

From the Elementary Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Next week is the start of September and with it comes our "Safe September" month at BAIS. Starting last week and then over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on our 4 major safety drills: *Fire, Earthquake, Code Yellow, and Code Red.*

The first drill we start practicing was the Fire Drill.



Student reviewed how to STOP, DROP, and ROLL if they were ever on fire.

We also talked about that in the case of a fire, it is important to GET OUT and STAY OUT.

I would encourage you to talk with your family about a fire safety plan at home and then practice that plan all together. Some question to discuss could be... *What is the safest and quickest way to*

exit the house in case it is on fire? Where is a place for the whole family to gather once they are outside? Who does the student call in case of a fire? Do they know how to make that call?



This week we also began practicing the Earthquake Drill with our school counselor, Mrs. Newell. Students learned that the first

thing to do in an earthquake is

Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Once the shaking has stopped then it is important to evacuate the building. A great resources for earthquake safety procedures can be found on the website <http://earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps/>.

Again, **I would encourage you to take time as a family to talk about your earthquake safety plan at home.**

If you have any questions about fire safety, earthquake safety and the school safety drills, please see me or any of the admin team

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charity Sianturi
Elementary Principal

SEPTEMBER	
5-16	MAP Test
12	Idul Adha National Holiday
16	Writing Assessment
19	Progress Report Available Online
23	Staff Retreat/Half Day

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR
"DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR"
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2016
01:00PM—02.30PM
BAIS MPR

NOTE:
 THE NEXT DIALOGUE WITH THE DIRECTOR
 October 21st 1:00 Western and Indonesian
 October 25th 1:00 Korean
 January 13th 1:00
 April 4th 1:00 Korean
 April 7th 1:00 Indonesian and Western

Mark your calendars!!

for the morning of Sunday 16 October 2016!

BAIS, in partnership with Peduli Ciptaan, will participate in Clean Up Bandung Day. Please consider whether your family might be able to join! More information for interested volunteers will be forthcoming. The event will take place in Bandung and will be finished by noon.

Ms. Jana Dickman

Battle of the Books 2016
First Meeting of the Season
Thursday, September 1st from 3:40 – 4:15 in Mrs. Nielsen's room (207)
For all students in 6th – 12th grade

Finance News

Hello Parents,

I trust you are doing well. Here at BAIS, the school year has started well. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the payment options that BAIS allows here in Indonesia.

1. 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.
2. 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 School
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 or Mr. Nielsen at karlnielsen@baisedu.org. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mr. Mark Boccaccio
BAIS CFO

Secondary Principal Update

There is continued student engagement and enthusiasm in the secondary school. It appears most students are getting the sleep they need to be active and engaged learners on campus. Keep it up!

Calendar Update:

- There is no writing assessment from August 30-September 2. The writing assessment will be held on September 16 during English classes.
- September 23 is a half day with periods 1-4.

Co-Curricular Update:

- Varsity soccer rosters are being finalized this week.
- Activities registration is next week. Please turn in registration forms and fees to the athletic and activities director, Ms. Linnette Vasquez during secondary lunch.

MAP Testing:

- Tests will begin on September 5 and continue through September 15. Please see the detailed schedule in this BAIS Buzz.

I extend a big thank you to all the risk takers who ran for Student Council positions. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Our next chapel is on September 1 during 3rd and 4th periods.

Lastly, if you have any questions, concerns, or affirmations, do not hesitate to contact me by email at jeremythomas@baisedu.org.

Mr. Jeremy Thomas
Secondary Principal

Drama Class

Dear Elementary Parents,

As you are considering having your elementary student try out for the musical, I wanted to let you know there will be no childcare provided for elementary students participating in *The Sound of Music* on Wednesdays between 2:45 and 4:30, which is the beginning of play practice. This is due to the teachers involved having extended classes and other teaching commitments right before the rehearsal. Elementary students involved in *The Sound of Music* will need to be supervised by a parent if they remain at school or must go home and come back at 4:30. Thank you for your interest in the musical and for understanding the supervision needs for elementary.

