

## From the BAIS Secondary Principal's Desk

It's hard to believe we are entering the season of MAP testing and that end of year activities are just around the corner! MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress, and BAIS administers the MAP tests twice a year; once in early September and once in April. There are four tests available, and BAIS has chosen to administer three. The students next week will take tests in mathematics, reading, and language usage. One exception is Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade who will only take two tests: mathematics and reading.

Testing next week will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:45am-9:00am. Students will then begin first period at 9:00 and have regularly scheduled classes for the rest of the day. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade testing will be on Tuesday and Wednesday only because they do not take the language usage test.

In order for students to do their absolute best, it will be important for them to get a really good night's rest. For optimum health, teenagers need at least 9 hours of sleep in order to be fully rested. Younger children need a little bit more sleep to perform optimally. For elementary students, try to have your child sleep at least 10 hours. Students should eat a large, balanced breakfast before coming to school.

In the secondary school, in order to support our students achieve their best, teachers will be assigning minimal homework next week. Advanced Placement courses will continue to have homework because the culminating exam is a few weeks away. Other than those courses, students should have less homework than usual.

When parents receive results in May, keep in mind the focus of the results should not be the norm referenced percentile. The focus should be the growth the student has demonstrated from September to April. Our target is for every student to meet their RIT goal for each test. In order for that to happen, students need to do their best, be well rested, and come to school having eaten a healthy breakfast. I look forward to seeing the excellent results!

Blessings,  
Mr. Jeremy Thomas  
Secondary Principal

| APRIL |                                                              |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17-20 | MAP Test                                                     |
| 19-21 | Drama Production                                             |
| 25    | Late Start                                                   |
| 27-29 | IISSAC Swimming/Badminton                                    |
| 27    | Half Day for Students                                        |
| MAY   |                                                              |
| 1     | Labor Day                                                    |
| 4     | Writing Assessment Scoring/Half Day                          |
| 7-18  | AP Exams                                                     |
| 9     | Late Start                                                   |
| 10    | Ascension Day of Jesus Christ                                |
| 11    | Student Led Conference 08.00am – 12.00pm & 01.00pm – 05.00pm |
| 21    | Senior Exit Interview<br>Sport Awards (afternoon)            |
| 23    | Late Start                                                   |
| 23-25 | Senior Exams                                                 |
| 25    | Senior Banquet                                               |
| 26-29 | Senior Trip                                                  |
| 29    | Vesak National Holiday                                       |
| 30    | MS/HS Awards Assembly                                        |
| 31    | High School Graduation (03.00pm)<br>Half Day                 |

## Secondary Students!

Do you want to measure your science skills? Do you want to know what you can work on as a scientist? Here is an opportunity for you to do just that! The Big Science Competition is out of Australia and allows you to answer questions which test your ability to analyze and evaluate scientific information.

It's an online test and will be hosted at BAIS and will be given from 4-5pm on Wednesday the 9th of May. If you are interested or if you want more information, talk with Ms. Harsono or Ms. Dickman.

For those who would like to register, you can email to Ms. Harsono your data: name, DOB, grade, parents email, parents phone number, and address. You will need to pay the registration to Ms. Harsono also.

Blessings,  
Ms. Jana Dickman

A poster for the Big Science Competition (Online). At the top, there are colorful illustrations of a rocket, a satellite, and a space station. The text reads: "BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION (ONLINE)" in large blue letters, followed by "RABU 9 MEI 2018, JAM 16.00-17.00 WIB" in green. Below this, the categories are listed: "Junior (Kelas 7 & 8)", "Intermediate (Kelas 9 & 10)", and "Senior (Kelas 11 & 12)". At the bottom, there is a logo for "Bandung" with a location pin icon and a box that says "Biaya Rp 200.000".

