

Notes from the Director

Dear BAIS community,

Thank you to all who celebrated Graduation with us and helped us send off the class of 2011. I trust it was honoring to them, their families and God! It is always with great emotion that we send off a class to their post-secondary plans and lives. We will continue to pray for their journeys and lives. What a blessing they have been to all of us.

I shared this prayer with the seniors at Graduation which is based on Psalms 146 and 150, paraphrased for the occasion. I feel it is applicable for all of us as we close this year. "Loving God and Father, our Lord, We praise You! We praise You in your holy house of worship, we praise You under the open skies; We praise You for your acts of power, and for Your magnificent greatness; we praise You with pomp and circumstance; we praise You with drums and dance; we praise You with song, music and open hearts. We praise You for our lives and talents and the gifts that You alone have given. Let every living, breathing creature praise You! We are reminded not to put our lives in the hands of experts who know nothing of life. Mere humans do not have what it takes; when we die, our projects die with us. We put our help and hope in You. You, the God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob are our real blessing. You made the sky, soil, sea and the fish within it. You always do what You say – defending the wrong, feeding the hungry, giving sight to the blind, lifting the fallen. You alone are in charge – always! We give You our seniors, their plans - our plans. You are good, Let every living, breathing creature praise You!"

TEACHER GARAGE SALE

TIME:

On the 3rd of June from 3:30-6 pm and Saturday the 4th of June from 9am

PLACE:

Neveux family- Wangsa ningrat 24

Ransom family- Pita Loka, Jl. Pita Candra 27

Lamb family: Pita Loka, Jl. Pita Candra 27

Lots of household and kitchen items, toys/games, clothes, furniture, tools and shelves. etc.

We hope to see you !

I trust that you all are blessed with your families over this vacation/holiday. For those leaving our community, we thank you for being part of our BAIS family and sharing this time with us! For those returning, we look forward to seeing refreshed, excited students - ready to learn. For our departing staff, I thank you for your dedication and love for us, our programs, and families.

The office hours from June 9th until August 10th are from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Many people take personal leave over the holiday so please call for an appointment if you are wishing to talk with any of us. Our expat staff is essentially off until August 10th. Personally, I will be in and out during June and will be working at BAIS all of July, prepping for the next school year and helping Ibu Leony with admissions so please make an appointment to see me. FYI - we still have the elementary awards assembly, Kindergarten Graduation and Field Day so the festivities continue in full swing! Take care and blessings to each of you!

Pete Simano, M.Ed.
Director

JUNE
3 MS/HS Bible Exams 7 th -8 th Period
6 Elementary Awards Assembly (1 st Period)
7 Kindergarten Graduation/Half Day for Kindergarten (6.30 pm)
6-7 MS/HS Exams (Half Day for Secondary)
8 Field Day
8 Half Day/ Last Day of School /4 th Quarter Ends

2011-2012 SHOOL
YEAR STARTS ON
AUGUST 15TH 2011



PACE NEWS

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On the last day of school (half-day), Wednesday, June 8th ,PACE will host an appreciation luncheon for BAIS Teachers and Staff. Please send in or bring either a food item and/or a drink to express our thanks to them for all they do for our children. If possible, please send your item in a disposable container. Contact Jane Milam 0812-208-2023 if you have any questions.

PACE FACILITATOR(S) 2011-2012

Next year we would like to have a leadership team with equal representation from our Korean, Indonesian, and Western communities. If you are interested in being a part of that team, please contact Jane Milam (0812-208-2023).

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Dear families!

Thank you so much for contributing to our SHELTER Project. The money is fully here and the target met (and then some). The additional money will go into replacing the Sports Hall roof over the summer.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank the following families who contributed! Over **71 juta** was raised!