Sincerely,

Ms. Beth LaMertha

1st Semester MAP Testing Schedule

Date	Grade	Test	Location	Period	Proctor	Date	Grade	Test	Location	Period	Proctor
Mon 9/5	2nd & 3rd	Math	Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	Amu	Fri 9/9	4th & 5th	Language	Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	Alynthia
Mon 9/5	10th	Math	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa	Fri 9/9	9th & 12th	Language	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa
Mon 9/5	6th & 8th	Math	Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	Alynthia	Fri 9/9	K & 1st	Math	iPads 1st G	1 and 2	Amu
Mon 9/5	9th & 12th	Math	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa	Fri 9/9	7th	Language	Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	Alynthia
						Fri 9/9	10th	Language	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa
Tue 9/6	7th	Math	Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	Amu						
Tue 9/6	6th & 8th	Reading	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa	9/12/2016 ----- NO SCHOOL					
Tue 9/6	2nd & 3rd	Reading	Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	Alynthia						
Tue 9/6	11th	Math	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa	Tue 9/13			Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	
						Tue 9/13	11th	Reading	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Amu
Wed 9/7	4th & 5th	Math	Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	Amu	Tue 9/13	K & 1st	Reading	iPads 1st G	3 and 4	Amu
Wed 9/7	6th & 8th	Language	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa						
Wed 9/7	7th	Reading	Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	Alynthia	Wed 9/14			Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	
Wed 9/7	9th & 12th	Reading	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa	Wed 9/14	Make up	All grades	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa
						Wed 9/14			Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	
Thurs 9/8	10th	Reading	Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	Amu	Wed 9/14	Make up	Language	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa
Thurs 9/8	11th	Reading	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa						
Thurs 9/8	2nd & 3rd	Language	Comp Lab 1	3 and 4	Alynthia	Thurs 9/15			Comp Lab 1	1 and 2	
Thurs 9/8	4th & 5th	Reading	Comp Lab 2	3 and 4	Melissa	Thurs 9/15	Make up	All grade	Comp Lab 2	1 and 2	Melissa

BAIS After School Activities Program

We are excited to offer some additional after school activity options for students this year. A variety of activities will be offered over three seasons throughout the year. Each season will look different regarding options for students.

Season 1: September 5th - November 3 (*registration dates August 29th - September 2nd*)

Season 2: November 14 - February 24 (*registration dates November 7th - November 11th*)

Season 3: March 6 - May 19 (*registration dates February 27th - March 3rd*)

- Activity schedules may vary. Please contact activity sponsors directly for more information.

Registration Process

Priority will be given on a first come first served basis to those who register and pay. No refunds will be given unless the activity is canceled prior to the start.

- **Registration for Elementary Students**

Elementary students and their parents may turn in registration forms and fees to Ibu Sri at the front office from 2:45-3:30.

- **Registration for Middle School/High School Students**

Middle and high school students may turn in registration forms and fees directly to Ms. Vasquez during secondary lunch. Participants should review our activities handbook on BAIS' website (www.baisedu.org). Both participants and sponsors are expected to know and comply with the established policies and expectations stated therewith. Failure to adhere to our policies and expectations could result in dismissal from the activity.

Those interested in sponsoring an after school activity should submit ideas and suggestions to our Athletic Director Linnette Vasquez at LinnetteVasquez@baisedu.org

