

## From BAIS Secondary Principal

In the United States, the Thanksgiving holiday was on November 28. Many within our community enjoyed celebrating with families and friends focusing on what we are thankful for during this special season. For the last few weeks in the staff room, teachers and staff have been adding to a “Wall of Gratitude” specifically noting how blessed we are. I am privileged to share our list with the community now. As the first semester comes to a close in two weeks, we all have a lot to be thankful for.



Now - we’re already in December, being thankful, and celebrating the birth of our Savior. Of course, it will be a very busy last two weeks of school with celebrations, special events, and first semester final exams for secondary students. As we enter the Christmas season, please be mindful there are many events and be encouraged to contact your student’s teachers if you have any questions related to schedules. This list is just to emphasize a few activities coming up:

- Friday, December 13 - Christmas Bazaar
- Friday, December 13 - Christmas Concert “From Creation to Christ”
- Tuesday, December 17 - Last day of extended day (9th period) classes
- Wednesday, December 18 - Secondary Bible Exams (1:00-2:45)
- Thursday and Friday, December 19-20 - Half-days and secondary final exams

In addition to these events we have celebrations, class parties, Face-the-Facts, and other things happening so please utilize the PACE Room Mom Whatsapp groups to keep everything in order. Thank you for partnering with us! Let’s be thankful and anticipatory as we conclude first semester well!

Mr. Thomas, MS. Ed.  
Secondary Principal

## DECEMBER

11	Late Start
13	Christmas Concert at 5.30pm
19-20	Final Exams/ Half Day
20	Second Quarter Ends

## JANUARY

13	Third Quarter Begins
19	Battle of the Books
22	Late Start
24	Report Cards Go Home
25	Chinese New Year

## FINANCE NEWS

We want to take this opportunity to remind you that the second semester payment is due on or before Friday, January 10, 2020. Additionally, the payment options that BAIS allows here in Indonesia are as follows:

For Indonesian Rupiah cash payments, please pay directly to the BAIS Finance Office during office hours. BAIS accepts cash payments between 7:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For bank transfers, please pay directly to the BAIS bank account with full detailed information regarding the student's name and grade in the information section of the bank form. 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 that BAIS does not accept Giros, Checks, or ATM transfers as a payment method. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance team at [finance@baisedu.org](mailto:finance@baisedu.org). We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The **Christmas Concert**, "From Creation to Christ" will be December 13 at 5:30 pm after the PACE Christmas Bazaar! Doors will open at 5:00. All elementary students, grades 6, 7, and HS Ensemble need to be in the music room at 5:00.

There will be a **mandatory rehearsal** for the concert after school on Tuesday, December 10 from 2:45-4:30 for all elementary students, grade 6 and 7 students, and the High School Ensemble. Clubs will be canceled with the exception of basketball which will begin at 4:30.

**Dress code: Boys:** Dark pants, a plain, nice t-shirt or a collared shirt in Christmas colors which can include crimson red, forest green, gold, white or black. Please wear dark shoes with dark socks or dress sandals. Please do not wear flip flops. **Girls:** Dark pants or skirt, a plain, nice t-shirt or a collared shirt in Christmas colors which can include crimson red, forest green, gold, white or black. Please wear dark shoes or dark dress sandals. Please do not wear flip flops. Girls are also permitted to wear modest dresses or skirts as long as they follow the formal dress code in the parent-student handbook. **NOTE:** Girls, please DO NOT wear a skirt or dress if you are playing a djembe. This would include girls in grade 6 and some in grade 7. "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!"

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

*Why does Elementary have a Face the Facts Competition?*

The preliminary rounds for Face the Facts will soon be completed! Twice a year we host this competition as a fun way to encourage students to learn their math facts. Students who are fluent in their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division have a significantly easier time in math in the when they enter middle school. Additionally, the format of the competition is a way for students to practice "under pressure" with poise and composure. Quick recall in those areas are an important foundation for all future math work. Keep studying those math facts!

## Drama Practice Announcement:

**Wednesday, December 11th in the MPR from 4:15 to 6:15 pm**

Scenes: 8-10

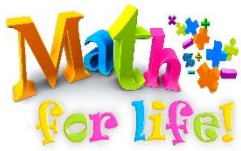
Performers: All

Crew: All

**Saturday practice on December 14th from 2-5.** All cast and crew are required to be at this rehearsal. We will be running all of Act 1. See you there!



