatiga Oct 21-23.  
*\*possible Saturday competition in Jakarta.*
4. **HS girls Soccer coach** needed: (Sept 12 - Oct 28, 3:45-5:30) for 7 weeks. Travel to IISSAC competition in Salatiga Oct 21-23.  
*\*possible Saturday competition in Jakarta.*
5. **MS boys basketball coach** needed: (Sept 19- Oct 29, 3:45-5:00) for 6 weeks. One Saturday round robin.
6. **MS girls basketball coach** needed: (Sept 19 - Oct 29, 3:45-5:00) for 6 weeks. One Saturday round robin.

\*\*WILL CONSIDER 2 COACHES CO-COACHING

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Do you have a hobby or a passion that you would be willing to share with students in our after school activity program? Then I would love to talk to you. Our after school activity program is designed to expose students to outside activities to enrich their learning process. In the past we have had ping pong, tutoring, english, robotics, chess, etc. Would you consider sharing your passion with our students?

Thank you! Many Blessings,  
Paula A. Newell (paulanewell@baisedu.org)  
Guidance Counselor/ Activities Director

# HEALTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

There are some new students who still do not have updated immunizations on their school record. In order to continue school, they will need to complete the vaccinations. Proof of the immunizations will be required before next **Monday, August 22, 2011** or they **can not continue school**. This can include: a note or receipt from the hospital or doctors office which gave the injection including the date; childhood immunization records with needed vaccinations recorded; travel clinic documentation or other official medical records. Please bring them to the clinic. If your child had vaccinations over the summer please bring proof of the immunizations to the clinic. I will be going through the files for Preschool 4, Kindergarten, 6-7th grade, and 12th grade to check for any updates that are needed.

For any questions, please contact Dr. Grace Beatrix in the clinic from 7:45 am– 3:30 pm.

Thank you,  
Dr. Grace Beatrix

## FINANCE REMINDER

The tuition payment is due Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011. A late fee of US\$50 or 2% per month (whichever is greater) will thereafter be applied to outstanding account balances. Parents remain responsible for transfer delays and/or transfer costs. Accounts more than 30 days delinquent may result in suspension of the student until suitable arrangements have been made to bring the account current. It is the responsibility of the parent to make arrangements when bills are not paid.



# OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for Open House  
on Friday, 9 September at 02.00 pm.

We will start in the MPR with an informative meeting for parents. When the students are dismissed at 2.45pm parents will be encourage to visit their classrooms and their teachers. We look forward to seeing you and reconnecting after the summer.

## 2011 – 2012 S.O.F.E.F.O. KICK OFF MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>  
@ BAIS/KOTA BARU

4:00 – 4:30: Worship, prayer, games

5:30 – 6:30: Dinner

\*\*Bring money to order food or  
bring your own dinner!!!!!!\*\*

6:30 – 8:30: Movie – Soul Surfer

\*Popcorn provided, bring your own  
drinks.\*



**\*Bring A Camera\***

## Chaplain Chirp

I hope your summer has been filled with the joy, peace and presence of the Lord!

This year we will be combining our middle and high school students for chapel. Our first chapel will be on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Please fill free to join us this year as we worship and grow every Thursday at this time. The theme for this year will be announced next week at chapel.

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](mailto:stevennewell@baisedu.org).

Serving Christ with you,  
Steve Newell



*Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. (Psalm 105:1-4)*

**REGISTRATION FORM for the ES/MS BAIS MANDARIN CLASSES**

1. What BAIS can offer right now:

- 5 days/week for Middle School Students during **Extended Day** (attendance will be taken and grades will be posted on the report card), 2:50-3:30pm.
- 2 days/week for 50 minutes/period for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2 days/week for 30 minutes for P4 – K.
- Only for intermediate and advanced students in Indonesian (focus for beginning students in Indonesian must be Indonesia).
- LEP students must take English and will need to exit LEP and be at the intermediate or advanced level of Indonesian to take Mandarin.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are together now and will use the upper elementary books.
- Students enrolled in Mandarin during the school day must take the Indonesian class after school 2 days/week. It'll be either Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri depending on their Indonesian proficiency (we'll honor keeping families together for rides):

2. Schedule of Mandarin for **Elementary** (during the day) and **Middle** (extended day):

Preschool 4	4 <sup>th</sup> period (10:50-11:20)	Tuesday	Thursday
Kindergarten	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	Tuesday	Thursday
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> period	Monday	Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	Monday	Friday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	Monday	Friday
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sec Lunch	Monday	Wednesday
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sec Lunch	Monday	Wednesday
MS	Extended Day	Monday- through	-Friday

3. Indonesian Classes during the **Extended Day** time slot:

Mon & Thurs: (half the students – grouped by families – more on the intermediate continuum)

- Pak Saroso (either lower/upper elementary)
- Ibu Rani (either lower/upper elementary)

Tues & Fri: (half the students – grouped by families – more on the advanced continuum)

- Pak Saroso (either lower/upper elementary)
- Ibu Rani (either lower/upper elementary)

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Mandarin program. I understand that if my elementary student(s) are enrolled they must participate in the afterschool Indonesian program two days/week to fulfill the Indonesian government's requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ students names & grades:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1.  
 2.

Parent responsibility:

- Students in the after-school Indonesian program will be picked up curbside between 3:35-3:45 pm.
- Students participating in elementary Mandarin **must** participate in the Indonesian classes after-school. If they are unable to maintain the after-school Indonesian classes they must drop Mandarin I (BAIS compliance with Indonesian law).

Please return this form as the final registration and send it in to Ibu Srie at BAIS by the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aug., 2011