Season 1 -- After School Activities

<p>Elementary Basketball</p>  <p>Sponsors: Ms. Fulwood Contact: JamieFulwood@baisedu.org Grade levels: 1st - 5th Day & Time: Tuesdays & Fri-YAYs 2:45 – 3:30pm Location: Basketball court Fee: NONE Activity Purpose: Practice and refine basic basketball skills through drills and team play. <i>*Registration already closed (Numbers maxed). Parent Volunteers are needed. Parents that are interested in volunteering should contact Ms. Fulwood.</i></p>	<p>Badminton</p>  <p>Sponsor(s): Mr. Sianturi Contact: manatap@baisedu.org Grade levels: 9th - 12th Day & Time: Wednesdays - Fri-YAYs 3:30 – 5:00pm Location: Basketball court Fee: NONE - bring personal racket and shuttle cock Activity Purpose: Practice and refine basic badminton skills through drills and team play. <i>*Register with Mr. Sianturi. Participants must complete a physical form before the first practice.</i></p>
<p>Middle School Basketball</p>  <p>Sponsors: Ms. Fulwood Contact: JamieFulwood@baisedu.org Grade levels: 6th - 8th Location: Basketball court Day & Time: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:30 – 5:00pm Fee: Possible travel fees Activity Purpose: Practice and refine basketball skills through drills, game play, and friendly competitions. <i>*Signups are on the Athletic Bulletin Board. Students must complete a physical form by the first practice; August 29.</i></p>	<p>Battle of the Books</p>  <p>Sponsor(s): Ms. Ripley & Mrs. Nielsen Contact: KrystleRipley@baisedu.org Grade levels: 6th - 12th Day & Time: Thursdays 3:40 – 4:30pm Location: Mrs. Nielsen's Classroom 207 Fee: 100,000 Activity Purpose: Promote reading through collaboration and competition <i>*No registration needed. Those with interest should attend our first meeting on Thursday, September 1st.</i></p>
<p>Brazilian Soccer School (BSS) Club</p>  <p>Sponsor(s): Mr. Sandy, BSS Contact: LinnetteVasquez@baisedu.org Grade levels: 1st - 5th Day & Time: Wednesdays 2:45 – 4:00pm; begins September 5th Location: BAIS soccer field Fee: 500,000 Activity Purpose: Promote soccer skill development through drills, game play, and friendly competitions. <i>*Those with interest should register with Ms. Vasquez.</i></p>	<p>Drama Musical Production</p>  <p>Sponsor(s): Ms. Beth LaMertha Contact: elizabethlamertha@baisedu.org Grade Level: ALL SCHOOL Day & Time: Practices on Wednesday, from 4:30 – 6:30pm beginning Aug. 24. Location: MPR Fee: If offered a role, Ms. LaMertha will inform you. Activity Purpose: To practice and prepare for the April 6-8 performances. <i>* Please get an audition packet from Ms. Beth LaMertha if you are interested in participating in this production.</i></p>
<p>English Language Club</p>  <p>Sponsor: IEP Contact: Mrs. Carole Nix, Ph.D. Linguistics CaroleNix@baisedu.org Grade levels: 3rd - 5th & 6th - 12th Day & Time: 2:45 – 3:45pm Tuesdays (3rd – 5th) & Wednesdays (6th – 12th) Location: 3rd-5th Elementary classrooms, 6th - 12th Room 219 Fee: · Students new to the program: Rp 750.000 (includes one-time registration fee and 6 sessions of 1 hour each) · Students who have participated in the program before: Rp 550.000 (6 sessions of 1 hour each) Dates of sessions will be provided at registration.</p>	<p>Indonesian Language Club</p>  <p>Sponsor: IEP Contact: Ibu Yohana YohanaPanjaitan@baisedu.org Grade levels: 1st - 5th Day & Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 – 3:30pm Location: Elementary classrooms Fee: NONE Activity Purpose: Students will grow in their understanding and use of the Indonesian Language and Culture through IEP's unique Six Phase Program. This is the same program that BAIS partners with during the school day. The first six beginner level and the first six intermediate level students to register will be accepted.</p>

<p>Activity Purpose: This class is designed to help non-native English speakers who would benefit from additional support using the same program that is being used for the Indonesian Program at BAIS. The primary aims are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Improve and broaden vocabulary · Improve pronunciation · Provide speaking and listening practice · Work on grammar weaknesses <p>Number of Participants: Maximum 6 students per class Minimum 2 students per class</p> <p><i>*Classes begin the week of September 5th. Elementary students register in the lobby August 29-31 starting at 2:45pm.</i></p>	<p><i>*Classes begin the week of September 5th. Register in the lobby August 29-31 starting at 2:45pm.</i></p>
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*Registration will occur on a first come first served basis.

Elementary students and parents: Submit your registration form and fees to Ibu Sri in the Front Office between 2:45-3:30.

Middle and high school students and parents: Submit your registration form and fees during secondary lunch to our Athletic Director, Ms. Linnette Vasquez, along with the sports physical, if necessary.

Season #1 – Activities Registration

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____

Activity Choice: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Included fee amount: _____

For Athletics/Activities Use Only

- Payment received
- Enrolled

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Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____

Activity Choice: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Included fee amount: _____

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