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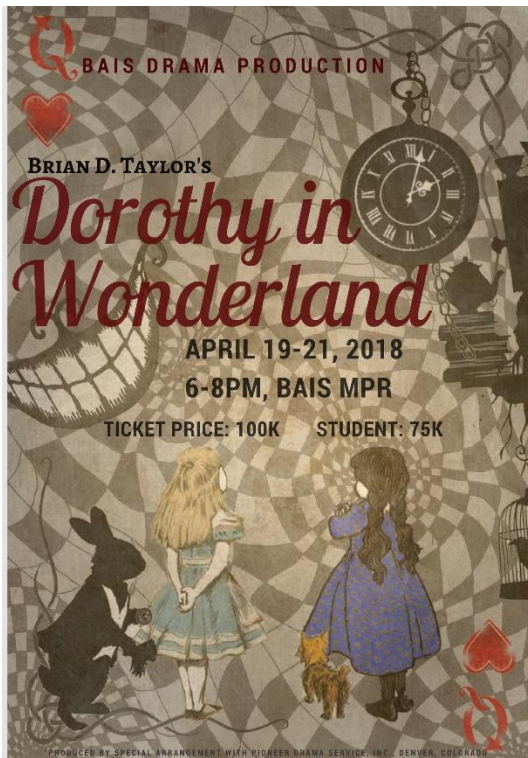


**BAIS Piano Concert:**  
**May 3, 2018, Thursday**  
**3:45 pm - 4:45 pm**  
**Music Room 121**

## DRAMA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday, Apr 14, 2018<br>2:00-6:00      | Scenes 1-13 Dress Rehearsal | All Cast and Crew                 |
| Monday, Apr 16, 2018<br><b>4:00-7:00</b> | Scenes 1-6                  | All Cast and Crew in these scenes |

Saturday, April 14: 12:00 PM -- Secondary students makeup, hair, and costume call.  
1:00 PM -- Elementary students makeup, hair, and costume call.  
2:00 PM -- Dress Rehearsal Performance begins.



Tickets for the 2018 BAIS production of ***Dorothy in Wonderland*** are on sale before school and after school under the blue covering and in the front office. There are only 100 seats available each night. So buy your tickets early!

Dear Parents and Audience Members,

*Please feel free to bring flowers and cards as a sign of congratulations for the cast members performances during Dorothy in Wonderland; however, please do not bring a bouquet with any type of lily, especially Easter lilies, because Ms. LaMertha is asthmatic and highly allergic to lilies. I'm truly sorry for this inconvenience.*

Happy Friday 8th grade parents,

Today during the weekly Counselor/Chaplin Time, Ms. Hall shared about the choices students and parents need to make about the classes they can take in high school.

Make sure to ask your 8<sup>th</sup> grader about each of the following topics:

- Distinguished Diploma - going beyond the normal number of credits in four specific areas of studies.
- APID - Advanced Placement International Diploma candidate at graduation.
- Eagle Living - Recognition at graduation for a certain number of volunteered hours earned while in high school.

There will be an evening parent meeting coming up in early May where all parents of 8th through 11th grade will be invited to learn more about the classes that will be offered next year.

If you have any questions as you and your student start planning classes for their high school years please feel free to email or meet with Ms. Hall - [melissahall@baisedu.org](mailto:melissahall@baisedu.org)

## Why We Do What We Do?

The Directors Advisory Council, known as DAC, is a group of parents that have primarily three tasks:

1. Assist the director by providing local input and advice.
2. Commit to supporting the Director in being successful in accomplishing the mission and vision of the school.
3. Communicate with the Home Office in the event there is an issue that cannot be resolved locally.

This important group of people are crucial to the success of the school. The DAC meets monthly with the director to review the finances, discuss upcoming policy changes, and make suggestions based on the feedback from their respective communities. This is not a policy making board, but one of the important points of input when we are creating and or implementing policy.

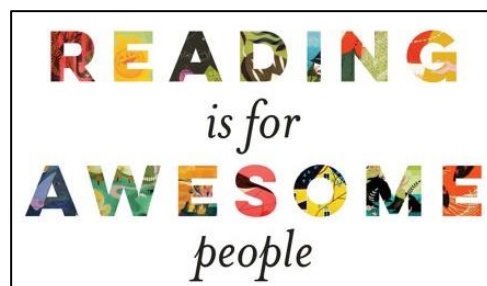
## Athletics & Club News

### IISSAC

- IISSAC Badminton will be April 27-29<sup>th</sup> at Wesley in Malang.  
The final IISSAC payment is due **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**.  
Money can be transferred or cash paid directly to Mr. Powers or Ibu Dias.
- Preparations for IISSAC Swim are underway!  
Volunteers will be needed! If you are able and willing, please contact Mr. Powers or Ibu Dias.
- If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship banner, please contact Mr. Powers or Mr. Thomas.

