

Notes from the Director

Dear BAIS community,

May you all have a healthy and memorable break next week for Lebaran. School will resume on Monday, September 5th and we look forward to starting fresh, a second time. Families are already asking about our calendar for next year with Lebaran being during the traditional start of school. Next year's calendar is an agenda item for our September 7th DAC meeting and we'll get you that information as soon as it is finalized.

Please plan on coming to our **Open House** on September 9th. We will have the latest information on the after-school activities (including sports and classes). You'll have an opportunity to meet the teachers and staff and have more time to visit and see the school. We'll also have a copy of our 2011-2012 School Climate Survey available for you too.

As a staff we continue to fine-tune our **RENWEB** skills for grading, progress reports, attendance, and lesson planning. I'm co-teaching Indonesian History and Government and am personally learning all the features as well from the teacher perspective. Our plan is to have both parents and students able to go live, online in October at the start of 2nd quarter. **RENWEB** will be one of the items we talk about at our September "Dialogue with the Director". I'll announce the date for that after we formalize it in early September.

We look forward to starting Mandarin I for elementary and middle school students on September 5th. If you are interested in signing up your student(s) please fill out the registration/information sheet and give that to Ibu Srie or Ibu Leony in our Front Office.

One last final **PRAISE** is that we have officially paid off our MAU loan (debt) on Wednesday! **Praise God that we now own the school building!** We had always rented in Ciumbeleit. We continue to make our land payments and are on track for owning the land in November, 2013 (two more years). There are hopes for an early balloon payment for the land but the payment is on track for 2 years. Thanks to everyone who helped make the move to Kota Baru possible!

Blessings to you as you head into the Lebaran holiday and festivities.

Sincerely, Pete Simano, Director

HEALTH NEWS

We have had some great sunny weather for outside play since school has started. I would like to remind parents and students to make sure you are sending your children to school with full water bottles and encourage them throughout the day to keep drinking. I also want to remind you of caps that are available for all to wear as part of their PE uniforms for 20,000Rp. To avoid skin cancer and overheating, when students are playing or having PE, all will be required to wear their caps on. Sunscreen should be in lockers and backpacks to be used for field activities as well. Let's enjoy the sunny weather while it lasts safely and wisely!

Dr. Grace Beatrix
BAIS Clinic

Aug

29- Sept 2
Lebaran Holiday

Sept

9 Open House

16 Half Day/Staff
Retreat

22 First Quarter
(Progress Reports Go Home)

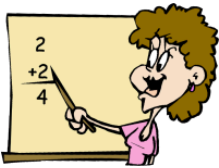
29 Music Recital

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2011-12 Student Council!

MinYoung Park, President, Grade 12
Eddie Shin, Vice President, Grade 11
Bora Ha, Grade 12 Class Representative
Wesley McKinley, Grade 12 Class Representative
Paul Ha, Grade 11 Class Representative
SoYeon Yoo, Grade 11 Class Representative
Luke Walker, Grade 10 Class Representative
Mook Ratanapenchart, Grade 10 Class Representative
Jonathan Chun, Grade 9 Class Representative
Bianca Fish, Grade 9 Class Representative

CALLING ALL SUBS!!!



BAIS is looking for willing parents who can be substitute teachers in our classrooms. We are looking for parents who have a good grasp of the English language and who have a hearts desire to help fill a critical need. The current substitute pay rate is \$40.00 per day. If you are interested in this opportunity to not only make some extra money, but also help BAIS reach its mission and goals, please contact Ibu Sri in the main office at 22-8681-3949, or just stop by and sign up! Thank you for taking the time to consider this important task!

Daniel Cooley
Secondary Principal/Substitute Coordinator

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! DON'T FORGET!
You will want to look your best - because
PICTURE DAY IS HAPPENING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

--Information Technology Teacher--

I am pleased to be back for my ninth year here at BAIS. I enjoy teaching and coaching your children in developing their computer skills in Grades PK-9. We have started out in various levels in doing various activities in reviewing how to use MSPaint, MSWord, Ten Thumbs Typing Tutor, etc.

I wanted to let you know of some highlights that are happening at various levels. In Grade 3, your children are excited to start learning to type using the Ten Thumbs Typing Tutor program. Many of them have asked me how to get this program at home. You may go to the website at www.tenthumbtypingtutor.com to try it for free. You can test your own typing skills there as well.

I also wanted to remind you that each student in Grade 4 and above needs to turn in an Acceptable Use Policy sheet, signed by you and each of your children. Otherwise, their computer account will be deactivated after Lebaran. Thank you for your support of our Technology Dept and student learning here at BAIS.

Blessings!
Mr. Hegle



ACTIVITIES NEWS

Thank you to all who volunteered so far for our athletic department. We still have the following needs:

Middle School Girls Basketball:

September 19-October 29. Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 3:45-5:00.
One Saturday round robin.

We are also looking for anyone who would like to do an after school activity and share their talent. Please email me with ideas and questions!

Blessings,
Paula Newell



OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for Open House
on Friday, September 9th 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.

Chaplain Chirp

Selamat Idul Fitri!

I hope your child has been adjusting well to the school routine and is getting comfortable with their classes this year.

Chapel is off to a great start. Lower Elementary Chapel has announced it's theme for the year as "Parables: Stories That Stick!" The last two weeks they have been learning what a parable is and how Christ used common illustrations to help us understand Truth.

The theme for Upper Elementary is "Promises of God!" They learned this week that God keeps his promises and that because he is a promise keeper by nature, he will never go against his Word.

Secondary Chapel got underway this past Thursday. The theme was announced as "Just S.A.Y. So – Simply Acknowledge Yahweh!" They were encouraged that sharing their testimonies, life struggles, and plans for tomorrow brings glory to God. Also, they learned that sharing how God is working in their lives increases the faith of those around them.

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

*God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.
Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? (Numbers 23:19)*



MR. MAKER FROM BBC WITH OUR
KINDERGARTEN CLASS DURING
HIS VISIT TO BAI ON FRIDAY
AUGUST 19TH 2011

YOU'RE INVITED!

- Prospective student & family reception •



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Baccalaureate college in U.S. for number of international students



\$13,760

Average amount of institutional financial aid awarded to international students



3,991

Students make Calvin the largest private Christian college in the state of Michigan



100+

Majors and minors to choose from—including biology, business, education, engineering, nursing, pre-med, and psychology

Interested in attending a college in the U.S.?

We have a very special event planned just for you! Students and families are invited to attend an event hosted by Nunana Nyomi, Assistant Director of International Admissions at Calvin College. There will be an opportunity to explore the steps you should take to apply for U.S. colleges and universities.

Also, find out why Calvin is among the top tier of national liberal arts colleges and a popular destination for international students.

Calvin is a four year undergraduate Christian liberal arts institution. We choose to call ourselves a "college" (rather than "university") to accentuate our commitment to undergraduate education.



Check our website at www.calvin.edu

Date: Tuesday, October 4

Start time: 6:30 PM

Location: Bandung Alliance International School

Contact: Laura Berggren

Phone: 22 8681 3949 x122

E-mail: lauraberggren@baisedu.org

RSVP by September 23 to reserve your place!



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