



A Note from the Director Desk

Dear parents, students and staff,

It is exciting to see all the plans coming together for our annual SEW (Spiritual Emphasis Week). I would like to thank the committee who has been working hard since the end of our last year school to secure speakers, a theme, banners, etc. It is our prayer that God shows Himself greatly to our students next week as we seek to be more sensitive to understanding spiritual issues and our personal journeys with Him. The BAIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE reads that "[BAIS] ... is to enable students to achieve their full academic, physical, social and spiritual potential, with a commitment to excellence. This education is based upon a foundation of Biblical truth, respecting individuals of all religions and cultural backgrounds". Please pray with us that all our students achieve their full spiritual potential based on Biblical truth during SEW and throughout their lives. Parents, feel free to join us each morning during the SEW sessions (8 – 9:30am). Thanks for praying with and for us.

We had a good DAC meeting last week and we continue to work on:

1. Enhanced communication with our parent community
2. Staffing
3. 2011-2012 calendar (it'll be ready for you in early March)
4. Family Fun Festival (updates from PACE will come soon)
5. Scheduling for next year
6. The Immersion program and its future at BAIS

At our March 9th DAC meeting we are going to have an open forum to educate parents about DAC, its role and responsibilities, and talk about the best way to recruit future DAC members (there is an application and interview process before DAC members are selected). In consultation with the DAC I have sent out 10 specific invites to people in our community who we think would be great DAC members. I confess that there are many in our parent community that I don't know well and if you read this and would like to attend the informational DAC meeting, please let me know as I would love to talk to you about it and invite you to join us at this informational meeting. I really need members from our Asian community and our business community as your voice is very important in our leadership decisions and is sometimes missed. If you didn't get a specific invite and would like to attend please e-mail me at petesimano@nics.org.

Mrs. Milam, with PACE, will be sharing information with you soon about our March "Dialogues with the Director". We will be doing three separate meetings in the Korean, Indonesian and English languages. I leave to America for Job Fairs, our yearly School Board presentations and in-services for most of February. I will be in daily e-mail contact with the school so if you have a specific question for me, please write me at petesimano@baisedu.org. Ms. LaMertha will be making the day to day administrative decisions while I am away.

Lastly, NICS is hosting their first Job Fair on the west coast of America. If you have any family/friends who would like

FEBRUARY	
7-11	Spiritual Emphasis Week
10	Third Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
11	Half Day
15	Maulud Nabi National Holiday
24	Spelling Bee
26-28	ISSAC Basketball/Debate at Bali International School
MARCH	
3	Student-Led Parent Conferences
4	No School/Student-Led Parent Conference
5	Seclusion Day National Holiday
11	Elementary Sport Day (afternoon)
14	Math Olympics (Pi Day)
18	Re-enrollment Closed
18	Half Day/ Third Quarter Ends
21-25	Spring Break
28	FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS
31	Third Quarter Reports Cards Go Home

to learn more about NICS and our 20 schools around the world, please invite them to join me (and the other Directors) at **Stoneybrooke Christian Schools** in San Juan Capistrano, CA on **Saturday, February 12, 2011**. On February 19th - 20th, 2011 we will have our second Job Fair outside Memphis, Tenn in Southaven, MS. All the information and directions for both Job Fairs are posted on the NICS website's homepage (www.nics.org).

Blessings to all of you. Parents, thank you for choosing BAIS for your children! Students, we are glad that you are here!

Sincerely,
Pete Simano, Director



BASKET EAGLE NEWS

Come support our basketball teams! This Friday, February 11th, the basketball teams will be hosting a bake sale and offering lunch. Please plan ahead to stay for lunch and fellowship and take something baked home for a treat!

We are also looking for bake sale donations! If you wish to donate to help the basketball teams raise money for IISSAC please send your bake sale item in on Friday with a note that says BAKE SALE! Thank you!