## Elementary Face the Facts!



Each year elementary students in grades 1-5 have an opportunity to participate in our two bi-annual 'Face the Facts' competitions! Students compete to answer math facts fastest and most accurately.

Lower Elementary facts: addition and subtraction to 20s (10s)

Upper Elementary facts: multiplication and division to 144 (12s)

The finals will be on Thursday, Dec. 19th at 10:35am in the MPR. Parents are invited to watch and to compete in the teacher/parent round!

We will send home permission slips, but students, you can start practicing now!

Questions? [ClarissaRibbens@baisedu.org](mailto:ClarissaRibbens@baisedu.org)

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## Battle of the Books

For Sale: Dried Mangoes and Pineapple!

The Battle of the Books team is selling dried fruit again this year! They are a great snack for yourself or as a gift for friends/family. As a bonus, buying this fruit also supports the SunRei outreach in Malang!

Check out these delicious options!


- 50gr bags of dried Sunburst mangoes (sweet/sour) for Rp.20.000 per bag
- 50gr bags of dried Tropical Paradise mangoes (honey mango) for Rp.20.000 per bag
- 80gr bags of dried pineapples for Rp.25.000 per bag

Dried fruit will be sold in the lobby near the senior store during break time by the BOB team.

Want a LOT of fruit!?! Of course, you do, it's delicious! If you would like to make a bulk order, please email [kellywongkar@baisedu.org](mailto:kellywongkar@baisedu.org) with the list of what you want and it will be prepared for you.

~ Ms. Ribbens & Mrs. Wongkar

A poster for an info session at the University of Sydney. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a view of the Sydney Opera House and harbor. The text is on a red background.

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**Info Session**  
Tuesday, 14 Jan 2020  
9:00 a.m.

**BANDUNG ALLIANCE INTERCULTURAL SCHOOL**  
Conference Room (103A)

**RSVP**  
contact Ms. Hall  
[melissahall@baisedu.org](mailto:melissahall@baisedu.org)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us

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A poster for a Christmas Bazaar. The background is grey with white snowflake icons. The text is in white and blue.

Please join us at the

**Christmas BAZAAR**

December 13th | 2:45-5 pm |  
BAIS Campus

A circular logo with a blue and white design, featuring a stylized figure holding a baby, surrounded by stars.

Enjoy great food, wonderful community, and play games! AND get your Christmas shopping done from vendors selling unique crafts from around Indonesia!

# Angel Tree



It's that time again! Angel Tree for Permata Bali Children's Home! BAIS has a longstanding relationship with this ministry-- for many years Mr. and Mrs. Paese facilitated our gift-giving and even though they've left BAIS, we have continued to share our blessings with the children, youth, and workers at Bali Permata every year at Christmas.

Will you consider participating in Angel Tree this year? You have a few ways to help:

- 1) purchase and wrap a gift for a child/youth in the home, or a worker
- 2) donate money to help cover the cost of shipping

If you decide to purchase and wrap a gift, you'll be given the person's name and gender, age and their desired gift (nearly all have asked for shoes or clothes).

You'll buy a gift for around 100,000 - 150,000 and gift-wrap it, preferably with a Christmas greeting as well and bring it to room 201 by Tuesday the 17th of December.

We are hoping to ship the gifts to Bali in time for Christmas, so please be prompt!

We've gone digital this year-- if you want to help simply fill out the form here:

<https://forms.gle/J1zYE8gF8LpYGtVx9> and we will follow up with you!

thanks,  
Ms D.



## Reminders

### Upcoming Dates

*Tuesday, December 10 - After school rehearsal. Please pick up your child at 4:30 curbside.*

*Friday, December 13 - PACE Christmas Bazaar! 2:45-5:00*

*Friday, December 13: Christmas concert, "From Creation to Christ", 5:30 pm.*

*All elementary students, grades 6, 7, and HS Ensemble need to be in the music room at 5:00.*

### Christmas Concert Dress Code

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*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!*

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Loewen ([melanieloewen@basiedu.org](mailto:melanieloewen@basiedu.org)).

19-20 Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule		Order of Exams	
Wednesday   12/18		MS	HS
Bible Exams - 1:00-2:45		Bible	Bible
Thursday   12/19		History	Science
MS History 8:00-9:30 HS Science 8:00-9:30	MS Science 10:00-11:30 HS History 10:00-11:30	Science	History
Friday   12/20		Language Arts	Math
MS Language Arts 8:00-9:30 HS Math 8:00-9:30	MS Math 10:00-11:30 HS Language Arts 10:00-11:30	Math	Language Arts