

From the BAIS Chaplain's Desk



When we think of a wall, we mostly think of a very useful structure. They are great for creating boundaries, security, and privacy when it comes to our personal lives and possessions. However, walls can also be tools of isolation that are built either to keep

people in or keep people out such as the case with the Berlin Wall that physically and ideologically divided Berlin from 1961 to 1989.

All of us have walls in our lives that we build to protect ourselves from the potential pain of letting others get too close or know too much about us. These walls can be healthy as long as we allow the right people in. We were all created to love and be loved and to know and be known and that cannot happen if no one gets beyond our walls.

When it comes to matters of faith, we often build walls as well. These walls can be very unhealthy and create a false sense of security and isolate us from others. They often serve to protect our private faith from becoming public knowledge. Our faith was never meant for isolation but rather to be shared with others through our expressions of love and service.

Next week BAIS students will serve others all over the city through an annual BAIS initiative called Week Without Walls (WWW). This is more than just an impactful week of ministry to our community. It is an opportunity to cultivate a heart of service in our students as they share God's truth through word and action. To say it another way, we hope that this Week Without Walls will help students to live a Life Without Walls when it comes to their faith.

I want to say, thank you to every parent for partnering with us to see this years WWW be successful. Your assistance with the transportation needs for our groups has been amazing and it is very much appreciated. We also are appreciative for your ongoing prayer support. Please continue to pray for 2018 WWW to be a safe and fruitful time of ministry for our entire community.

Blessings,
Jason Whitehurst
Chaplain

MARCH	
9	Third Quarter Ends/Half Day
12	Fourth Quarter Begins
12-16	Week Without Walls (No Hot Lunch Provided)
16	Half Day
17	Seclusion Day
19-23	Spring Break
28	Late Start
29	Report Cards Go Home
30	Good Friday National Holiday
APRIL	
6	Music Concert at 05:30pm in the MPR
11	Late Start
16-27	MAP Test
19-21	Drama Production
25	Late Start
27-29	ISSAC Swimming/Badminton
27	Half Day for Students

BAIS Spring Concert: April 6, 2018, Friday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, BAIS Sports Court

Attire: A white top and a black bottom

*Boys: A white top and black pants

*Girls: A white top, black skirt and black stockings (leggings and tights would be fine)

*Shoes: dark color

BAIS Piano Concert: May 3, 2018, Thursday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm, Music Room 121

All piano students are encouraged to participate.

Please prepare the following:

*One piano piece in any genre.

*Perform the piece from memory.

DRAMA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Mar 14, 2018 *WWW 4:00-6:00	Makeup Practice	Annabelle (Cheshire Cat), Mia (Caterpillar), Ollie (March Hare), Tori (Frog Footman), & Kezia (Fish Footman), Jade
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Athletics & Club News

IISSAC

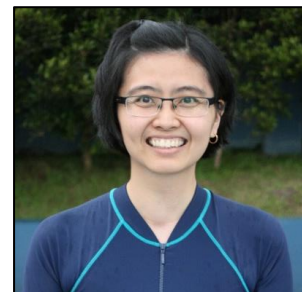
- IISSAC swim and badminton have started!
- Swim: Blue and grey swim teams will have practice Monday, Tuesday, Thursday during Week Without Walls.
No Practice Friday, March 9th
- BAIS swim Program welcomes **Coach Yaya!**
She has 14 years of coaching experience.
Bachelor of Psychology
1998-2003 Best Indonesian Female Swimmer
Holder National record 50m, 100m, and 200m Freestyle
Gold Medal 100m Freestyle at Pekan Olahraga Nasional 2000
Bronze Medal 200m Freestyle at SEA Games 2001
- Swimmers needed!
BAIS needs more swimmers for this seasons IISSAC competition in the following divisions:
16 & above girls
14-15 and 12-13 girls
Boys 8-9
Boys and girls under 8
- IISSAC badminton final tryout Monday, March 26th!
No organized badminton practice during WWW.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

THE WORKSHOP WILL ENTAIL A TWO-HOUR SESSION FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FOR TWO WEEKS. EACH STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE A DIGITAL STORYBOOK COMPLETE WITH PHOTOS THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES HAVE TAKEN.

DATES: JULY 2-13
TIME: 10:00 - 12:00
COSTS: FREE
WHERE: BAIS LIBRARY

CONTACT
MELANIE LOEWEN TO REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 30



SAMANTHA HIRIANDO

CONGRATULATIONS

You rocked it!

THIRD PLACE WINNER
SBR DIGITAL STORYTELLING COMPETITION

After School Activities

- No after school clubs and activities next week during Week Without Walls!
- BAIS' MUN Team competes in the PMUN Competition last weekend. Sponsor Mr. Julian said, "They did a great job tackling the problem of food security."
- Registration for the April 7th BAIS Swim Invitational is open. The QR Code provided will allow you register for the invitational.



Keep your eyes on the BAIS Buzz for updates, changes, and more information!

A graphic for the Visual Arts Showcase. On the left, a smartphone is shown with a QR code on its screen. To the right of the phone is a large QR code with a red diagonal stripe. The background is split into blue and red sections.

Visual Arts Showcase

When: Friday, April 6, 2018
5:00 pm-after the music program

Where: BAIS Entryway

What: PK-7th & HS Mixed Media Art Exhibition

Please download a QR reader before coming. You will need the app to view short videos about each artwork.