### After School Activities

- **Battle of the Books Coach Needed**  
We are looking for an assistant coach for the Battle of the Books (BOB) team for next school year. BOB is a fun, book-based reading trivia competition played between teams for 3-5 students. The coach would be expected to help prepare required materials (questions from the books, etc.), attend and help lead the one-hour weekly practice after school, and help run the final competition here at BAIS in November.  
Please contact Miss Ribbens ([clarissaribbens@baisedu.org](mailto:clarissaribbens@baisedu.org)) if you're interested!
- Thank you to all the amazing students and parents that performed at the Music Department's Spring Concert last Friday! Impressive job Miss Kim!
- Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to the BAIS Swim Invitational last Saturday!  
A specific shout out to the student volunteers that came to help!  
Beltra Chandean, Kyla Victoria, Karen Lee, Chloe Tantowi, HaMin Noh, DJ Lee, Kevin Ko, Sergio Limandibhratha, GyeongMin Kwon.  
Please contact Mt. Powers or Ibu Dias if you are interested in being a timer for the swim meet.



### Elementary Clubs/Activities

- Today our Young Tigers will compete in a soccer invitational at CBCS after school!

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

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## Note from the Finance Office

BAIS sent home invoices for the 2018-2019 school year today with your students. Please ask your child for the invoice if they have not given it to you. If you did not receive one, please inform the BAIS Finance team right away so we can get another one out to you.

Just a reminder that the first opportunity to take advantage of the Early Bird discount is coming up soon. The due date for the 5% Early Bird discount is April 27, 2018. Please submit your payment on or before April 27, 2018 to take advantage of the discount.

Please do not hesitate to contact the BAIS finance team at [finance@baisedu.org](mailto:finance@baisedu.org) should you have any questions.

Mark Boccaccio  
BAIS CFO

## SECONDARY

### A HONOR ROLL

#### *Middle School*

Budijono, Melissa  
Chandean, Sherine  
Gunaman, Angel  
Hallatu, Maelgwyn  
Jeong, Hayeon  
Jung, Jaeha  
Kim, Lydia  
Kusmana, Stephanny  
Lee, Karen  
Lo, Fallon  
McCulloch, Talitha

Nielsen, Rachel  
Oh, Jeong Won  
Park, Eunpyo  
Park, Ji Hyeon  
Suwandi, Mischka  
Tantowi, Clarine  
Tanu, Josephine  
Tanudjaja, Thaniel  
Thomas, Kai  
Willson, Tori

#### *High School*

Boccaccio, Annelise  
Chandean, Valerie  
Chun, Bethany  
Darmamulia, Daniel  
Gunthorpe, Oliver  
Hartono, Jessica  
Heo, Jang Hun  
Hirianto, Jessica  
Hirianto, Samantha  
Hong, Jun Seon  
Jeong, Haram  
Jung, Heemin  
Kartarahardja, Devlin  
Kim, Josiah

Ko, Kevin  
Kwon, Gyeong Min  
Lee, Dong Jun  
Lee, Sung Chun  
Lee, Sung Ha  
Limandibhratha, Sergio  
Lin, Ruizhi  
Lukmanjaya, Wilson  
Muljadi, Crystal  
Nielsen, Emily  
Nix, Daniel  
Noh, Hamin  
Primandaru, Rio  
Sastra, Jason

Sastra, Vincent  
Seo, Joo In  
Shin, Jane  
Sinaga, Deo  
Sinaga, Kathlyn  
Son, Gyu Ha  
Sutandi, Lukas  
Tanu, Angelia  
Tanudjaja, Tivara  
Tantowi, Chloe  
Tenandar, Jordan  
Tjut, Bryan  
Walker, Paul  
Winesa, Guinevere

### B HONOR ROLL

#### *Middle School*

Baig, Rayhan  
Beintema, Sandor  
Hartono, Michael  
Nam, SangYun  
Purnomo, Moreno

Seo, Minwoo  
Sinaga, Odelyn  
Squiers, Kadin  
Tedjasukmana, Ralf  
Woo, Huiso

#### *High School*

Astian, Haydn  
Beintema, Kirana  
Byun, Da Ae  
Chandean, Beltra  
Gunarian, Edward  
Kang, Seon Ho  
Kim, Soo Hyun  
Ko, Kirstie

Madeline, Jane  
Purnomo, Audy  
Setiabudi, Clifford  
Victoria, Kyla  
Wiarta, Fedeline  
Widjaya, Ivanna  
Yurianto, Emily