

From the Secondary Principal’s Desk

Dear BAIS Community,
Sometimes community members ask me questions about NICS. Usually the conversation begins with, “What is NICS?” It stands for Network of International Christian Schools and has a system of 18 international school that use English as the language of instruction. In total there are over 4,700 students being served at NICS schools and the organization’s purpose is, “Reaching the world for Christ through international Christian education.” Some people ask me, “Why is BAIS part of NICS?” There are many reasons. Some of those reasons can be explained by examining my trip to the Administration and Leadership Conference at the NICS home office next week in Southaven, Mississippi.

The sessions with other principals who are doing great work in schools all over the world will provide me with great learning opportunities. We will be able to examine case studies, share experiences, and justify decisions made to improve student learning. There will be plenty of debating and discussion centered around research-based strategies that help students excel.

Strategic and long term planning is vital to a school’s successful accomplishment of its mission. One of the sessions will be led by Mickey Bowden, the founder of the Lowrie Center for Christian School Education. This will be especially applicable as BAIS considers how best to move forward in school improvement, both in the academic arena and facilities.

On Saturday, February 18, Mr. Nielsen and I will spend time at the NICS job fair finding the perfect teachers to fill positions for the 17-18 school year. We will present to fair participants, share a short video that reflects the unique and special nature of BAIS, and spend hours interviewing teachers face-to-face and virtually.

Because BAIS uses MAP to measure student growth from fall to spring, I will attend a session that with further equip me with the skills and strategies to better use MAP data. With comprehensive data in a well-organized and user friendly interface, the school will be able to implement strategies and develop individualized professional development based on reliable data.

While away, I will surely miss BAIS. However, I know this conference and time away will benefit me professionally and the school. My departing flight will take me from Mississippi to Malang where I will join the Boys Basketball team at the IISSAC tournament. I am hopeful that the four explanations above answers, in part, the question, “Why is BAIS part of NICS?” Clearly, the partnership is mutually beneficial!

Mr. Jeremy Thomas
Secondary Principal

FEBRUARY	
14	Spelling Bee
15	Late Start
24-26	IISSAC Basketball
MARCH	
1	Late Start
3	International Day by PACE at 02.45 – 05.00 pm
3	Music Concert at 06.00 pm
10	Third Quarter Ends /Half Day
13-17	Week Without Walls
17	Half Day
20-24	Spring Break
28	Seclusion Day
29	Late Start
31	Report Cards Go Home

ISSAC BASKETBALL 2017

@ Wesley in Malang

February 24-26th

Schedule

Girls -- No games; conditioning

Boys -- pending confirmation

Senior Game

Friday, February 17 -- tentatively

*** If no teams are available to play on this date, we will have the Senior Game on February 21st.**

ISSAC BADMINTON & CROSS COUNTRY

@ Mountainview in Salatiga

April 7-9th

Successful try-outs!

Due next week:

- medical physical form
- signed parental authorization letter
- down payment (refer to letter from AD)

ISSAC SWIM 2017 @ BALI

April 28-30th

Elementary tryouts (*change)

*Tuesday, February 28th @ 3:45 PM



BUSINESS OFFICE

Reenrollment Reminder

Please complete the reenrollment form and return it with the appropriate fees to the BAIS office on or before **Friday, March 3, 2017**. The reenrollment form can be collected in the school office, on the school website, and is also attached in the email you received for this edition of the BAIS BUZZ. Your child's reenrollment for the **2017-2018** school year is secure when this form and the accompanying payment have been received. Payment can be made by bank transfer or cash to the finance office.

The bank account information is the following:

Bank Name: PT Bank Permata
Bank Address: Jalan Merdeka No. 66, Bandung
Account Name: Yayasan Bandung Alliance Intercultural S
Account #: 809-01-8415
Swift Code: BBBAIDJA

Please note after March 3, 2017 your child's seat in class is no longer secure. Some classes are close to their student limit, so please reenroll promptly to ensure your student's seat. The 7,000,000 IDR non-refundable reenrollment deposit will be applied towards the student's fall 2016 tuition. After March 3, 2017, only 5,500,000 IDR of the 7,000,000 IDR deposit will be applied towards the student's fall 2017 tuition.

