



Note from the Principal Desk

Hello Parents,

It is hard to believe that our Mid-Semester Break is almost here! I hope that you all are looking forward to a time of rest and relaxation like I am. When we get back it will be time for the push to the end of the year, and the busyness of May will be right around the corner. Before May however, April has plenty of events of its own. We will have our annual pre-registration talk on April 6th, the "Family Fun Festival" on April 8th and Stanford Testing April 11th-15th. We will also have the Easter Concert, Spring Drama, Science Fair, and our IISSAC Swim tournament! So you can see there will be plenty of opportunities to come and be a part of the great things happening at BAIS. On another note, don't forget that Open Enrollment ends tomorrow, Friday the 18th. Please make sure to fill out your re enrollment form and turn it in!

We here at BAIS pray that you will have a fun, relaxing and safe holiday! Thank you again for your support, without you we could not do what we do!
Daniel Cooley
Secondary Principal, BAIS

RE-ENROLLMENT NOTIFICATION for 2011-2012 School Year

The due date for the re-enrollment (along with the non-refundable re-enrollment fee of US\$ 100.00 per student) is, **TOMORROW, MARCH 18, 2011 (FINANCE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT 11.00 AM)**. Due to the Indonesian bank policy, we can only accept H series dollars issued since 2006. The US\$ 100.00 non-refundable re-enrollment fee will be applied towards the student's fall 2011-2012 tuition. Please note after March 18, 2011 your child's seat in class is no longer secure as we enroll new students. After March 18, 2011, only US\$ 50.00 of the US\$ 100.00 will be applied towards the student's fall 2011-2012 tuition.

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM EVEN IF YOUR FAMILY IS NOT RETURNING!

Vaccination Clinic March 30th 12-4pm at the BAIS clinic



Letters are going out this week with the required and recommended vaccines that your child needs. Please send your student(s) with the correct amount of money based on the letter and prices below. Don't forget the fee of Rp 14,000 for the administrative cost that will go to RS Cahya Kawaluyan. You may also take the letter to your own doctor to receive the immunizations needed. Please bring proof of the vaccines received to the BAIS clinic so this can be added to your student's medical chart.

MARCH

18
Re-enrollment Closed

18
Half Day/ Third Quarter
Ends

21-25
Mid-Semester Break

28
FOURTH QUARTER
BEGINS

31
Third Quarter Reports
Cards Go Home

APRIL

6
H.S. Pre-registration
Informational Night
06.30 - 7.30 pm

8
Family Fun Festival

11-15
Stanford Testing
(grade 2-9)

15-17
IISSAC Swim at Surabaya
International School

20
Easter Concert

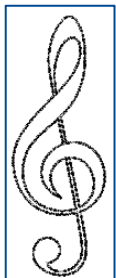
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Science Fair/Half Day

22
Good Friday National
Holiday

28
Fourth Quarter Progress
Reports Go Home

29-30
Spring Drama

The **MAY RECITAL** will be just around the corner following Spring Break and the Easter Concert.



The recital will be during **3rd period on Wednesday, May 18th**. The recital will feature several of our student ensembles, and we definitely encourage parent attendance.

We also want to feature our students who learn instruments on their own outside of BAIS. Due to limited time, we will have to hold auditions to select performers.

- Auditions will be the week of **April 25th-29th**.
- We will be taking 3 elementary students, 3 middle school students, and 3 high school students.
- Music selections must be 3 minutes or less. If students need help with this they can talk to Mr. Rice or Mr. Lamb.

More details about how and when to sign-up will come in April; however, if your son or daughter is interested in being part of the recital you can encourage them to start practicing now!

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Rice

BAIS New Teachers at a Glance



My name is Stefanie Arrington. I am 26 years old, and will turn 27 during PFO. I am currently a first year teacher teaching students with autism in Savannah, GA. I have worked with students with autism for many years but this is my first year in a public school. I graduated from Augusta State University in May of 2010 with a bachelors degree in special education. My first and only experience out of the United States was just this past April. I studied abroad in Quito, Ecuador for 10 days. That experience plus multiple other things and most importantly, God's leading, are the factors that have brought me to BAIS. I am an adventurous person so this is a new and thrilling adventure for me; one that I approach with great excitement, expectancy and faith. I look forward to meeting all of you and joining with you in the work at BAIS.

Stefanie Arrington



I was born the third of four children to a very internationally-minded family. When I was three years old, my family moved to Japan for two years where my dad (an engineer) worked with Mitsubishi Electric in Kobe. After, we returned to Florida where I lived until I moved away to college. My mom taught at the school where my brothers and sister and I attended, and we were all involved in sports, music, church, etc. During my sophomore year of college, I transferred to a small school in Georgia called Toccoa Falls College, where I also changed my major to Early Childhood Education. For my student teaching experience, I chose to pursue the possibility of teaching overseas. I was incredibly blessed to be accepted

by BAIS as a student teacher for the 2009-2010 school year, working with Tamara Dillak in 3rd grade. I had an absolutely amazing experience, and immediately began looking at the possibility of returning full time. I am so thrilled that it worked out to join the BAIS community next year... I can't wait to return to Bandung!

Caitlyn Thompson



My name is Courtney Miller, but by the time you meet me I will be Mrs. Courtney Rice. I am very excited and blessed to be marrying Mr. Rice on June 18th and moving to Indonesia to serve alongside him in July at BAIS. Mr. Rice and I met at Tennessee Technological University, where I am currently finishing my degree in Elementary Education and will graduate in May. God has blessed me during my college years with many opportunities to work with children. Those include: leading children's choirs of various ages, guest speaking at camps in Tennessee, and coordinating a summer service program for children at my church. I have experienced the joy and honor of seeing how God can move through the lives of children, and I am so excited I get to be a part of the work that He is doing at BAIS!

