



Note from the Director

Dear students, staff and parents,

It is nice to be back at BAIS after going to our sister school in Rio de Janeiro and stopping in NH to see family and bring my parents back with me to Indonesia. I have been blessed to see three of our NICS schools this year through conferences and personal travel and it is so valuable to share ideas, see their facilities, and process through what God is doing in each of our schools. I love being part of a network of like-minded schools! I am greatly encouraged by what is happening at BAIS as we continue to build our academic and extra-curricular activities here in Kota Baru. Our three sister schools are not yet offering the quantity of Honors/AP classes that we have and I am consistently amazed at our elective/specials' offerings for a school our size. We don't offer the surfing after school club that Rio offers but we do have gamelan being played and elementary swim in process this second quarter. It's a blessing to work here at BAIS and be part of this community and our NICS community.

I am so thankful for all the work the steering committee, staff, and volunteer parents did for the **Week Without Wall** learning this year. I missed the first day but was blessed to be able to join a group for a kampung activity and be in the closing assembly to hear each group present what they did and what they learned through serving. Eleven groups headed out to "selflessly serve in humility" and I know that great service-learning happened across the grades and in the different venues. Thank you so much to the families who donated items, provided transportation, headed up groups and served alongside us at BAIS. Thanks to the staff and students for rolling up their sleeves and getting dirty!

Can you believe it is December? Rio de Janeiro's streets and malls were full of Christmas trees, Christmas music and lights. There was snow falling in NH when I passed through. On returning to BAIS I see decorations being pulled out, music being sung in Mr. Rice's room, and a Christmas program in its final stages of development. Please join us next Friday, the 10th at 7pm, for our annual Christmas program!

THANKSGIVING DINNER! We were surprised and blessed to be treated as a whole staff to a traditional "American Thanksgiving Dinner" following the closing of Week Without Walls. This was done solely by our parent community and was such a treat and blessing for all of us! Thank you to all the families who worked hard to give us a taste of home. I hear Mrs. St. Onge was up at 5:00 am cooking a turkey (with fixin's) for us – thanks. Thank you specifically to the mom's who came in to set up, and cook up some Korean barbeque (Mrs. Milam, Mrs. Seo, and Mrs. Yoo). It was **ENAK SEKALI!** Terima kasih!

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT: I'd like to inform all of you that we will have a change with our security service over Christmas break. We are going to start outsourcing our security with Wiragarda Security Services. Following the robbery this past July we realize our security staff needs more training, supervision, and support and being an educational institution we must go with a security company that specializes in those three areas. Wiragarda will employ all of our current SATPAMs and allow them to continue at BAIS if they so choose (we would like that). During December please know that a change will be happening but our standard operating procedures should remain the same for signing-in, signing-out, and parking (drop-off and pick-up). We will inform you 2nd semester if there are any specific changes for parents and students with this new company. Wiragarda has experience with many international schools including JIS in Jakarta and BIS in Bandung.

Blessings to all of you as we head into this advent season! **May it be a season of great JOY.**

Respectfully, Pete Simano, Director

DECEMBER	
7	1 st Muharram National Holiday
10	Christmas Program 7pm
17	MS/HS Bible Exams at 7 th - 8 th Period
20	MS/HS Exams/Half Day for Secondary
21	Second Quarter Ends/Half Day
22	Christmas Break Begins
JANUARY	
10	All Staff Work Day/No School
11	Third Quarter Begins
13	Report Cards Go Home
17	Reenrollment Begins

Christmas Concert



Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, December 9th after school.

Here is the timing for how the rehearsal will run:

(Note that some of these times overlap depending on the music we're rehearsing)

3:05-3:40, **All Elementary**

3:40-4:20, **6th and 7th Grade**

4:00-5:00, **Vocal Ensemble**

4:20-5:00, **High School Instrumental**

8th grade and High School Guitar will not need to stay after school, as their classes already meet during last period on Thursday.

Concert

The concert is on **Friday, December 10th** from **7:00-9:00pm**. Students will need to be at BAIS by 6:30pm. As a reminder, concert attire will be as follows (except for students in Vocal Ensemble and 8th grade):

- A short-sleeve, collared white shirt. This can be full button-up or polo style, as long as it has a collar
- Black dress pants or skirt (in adherence with BAIS's dress code)
- Black shoes and socks (or black sandals)

Pace News

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Last Wednesday we had two wonderful celebrations for our BAIS Staff and Teachers. During the day our national staff enjoyed Indonesian & Korean snacks plus a delicious Nasi Tumpeng meal provided by Yonathan's (grade 9) family. After school PACE hosted a traditional American Thanksgiving in the library complete with turkey and all the trimmings generously provided by the St. Onge family and other BAIS parents. There was also a Korean flavor to this year's Thanksgiving from our Korean parents complete with noodles, kim chee, Korean cake and Korean BBQ cooked in the library by Mrs. So. Thank you for being so generous! The BAIS Staff and Teachers really enjoyed this special day of saying "Thank You!" for all they do for our children.