Paula Newell
Activities Director

The Lady Eagles enjoyed their 4th win of the season on Saturday against BIS, 39-11. Snagging points were Sarah (26), Melody (6), Lena (3), Bora (2), and Amie (2). Sarah also gained the most rebounds, followed by Melody, Lena and Caris. Most everyone had opportunity to play and also gain steals for the team. After enduring two losses last week against Club team Rajawali (46-34) and SMU Bintang Mulia (45-32), the win against BIS was extra sweet! However, even with the loss against Rajawali, there was still reason to celebrate. Sarah surpassed her personal point record, securing 32 points in that game, thanks to her many rebounds and assists from her teammates.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles pulled out another victory, this time against a club team, Bimasakti, with a winning score of 24-20. The teamwork and defensive efforts of our Eagles were better than ever. Everyone played with a passion to win, and to do it together. Points were scored by Sarah (12), Bora (6), Melody (2), Lena (2), and Kelly (2). Eun Young, Caris, and Nancy also contributed much in their defense and teamwork for the win. Way to go!

Shea Williams
Coach

SEW Invitation for parents interested in a sneak preview from our SEW speakers? Yes, this **Sunday, February 6th**, at the **BAIS MPR** at **4 PM** sharp, all three speakers (Emma VanGheem, Brian Whitson, and Kurt Ingram) will be sharing about their life and work, their emphasis or hope for the week, and then the gathering will finish with a time of prayer.

MEET THE SEW SPEAKERS FOR 2011

Emma VanGheem was a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher at BAIS from 2007-2009. She returned to the States where she has spent time with her family and played a key role in the Sunday school program at her church. She is super excited to come back to BAIS and speak for our Upper and Lower Elementary students. She will be sticking with the themes we have for the year—The ABC's of God (attributes) and How Majestic is Your Name (Names of God). Her emphasis will be on the application of the truths the students have been learning so far this year. If we know these attributes and names and trust that they are true, how should that impact the way we live?



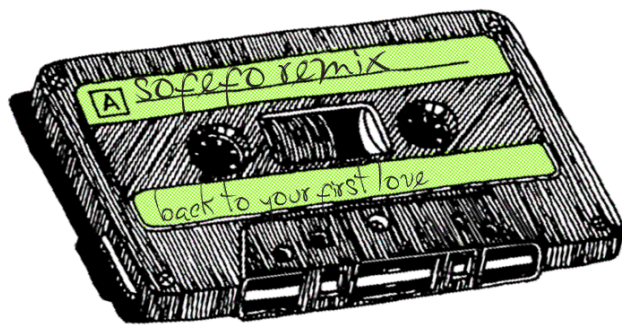
Brian Whitson is currently the Associate Pastor of Students and Families at Greenwood Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia, and he holds a Master's Degree in Biblical Counseling from Southeastern Baptist Seminary. Brian did not receive his calling into ministry until later in life and has been in full time ministry since September of 2006. Brain has a passion for youth ministry, and due to his late move into full-time ministry, he brings with him a wide range of secular work and life experience ranging from being a research technician at various medical institutions to owning his own carpentry business. Brian will be speaking on this year's theme "Selfless Service in Humility."

Kurt Ingram joins us from Bellingham, Washington where he is the lead pastor of Roosevelt Community Church, a church that exists in, for, and with the community. Kurt has a heart for at risk youth and marginalized people. You can't talk with Kurt for long without the conversation turning to one of


his passions: story-telling, spicy food, social justice and youth. He is already anticipating sambal, interfaith dialogue, and ojeg rides during his visit to Indonesia. Having served with Food for The Hungry in Lima, Peru (where he met his wife Carol). Kurt is especially excited to continue exploring the theme of Selfless Service in Humility with our high school students. His emphasis will be on keeping it real.

Here are a couple of SEW reminders:


- 1) The schedule for the week has been adjusted with SEW activities until break and rotating classes after break each day.
- 2) Due to the schedule change, secondary lunch will be at **1:30pm**, please make sure to have your child bring a good snack for break time.
- 3) There will be no Late Start next Wednesday the 9th due to SEW.
- 4) Friday the 11th is a 1/2 day and students will be dismissed at 11:15am.
- 5) Parents are invited to attend any of the SEW Worship and Message times each morning starting at 8am.



S O F E F O
 High School Retreat
 March 4 - 6

SOF EFO 

4 Middle School
 Friday Feb 11th
 7pm Kota Baru
 The Chun House

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 Friday Feb 11th
 7pm Kota Baru
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