We appreciate your support! If you have any questions, please stop by the office at any time.

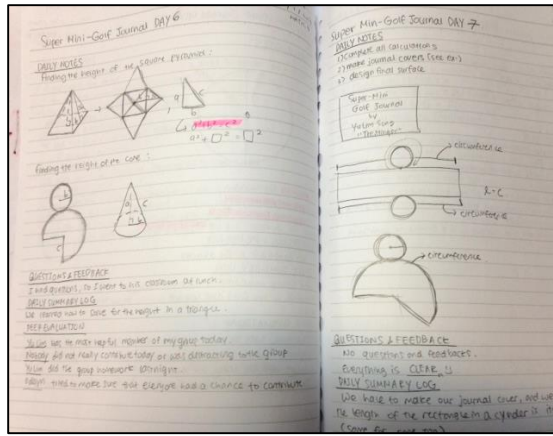
BAIS CFO

SOUND OF MUSIC

2/15 (4:00-6:00)	Scene 11-12	Max Captain Maria Von Trapp Children Saengerbund Trio Fraulein Schweiger German Officers Herr Zeller Schreiber Rolf Franz The Nuns Nun Ensemble
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Project Journals



Design Calculation



Finished Golf Holes

Super-Mini Golf” is on Tour!

It was a lot of work and a lot of math but it’s all done now! 6th 7th and 9th grade students have been collaborating for the last two weeks to calculate, summarize, and construct a playable 16-hole “super” mini-golf course. After all that effort, it would be a shame not to take it on tour. Come and check out the work!

Monday Feb. 13: Secondary lunch tournament in RM 203 – Bring your skills and your lucky marble. This will be a timed event. Sign up on arrival. Starts promptly at 12:30. Prizes for winning scores!!!

Tuesday Feb. 14: Elementary lunch team play at 11:35 outside the music room – Bring your friends and a sponsor. The class with the most “holes in one” wins! (Did someone say CANDY?) An adult must accompany each class group please.

Wednesday: After school Student/Parent showcase 2:45 in the front lobby. Students, *show off your creativity.* Parents, *show your kids you can still beat them...at something !*☺

BAIS COMMUNITY PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY BAZAAR!

Hi there! PACE will be sponsoring the Bazaar again this year. We are delighted to invite vendors who would be interested to participate in our event!

Venue: BAIS Date: 03 March 2017
 Time: 2.45pm-5.30pm (prior to the music concert)
 Price: IDR 150.000 per table (additional donations are greatly appreciated)

If you or someone you know would be interested in hosting a vendor table, please RSVP
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INTERNATIONAL DAY BAZAAR'S PARTICIPATING VENDORS

1. PALETTE: HAND PAINTED WOODCRAFT
2. BATIK ART LIEM PING WIE PEKALONGAN
3. LITTLE MERLION ICE CREAM: SINGAPORE BREAD ICE CREAM
4. FREEDOM HOUSE: JEWELLERY
5. AGAPE: QUILTS, NEEDLE WORK
6. NICO'S KITCHEN ORGANIC GROCERIES: ORGANIC FOOD
7. CRISTAL BY SHE/ HEIDI: CLOTHING
8. GIANNINA BY KAY/LINDA CHANDRA: FLAT SHOES
9. BEINTEMA'S PIZZA
10. I ♥ COFFEE: JELLY COFFEE, COFFEE
11. OLD MAN CHICKEN: FRIED CHICKEN, JAVANESE CHICKEN UNGKEP, BASO CUANKIE
12. OLD MAN CHICKEN: TELUR AYAM, BIKAROTEN, TELUR ASIN BEBEK
13. LOLITA BATIK
14. PITAPITA GIFTS: CRAFTS AND GIFTS

MORE VENDORS TO COME !

BAIS COMMUNITY

International Day Festival

03 MARCH 2017

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOR K- 5TH GRADE
 2:45 – 4:45

INTERNATIONAL DAY BAZAAR
 2:45 – 5:30

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
 2:45 – 5:30

MUSIC CONCERT
 6:00

Register for children's activities in the office By February 24