"Late Start Wednesdays"

DECEMBER 8th, 9-10 a.m. in the BAIS Library – DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR

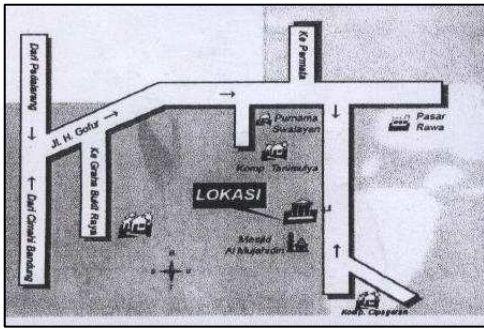
Come join us for the last DWD of 2010! This will be an opportunity to hear from our administration and to ask questions, so plan to be there. Bring a plate of Christmas goodies to share to celebrate the holidays ☺!

Homeroom Moms

Immediately following the Dialogue With the Director we will have a Homeroom Moms meeting to discuss upcoming opportunities to help our elementary teachers. If you volunteered to be a Homeroom Mom or are interested in finding out more about it, please plan to join us from 10:15-11:00 in the library.

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7pm friday the 3rd
high school @ the Webb's house
in bandung

sofefe
7pm friday the 3rd
middle school @ the Friesen's house
in bandung



Dear Elementary Parents,
 The elementary swim program is quickly coming to a close. We would like to **INVITE** you and **ENCOURAGE** you to celebrate your child's progress at our final swim Carnival to be held at **Tirtamulya Health Center in Cimahi from 12-2 p.m. on December 16th**. If you are able to provide additional transportation that would be a tremendous help. Please contact **Jason Phillips** at 081394174197 or jasonphillips@baisedu.org.

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ADOPT A CHRISTMAS ANGEL

In past years many in our BAIS family have been instrumental in making Christmas a little brighter for some sweet kids and staff at the Bali Children's Home in Kuta. Those who have participated have been blessed by giving even more than the kids receiving. This year we would like to offer as many of you as would like this same opportunity to give a gift to a special child at the orphanage. We call this project, "Adopt an Angel for Christmas." Now you do not actually adopt a child from the orphanage to bring home with you, but you can make some child's Christmas brighter by giving gifts to one of the kids or one of the staff at the Bali Children's Home.



We have a special sign-up in the BAIS Library. On the Christmas tree in the library, beginning December 2, there will be angel ornaments. On each ornament will be the name, age, and gender of a child or staff member from the orphanage. We ask that if you choose a name that you purchase gifts for that child or staff member, wrap them up in a box no bigger than a shoe box, and put the child's name on the box. The gifts should total the amount of at least Rp 100,000 for each person, and not more than Rp 200,000 per person. Once you have your gift wrapped please put the angel with the child's or staff member's name on the outside of the box. Then, bring the gift to the library. We will ship all of the boxes together in time for the kids to open them on Christmas morning. This will be such a blessing to the kids at the orphanage and to your family as well. Please come by the library and adopt a child for Christmas! Parents, students in the elementary classes must have a parent's approval to do this, so if possible parents please come with your child to choose a name for your family or send a note saying your child has your permission to bring in a gift. All the gifts must be in the library on or before December 15, so we can mail them to Bali. If you have any questions please see Mr. or Mrs. Paese or Ibu Pauline.

Items you may want to give the kids are things such as school supplies, games, clothes, toiletries, books in Bahasa Indonesia, picture frames, toys for the little kids, CDs, etc...

If you would rather make a monetary donation to help with the shipping of these gifts for Christmas that would be great as well.

Thank you for sharing God's love with these kids.

Sincerely,
 Karen Paese

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Just a reminder that beginning January 11th 2011 all aspects of the dress code will be enforced. We hope that all families have had time to adjust to the new requirements. Thanks to those that have given feedback for the Formal Event Dress Code. We will be publishing it soon as the final draft was figured out at Wednesday's DAC meeting. Remember that if any students have a question about their attire and whether it will meet requirements beginning January 11th, they may go and see Mrs. Newell any time.

Blessings,
 Mr. Cooley



THE LIFE SKILLS class will be starting a sewing unit soon. We are looking to borrow or rent 4 sewing machines? If you could help, please contact jennieblair@baisedu.org. Thank you!



HALF DAY UPDATE

Day	Schedule
Tuesday, December 21, 2010	Period 5-8
	Preschool 3

Note:

- Dec 20, 2010 : Half Day for Secondary Students only
(Exam – no half day schedule)
- Dec 21, 2010 : Half Day for all students

Each half-day BAIS will dismiss school at **11:18 a.m.**
(after the standard 4th period dismissal bell).



BEYOND BAIS – College and University Update

We've had several BAIS seniors already accepted to Universities! Congratulations to Drew Williams, Grace Durham, and Ali Webb. There are many others actively engaged in the process of applying and we've been busy writing recommendation letters, printing transcripts and mailing applications. If your senior has not started this process, please encourage them to do so! Deadlines for some Universities have already passed. We're happy to help guide this process...PLEASE contact Laura Berggren, College Counselor, for help! Call or email for an appointment – lauraberggren@baisedu.org.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

REMINDER: This week is open enrollment for 2nd trimester after-school activities. Please have enrollment forms ready to turn in on Friday!

BASKETBALL NEWS: Game this Friday at Soekarno-Hatta gym. Both boys and girls will tip off at 4:15pm. Come and cheer our Eagles on to victory!