

Notes from the Elementary Principal

Dear Elementary Parents,

This week during principal time, Dr. Grace and I partnered up to talk about eye safety with the elementary students. The students also had a chance to go to the clinic and get their vision screened.

Here are 5 key things that students and I talked about in maintaining good health...

- 1) Always read or study with proper lighting.
- 2) Sit at least 5 - 6 inches from the T.V.
- 3) Use protective eye wear for sports. Eye injuries among kids often happen while playing sports.
- 4) Get plenty of sleep. Your eyes need rest too.
- 5) Healthy eating is important for healthy eyes. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables and drink plenty of milk.

The results of each student's eye screening will be sent home in this week's Friday folder, so please be on the look out for it. If you have any questions about your kid's eye screening please feel free to stop by the clinic and talk to Dr. Grace.

Sincerely,
Charity LaMertha



CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. HALL
FOR WINNING THE LIFE SKILLS
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION!

Beyond BAIS...

College and University News

College/university fairs coming to Bandung- Mark your calendars:

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2:30-

4:30pm: US Universities will visit ITB in Bandung- For a listing of the participating universities, please email Laura Berggren (lauraberggren@baisedu.org)

Monday, Oct. 31, 2-6pm: IDP Australian University Exhibition at the Holiday Inn Bandung- Information on how to apply to Australian Universities will be given.

The senior class is BUSY getting

their university applications ready to send off! Please be aware that US Universities and Colleges have application deadlines as early as November 1st (for early action/early decision) and as early as December for regular decision. NOW is the time to ask your teachers for recommendations and request your transcripts. Do not wait until the last minute. Take advantage of college/university fairs that are coming to the area. Meeting the recruiters face-to-face can increase your chances of being accepted to their institution, and, if you cannot meet them face-to-face - email and introduce yourself! The first time they see your name

should NOT be when they receive your application.

I am more than happy to meet with you regarding any of the above information. Please let me help you! I have an appointment sign-up sheet, located near the "Beyond BAIS" bulletin board on the second floor. Parents and students are welcome to sign up for an appointment. Also, please check-out our College and University resource center in the BAIS Library...lots of great information to share.

Thank you, Laura Berggren

OCT

1-31 I Love to Read Month

31 Story Book Theme Day

NOV

3-4 Parent Teacher Conferences

4 No School/ Parent Teacher Conferences (Half Day)

6 Idul Adha

17 Second Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

23 Indonesian Culture Day (Half Day)

24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

27 1st Muharram National Holiday



During the entire second quarter, the two Elementary PE classes will be combined into one swimming day. See details below.
 Grades **2 & 5** swim every **Monday 3rd and 4th periods**
 Grades **1, 3, & 4** swim every **Thursday 3rd and 4th periods**
 PK3-K Do Not Start Swim until Nov 8th



Dear Elementary Parents,
 On Wednesday October 19th 2011, the clinic performed the sight/vision screening for your child. This is only a basic eye screening. I already sent home notes which contain your child's screening result. If you need to consult on your child's result, you are welcome to visit me at the clinic during school hours.

Dr. Grace Beatrix.
 Clinic

4th SATURDAY SO.F.E.F.O.
 IN KOTA BARU

*Bring Your Bible and
 a Joyful Spirit*

High School – Newell House in Pita Loka

Middle School – Lyon House in Jinqqa

OCTOBER 22nd
 4PM - 6PM

Athletic News

IISSAC is here! The varsity girls' and boys' soccer teams leave Thursday night for Mountainview International Christian School in Salatiga for our weekend soccer tournament. Please lift us all in prayer as we travel.

Also, if you have not signed up for BAIS Twitter, please sign up to receive game by game results over the weekend.

Twitter Instructions:

To get SMS notification on your mobile phone on a new "tweet": send **follow basedu** to **89887**

- Middle School Basketball Tournament here at BAIS on Saturday, October 29th beginning at

9am. Come and cheer on our middle school teams.

- Varsity Girls' Soccer Tournament in Jakarta on Saturday, October 29th.

Special Sports Court Announcement:

Our sports court will soon have some needed construction before high school basketball season begins. In order to complete that construction, the **sports court will need to be closed between the dates of November 1st – November 20th.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



I LOVE TO READ MONTH is more than half over, and that means that Storybook Day is coming soon! On October 31st, BAIS will celebrate Storybook Day as elementary students come dressed as a character from a folktale that they read during I Love to Read Month. There will be activities for the first half of the day that students will participate in. We will also have an opening ceremony at the beginning of the day and parade if parents would like to join in. Please remember that students should come dressed as a character from a folktale that they read, not

just any costume. Please keep on reading!

Mr. Kelley

Upper Elementary Carnival

Next Tuesday, October 25th is the upper elementary carnival! Please send in your permission slips and money by Monday, October 24th, so that we know how many students to expect. Thank you for supporting Battle of the Books through this fundraiser!

Ms. Ripley

Permission Slip



Location: BAIS Campus

Date: Tuesday, October 25th, 2011

Time: 2:45 – 4:15 pm

Objectives: Students will participate in activities planned by the BAIS Battle of the Books Team. This is a fundraising effort to raise money for six students [7-12 grade] and

two teachers to go to the Battle of the Books Tournament on November 11-13. Students will get to play games, eat popcorn, and listen to books be read aloud.

Cost: 30.000 Rp per student

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: The permission slip and money [stapled to permission slip] are due by **Monday, October 24th**. Students need to be dropped off in Ms. Ripley's classroom [4th Grade] by an adult OR a teacher [if student is a pick up at the curb student], at 2:45pm. Students need to be picked up in Ms. Ripley's classroom at 4:15pm.

Thank you on behalf of the BAIS Battle of the Books Team!

Student Name _____

Grade _____

My student may participate in this fundraising activity.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

My student will be picked up after the carnival by:

Name _____ Relationship to student _____

HP Number _____