



Note from the Director

Welcome back to BAIS and 2nd SEMESTER!

I enjoyed the break with my parents. It is great having visitors and seeing the country and her people from their perspective. Traveling, I am reminded how much I love ...

HISTORY - loved the temples of Prambanan and Borobudur

Ibu Kota Jakarta: no traffic over Christmas and the MONAS area has so much to offer

Nasi Goreng, Karedok, Sate (semua macam) ... enak ...

Becaks, Bajais, Delmans, Angkots, dan Ojeks!

VOLCANOS: Kawah Putih, Tangkuban Perahu, Merapi

This is such a beautiful country and the I love watching my parents interact with the Sundanese and people of Bandung (what amazing hospitality!). I am amazed that I get this opportunity to work here!

Demographically at BAIS we are starting 2nd semester with 188 full-time students and 4 immersion students. 11 countries are represented at BAIS and we are still about equal with 30% Korean, American and Indonesian.

During our Monday staff meeting we had preliminary information shared about the upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week (SEW) and Science Fair events. Plans are also underway for the annual Spelling Bee as well as a fun community event in April. Basketball games are being organized and there is already talk of swimming. Working in school is NEVER boring and weeks just fly by ...

I'll close with five BAIS announcements:

1. The Wiragarda "SATPAM" transition has gone very smoothly. We are glad that 8 of our SATPAMs returned with Wiragarda and we have added Pak Tedi (#2), Pak Rustandi, and Pak Dodi (the Supervisor who also works with TNI). These three gentlemen are from Padalarang and Cimahi and are learning our ways and operating procedures. We will let you know if any changes are coming with drop-off / pick-up / signing in or out. As of now everything is the same and going well.
2. Re-enrollment forms will go out on Mon., Jan. 17th, 2011 and need to be returned to the finance office by the end of 3rd quarter on Fri. Mar., 18th, 2011. Re-enrollment secures your placement for the next school year.
3. We are working on next year's calendar and will get that to you by the beginning of March (once all the events are planned in). For those working on plane reservations the first day of school next year will be Mon., Aug. 15th, 2011 (there will be a week off for Idul Fitri starting Mon., Aug. 29th, 2011).
4. Mrs. Milam with PACE is working on our next two Dialogues with the Director (March and May). I'm gone most of the month of February for teacher recruiting (L.A. and Memphis area), and our annual NICS Leadership Conference with all the Directors. It'll be good to connect with you after my return.
5. For parents needing college applications or financial aid materials mailed in the U.S. I am willing to take these back and personally mail them stateside. Please get me all the envelopes by Fri., Feb. 4th, 2011.

Thanks for choosing BAIS and we are looking forward to a great semester. Respectfully, Pete Simano, Director

JANUARY

13 Report Cards Go Home

17 Reenrollment Begins

FEBRUARY

3 Chinese New Year National Holiday

7-11 Spiritual Emphasis Week

10 Third Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

11 Half Day

15 Maulud Nabi National Holiday

23 Spelling Bee

26-28 IISSAC Basketball/Debate at Bali International School

Basketball news Basketball



HIGH SCHOOL

Both the girls and boys teams will have games on Tuesday January 18th and Friday January 21st. All games will have a 4pm start time and will be located at the Soekarno-Hatta gym.

Basketball parents: It is time for IISSAC! I will be having a meeting on Monday, January 24th at 2pm in the library to discuss IISSAC costs, fundraising and other important trip details. Please come!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girl's practice is each Tuesday after school and boy's practice is each Thursday after school. Please make sure your middle school basketball player has all their forms in by the end of this week. ANY STUDENT WITHOUT FORMS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PLAYING!

Attention parents of 10th and 11th graders

We have received your students **PSAT** scores and would like to invite you to come and review them with us: [Wednesday, Jan. 19th from 11:15am - 12:00pm in the BAIS Library](#). If you cannot make it to this review, please stop by and see Laura Berggren and she can talk the results over with you.



MAIL RUN...

Pete will be making a visit to the US on Feb. 5th and is willing to take mail with him. If you would like something mailed (Seniors, this would be a great time to send applications and scholarship information to the USA!!!!) please bring it to him by Feb. 4th.



PICTURE DAY...RETAKES

January 26th 2011
02.00 pm – 03.00 pm

If your student missed picture day at BAIS please plan for them to have their picture taken at this time

SOFEFO MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY
JAN 21st 2011
AT BIC
START AT 07.00 PM