



Notes from the Secondary Principal

Hello from the Secondary Principal's Desk. It was great to celebrate music yesterday with our first recital of the year. Thanks to all of the parents who came for the performance. Speaking of school events, it was a lot of fun to have our first soccer game on our own "terf" on Tuesday afternoon! The boys and girls played hard, it is good to see the developing teamwork on the field.

On another note, we have seen an increase in the incidence of students k-12th grade who are not in compliance with our dress code. Today we will be handing out "lunch detention slips" for those students found to be out of compliance. While this will not count as a formal referral on their record, it is an attempt to encourage students to honor the dress code we have in place. No parent contact will be made, and no further action will be taken if students chose to comply. Thank you for your support in this matter as we work to hold up this standard.

On the academic front, mid quarter progress reports go home today, please be sure to look through your child's progress and contact teachers with any questions that you may have. It is important to be proactive now in solving any issues that have come up at this point. Also, just a reminder that homework should be taking about 10 minutes per grade students are in. For example 2nd grade should be approximately 20 minutes, 9th grade 90 minutes. Please keep in communication with your child's teacher if homework is taking longer than anticipated. It should be noted that students with AP classes should expect to study more than the average student.

Thanks again for all of your support in making this a great year so far!

Daniel Cooley, MAT
Secondary Principal, BAIS



K5 news

We have had a wonderful start to Kindergarten this year. It has been a pleasure getting to know each of the students. They are terrific!!! During September we have been learning about different cultures around the world. We made African masks while learning about Africa, we danced learning about Australia, we saw lots of pictures of snow and the northern lights when we learned about Alaska and we made maracas while learning about Mexico. In math the students have investigated patterns, sorting and we just started numbers. In October we will begin to learn about animals. We also just got a new bicycle for our class that they can ride on the bike track at recess. SO FUN! We are all excited about a wonderful fun filled school year.

Ms. Stefanie Arrington
K5 Teacher

OCT

- 1-31** I Love to Read Month
- 14** Half Day/ First Quarter Ends
- 14-15** BAIS Community Work Days
- 17** SECOND QUARTER BEGINS
- 21-23** ISSAC Soccer at Mountainview Intl School in Salatiga
- 31** Story Book Theme Day



Beyond BAIS *University and College News*

Monday, October 3rd at 6:30pm - A representative from Calvin College will be visiting BAIS in order to conduct a seminar on "Attending University in the USA". All parents and students are invited. Please mark this on your calendar - it will be a valuable night of information!

Wednesday, October 5th - University College Fair in Jakarta with over 50 US schools represented. The field trip will be for BAIS 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. We hope to also visit the US Embassy and hear information on obtaining a student Visa. This will be a valuable trip. Announcements will go out next week and permission slips will be sent home.

Saturday, October 8th - Elite Bandung is offering a College Application Workshop from 9 am until 12 noon. This workshop will cover the "do's and don't's"



of preparing college applications with a focus on essay writing. Students will then make an appointment with an Elite native speakers to review and edit their application essay. The package includes the workshop and three 45 minute editing sessions. For more information please contact Laura Berggren or call Elite Bandung directly at 2009782.

Monday, October 10th at 2:30pm - University of the Pacific will visit BAIS to share information about their school during secondary lunch. Parents welcome!

Wednesday, October 12th - PSAT at BAIS

Thursday, Oct. 13th at 2pm - Loyola Marymount visits BAIS

Mrs. Laura Berggren

Chaplain's chirp

Good Day!

Praying that your family is experiencing a season of growth and enlightenment as to the truths of our God!

This week Lower Elementary Chapel learned about the parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:23-35. They learned how this parable relates to the forgiveness of sins by the illustration of forgiveness of monetary debt. They learned that the servant who has been forgiven is expected by God to forgive anyone who might owe him. This is a parable that will stick!

This week in upper elementary chapel the students learned about

forgiveness through the testimony of John Newton, the author of "Amazing Grace." They learned that if we confess our sins, God will forgive us (1 John 1:9) and that he forgets our sins and does not hold them against us (Is. 43:25; Ps. 103:12). Additionally, they learned that everyone is a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness and that Jesus is eager to forgive our sin regardless of how awful it is. God keeps his promises!

Secondary Chapel featured the second praise team of the year, Team Truth. Great job team Truth! The students were then introduced to Daniel Adhi Surya from Jakarta. Daniel is a pastor at Gereja Kristen

Moria Indonesia Church. He shared with the students from 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. He challenged the students to be bold enough to love everyone that God places in our lives even those they need to forgive! They were also reminded that our testimonies bring healing rain to those around us and glory to our Creator!

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,
Mr. Steven Newell
BAIS Chaplain

CLINICnews

The flu season is upon us in full swing. Many teachers and students are sick with upper respiratory symptoms and low grade fevers. As per the parent handbook section 560, students will be sent home if any of the symptoms/diseases listed are present. Check your child daily for any fever before they leave for school. If symptoms are present, these children will need to be cleared by the clinic staff before returning to class. The more we can wash our hands, cough or sneeze in a tissue, and stay home if sick, the better we can stop the spread of the disease. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Dr. Grace
BAIS Clinic



Battle of the Books will have a Babysitting Night on Friday, October 7th from 2:45-9:00pm!

Children of all ages welcome: Preschool through 5th grade. Non-BAIS families welcome as well. The cost is 60.000 per student and 40.000 for each additional student. Dinner of Nasi Goreng is included! Funds will go to support the costs of travel for the Battle of the Books students. Please see Ms. Ripley or Ms. Ribbens for a permission slip and more details.

Babysitting Night Permission Slip



Location: BAIS Campus
Date: Friday, October 7th, 2011
Time: 2:45 – 9:00 pm
Who: Pre-K through 5th Grade are welcome!
Cost: 60.000 Rp per child, 40.000 Rp for every additional child.
Objectives: Students will participate in activities planned by the BAIS Battle of the Books Team. This is a fundraising effort to raise money for five students [7-12 grade] and two teachers to go to the Battle of the Books Tournament on November 12-13.

Extra Information: The Battle of the Books team will provide nasi goreng as dinner for your child, OR you can have your child bring his or her own dinner. During this fundraiser, your child will be playing in the playground; playing games both inside and outside; eating dinner; and watching a movie. Students will be supervised by two elementary teachers and 5 secondary students.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: *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 with this permission slip and money [stapled to permission slip] in order to participate. Students need to be picked up in Ms. Ripley's classroom by 9:00pm.*

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

Student Names(s) _____ Grade(s)/Age(s) _____

My student may participate in this fundraising activity.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

My student will be picked up after the babysitting night by:

Name _____ Relationship to student _____

HP Number _____

Known Allergies/Extra information : _____

Athletic/Activities News:



Elementary Basketball Game, Saturday, October 1st at 9am.
Please come out and cheer on our elementary team against
Cahaya Bangsa!

High School Soccer Update

Monday vs. BIS:

Boys – BAIS 1 vs. BIS 3

Girls – BAIS 2 vs. BIS 5

Tuesday vs. SMKN 4

Boys – BAIS 1 vs. SMKN 4 1

Girls – BAIS 5 vs. SMKN 4 2

Next Game: Friday,

September 30th, 4PM

Boys Only – at BAIS

Congratulations Scorers:

Jordan Nagel, Daniel Kim, Bora Ha & Tori Newell