Courtney Miller



My name is Bekk Klevjer and I am a High School Theatre Arts and English teacher. I have spent the last 2 years in Bandung working at Mutiara Nusantara International School, and am happy to make the move over to BAIS next year to be with my (soon-to-be-) husband, Adam Kelley. I am originally from Sydney, Australia and taught at Tyndale Christian School for 3 years prior to coming to Indonesia. I am looking forward to being a part of the BAIS community.

Bekk Klevjer



Hi, my name is Kristin Lane. I am from Colorado and have lived there my whole life. I went to college at the University of Northern Colorado where I got a degree in Elementary Education. After graduating, I have taught Kindergarten and Preschool. I love teaching Preschool and seeing students learn a concept for the first time. I am excited to teach in Indonesia. I can't wait to be a part of what God is doing there.

Kristin Lane



Hi everyone. My name is Bethany Christensen. I was born and raised in Indonesia and the Philippines. My Indonesian is a little rusty because I was a stubborn little girl who thought learning Indonesian from Ibu Rani was just not that important – how I wish I had paid more attention! I moved back to Houghton, NY my senior year of high school and went on to earn a BA in Communication and Art from Houghton College. My concentration was visual media arts, and since graduation in May of 2010, I have been able to gain some experience in those fields as a video editor for a local news station. I have also been hired for animation jobs by local video production companies. I am so excited to be teaching at BAIS because, for one, I feel that God is leading me in this direction. I also have a special connection because I attended

BAIS as a little sixth grader. My favorite teacher of all time taught at BAIS and I loved her for the passion she exuded. I want to be able to have a future student say that about me.

Bethany Christensen



PACE UPDATE

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL!!! SAVE THE DATE!!

WHEN: Friday, April 8th, 11:30-4:00 pm
WHERE: BAIS Campus
WHAT: 11:30-12:30 Lunch in the Senior Cafe (otherwise known as the Sports Hall ☺)
 12:30-3:00 Carnival Games for all Ages (classrooms)
 3:00-4:00 Auction and Entertainment

HELP NEEDED:

Thanks so much to those of you who have offered to help with the Festival! There's still other ways to help ☺. Are you willing to make a donation for our door prizes or the auction? Or maybe you can help gather prizes for our carnival games. Are you creative and could help us put the auction parcels together? There are lots of ways to get involved and help out for this BAIS community event. If you are interested and willing to help, please send **Jane Milam** an email at jemilam@readmail.biz or sms at 0812-208-2023.



DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR

We will have our March Dialogues with the Director the week after Spring Break. This time there will be three options. Mr. Simano will be sharing some important information with us, so plan to attend at least one of these meetings.

KOREAN: Wednesday, March 30th, 12:00 pm (check with Korean Parent Association or Mr. Ha for the location)

ENGLISH: Wednesday, March 30th, 6:30 pm at the CENTER on Jalan Setiabudi Bandung

INDONESIAN: Friday, April 1st, 11:00 am at the Bawean Bakery & Cafe on Jl. Riau in Bandung

Dear Elementary Parents,

We are planning on completing the unfinished SPORTS DAY events on Friday, March 18th the last period of the half day (10:30-11:10 a.m.) We will be competing in a few skipping events and having the relay races. Please send you child to school on Friday in clothes and shoes that they can run in. If they want to wear their team color that would be great, but not required. Not all students will have events to complete, but it would be great if all students are prepared in case we need an additional runner in one of the relays. You are welcome to come to school by 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning if you are interested in seeing the completion of this event.

Jason Phillips
PE Teacher

Guidance Counselor **news**

Scholarship Opportunity!

Attention students of BAIS, ages 12 - 18, here is an opportunity for you:

The Clements International's 2011 Expat Youth Scholarship (www.expatyouthscholarship.com)!

The scholarship contest is awarding a total of \$10,000 in cash prizes for creating a video explaining your favorite thing about your host country and its culture. Please visit the website for more details - what an amazing way to win some money and show off the beautiful country we live in!

BEYOND BAIS - College and University News

Last weekend I had the opportunity to attend a college/university conference hosted by CTCL - Colleges That Change Lives. For two days I interacted with and learned from 17 different colleges from around the USA. I also had the great pleasure of telling them about all the wonderful students we have here at BAIS, and all the programs and classes we offered - they were impressed and hope to see some of our students attending their colleges in the near future. It was a remarkable weekend and the information I picked up and learned I would be happy to share with you - please stop by the office and visit with me! Or, better yet, make an appointment by emailing me at: lauraberggren@baisedu.org. Thanks! Laura B.

HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Informational night at BAIS
on Wednesday, April 6th, 2011
6:30 - 7:30 pm in the BAIS MPR
Invited: Parents and Students in Grades 8 - 11

We'll be giving out the **11-12 STUDENT PLANNER** and reviewing the updates.

We'll talk about next year's schedule and then give you the new **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**.

We'll be talking through the timeline for pre-registration.

Mrs. Berggren will talk briefly about the college process and how to plan appropriately with your course selection.

We'll answer your questions collectively (for a few minutes) and then individually.

TOMORROW,
MARCH 18th 2011
AT 11.00 AM
LAST DAY FOR
APRIL LUNCH