1. Ivanna Aredelia Widjaya	50	20. Evelyn & Fedelyn Wiarta	5
2. Andrew Sugono	50	21. William, Jessica & Michael Hartono	10
3. Marvin Limarga	10	22. Allen & Eddie Shin	10
4. Melissa Budijono	5	23. Clarina & Elbert Iliadi	10
5. Ricky Toh	5	24. Eun Sun & Andy Kang	10
6. So Jung Yeom	1	25. Kenji Seng	10
7. Grace, Emma & Abi Durham	1	26. Ju Won Pyun	10
8. Tivara & Thaniel Tanudjaja	20	27. Ellyana Wijaya	100
9. Calvin, Samuel & Kezia Oeij	5	28. Stephanny Kusmana	20
10. Devlin & Caitlin Kartaraharja	5	29. Kesia Bratakencana	20
11. Jessica & Samantha Hirianto	10	30. Joo Young & Joo In Seo	10
12. Yanaton Wiraatmadja	10	31. Hudson & John Cooley	3
13. Christy Peeters	30	32. Samuel&Daniel Darmamulia	20
14. Angel Gunaman	20	33. Sandra&Steven Yuwono	100
15. Fallon Lo	10	34. Sung Won Bae	10
16. Jung Eun & So Jung Shin	20	35. Nicole Mali	3
17. Justin Kwok	1	36. Berggren family and friends	48
18. Kelly Danihardja	50		
19. Kevin & Kristie Ko	10	Total of coupons	712

Goodbye from the Neveux family

The Neveux's are heading back to our home country for Sarah to attend university and do not have plans as yet to return to Indonesia. We have enjoyed getting to know you all and have loved serving your family at the school and around the community. We will miss you terribly and pray Gods blessing on the BAIS staff, students, and families. Kami mohon maaf lahir dan batin if there has been anything we have done to offend or not shown grace where we have needed to.

Thank you for being an extended family for our family. We love you!

Chris, Devlyn, Sarah, and Cacie Neveux

Week Without Walls, March 2012

Ms. Hall and Mr. Simano would like to take a group of 7 high school student (maximum) to Alaska over WWW (Week Without Walls) next year. We will "serve" in two Native American bush communities (primarily Athabascan but also Yupik Eskimo). We will base out of Fairbanks and have experiences within that community where both Ms. Hall is from and where Mr. Simano lived. Mr. Simano also wants to give our students a day in a public high school where he previously worked (1250 high schoolers). There will be some down time to ride dog teams, see a hot spring, visit with local youth groups, and play in the snow! Because WWW is a joins Spring Break the students will have about 12 days in Alaska for this trip.

We know this will be expensive and that airfare will be the biggest factor (probably \$2,000 for tickets to and within Alaska). We would like families to talk about this opportunity now in case their students want to start saving money, or request 90,000+ airline miles from family and/or friends (we'll probably fly China Airlines or Delta). We will meet in early September with a group of interested students and begin an application process.

It will be cold! It will be tough! These villages don't have a lot of infrastructure and life is still subsistence based. It will be a great experience of outreach and serving.

Sea Tribes will also take place during Week Without Walls and there will be many great opportunities locally in Bandung for service!

Sincerely, Pete Simano



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June 3, 2011

Dear BAIS families,

1. I thank the parents who attended the **Mandarin “Extended Day” Informational Meeting** last month. Committee members have asked that I send out this simple survey to more accurately know how many students may be participating and in what grades. Please respond back to us with this sheet or by e-mail if you are answering **YES**.

Name: _____

YES – I am interested in having my child(ren) attend the **Mandarin “Extended Day” class** next school year from 2:50 – 3:30 pm, 5 days/week. This is voluntary and for students in grades K-12.

My child or children are:

Name:

Grade (as of next year):

2. Also, we have two expat members of our community who “may be” interested in teaching a specialized **INDONESIAN “After-School” class** for students in grades 3rd – 8th grade. This class would **not** substitute for the regular Indonesian class during the school day and would have the primary focus of helping expat students learn and use the Indonesian language. Depending on interest this class would most likely be part of the **After-School Program** and would meet 2-3 days/week (to be determined). As they (and BAIS) are looking at family interest for this program please respond back to us with this sheet or by e-mail if you are answering **YES**.

Name: _____

YES – I am interested in having my child(ren) attend the **Indonesian “After-School Program” class** for the next school year. This is voluntary and for students in 3rd-8th grade. It would most likely be 2-3 days/week.

My child or children are:

Name:

Grade (as of next year):

Thank you. I will send out an e-mail to families on our e-mail list in early August letting them know the status of these two programs. This is a work in progress and this information will help us shape what we can offer after school next year: either in the **Extended Day Class** or the **After-School Program**. Sincerely, Pete Simano, Director