

From the BAIS Director

This is a special edition of the BAIS Buzz!

I am pleased to announce the launch of a new school initiative. This initiative will allow our community to partner with the school in a new way. As you know, BAIS is not a perfect school but it is an excellent school that continuously seeks to improve and grow. The school's academic program, through the curriculum review cycle and continued time for departmental reflection, is consistently making tweaks and adjustments to ensure our students are provided every academic opportunity to reach their full potential. This philosophy of continuous improvement has led to verifiable student achievement that separates us from other like schools in West

Java. Additionally, the activities programs (extracurricular opportunities and clubs) are a very tangible way the school ensures the accomplishment of our purpose to educate the whole child. We've had the opportunity over the past few years to see our students win IISSAC championships, math and science awards, and spelling bee trophies!

With academic excellence and consistent success in the school's activities programs, it would be tempting to sit back, rest, and enjoy those accomplishments. The following new initiative, **The BAIS Heritage Fund**, demonstrates the school's high prioritization on continued growth. The BAIS Heritage Fund is an opportunity for your family to partner with us in a new way where you are afforded the opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the school, share your gift with the school, and directly receive your reward as you witness this exciting growth.

Please do take the time to read and consider how you might partner with us in this initiative. The marketing team and school leaders are very excited to provide this new partnership opportunity and we look forward to meeting with you individually, face-to-face or virtually, to answer any questions you have.

With sincere thanks,

Jeremy Thomas, MS. Ed.
Director

MARCH	
11	Isra Miraj National Holiday
12	Third Quarter Ends/ Half Day
15	Fourth Quarter Begins
18-19	WWW/SEW
19	Half Day
22-26	Second Semester Break

OUR HERITAGE



THE HERITAGE ANNUAL FUND



FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Inspiring and Equipping Global Servant-Leaders Since 1956

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Director's Advisory Council

- Mr. Jon Gunthorpe
- Ms. Linda Chandra
- Mrs. Sung Hee Nam

Campus Development Committee

- Mr. Stanley Lie
- Mrs. Caitlan Small
- Mrs. Patricia Haris
- Mr. Chevy Hallatu
- Mr. Jan Khoe
- Mr. Amudhan Ramappa
- Mrs. Hani Ramappa



Consultants

- Mr. Stanley Lie
- Mr. Vince Yo

BAIS has provided stability for [our sons] as they have been able to participate in and enjoy an excellent school program from early elementary through to High School, and make lasting friendships. BAIS has helped them to grow and develop not just academically, but holistically, encouraging them to love God and love others. They have had many opportunities to participate in a wide range of extra curricular activities, using their gifts and talents but also learning and developing new skills. BAIS has played a significant and overwhelmingly positive role in forming and shaping them into the young men they now are, and as parents we are very thankful.

Gunthorpe Family

THE HERITAGE ANNUAL FUND: A CAMPAIGN FOR BANDUNG ALLIANCE INTERCULTURAL SCHOOL

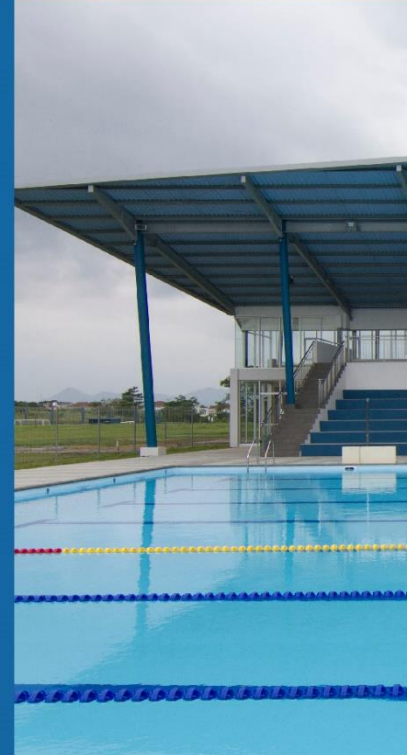


"We are asking for your participation in an endeavor which demands not only your financial support, but also your vision and dreams for our great school. It calls for our community to look ahead, beyond what is, to what will be the realization of our dream to complete phase three of our campus development plan which includes a fine arts center, sports complex, and cafeteria. Please consider partnering with us to propel our students with even more opportunities to reach their potential."

Jeremy Thomas
Director

Since 1956, Bandung Alliance Intercultural School has been providing students the opportunity to fulfill their potential as servant-leaders in our community and beyond. The school has grown over the years, now fulfilling educational needs for over 150 families annually. Having humble beginnings as a small, American Christian school, the school has grown to its present international stature as one of the top international schools in West Java. Formerly headquartered in Bandung city, the transition to a new campus in Kota Baru Parahyangan has afforded the school continued opportunities for growth. Having already committed over one million dollars in campus improvements over the past six years through the development of a state-of-the-art soccer pitch and swimming pool complex, the school has demonstrated its commitment to excellence.

We desire to continue providing the best educational experience our international community has come to demand from us. So it is with a great sense of desire and excitement the school announces the creation of the "Heritage Annual Fund," BAIS' campaign to secure the resources necessary to begin phase three of our strategic campus development plan.



BAIS IS GROWING

YOUR INVESTMENT

Eagle Heritage Program Fund

Your giving to the Program Fund will continue the school's expansion in the following areas:

- Performing arts
- Athletics
- After school clubs

Eagle Heritage Scholarship Fund

Your giving to the Scholarship Fund plays a crucial part to help meet the needs of:

- Students of Christian workers
- Families with financial needs
- Talented and bright Indonesian students from low socio-economic backgrounds

Eagle Heritage Building Fund

Your giving to the Building Fund will allow us to maintain and build new facilities for our students such as:

- Fine Arts Building
- Sports Complex
- Cafeteria and modern kitchen

Eagle Heritage Professional Fund

Your giving to the Professional Fund will enable our staff and teachers to enhance their professional development through:

- Advanced degrees
- Conferences
- Extended professional development classes



OUR GOAL

BAIS students are a talented, creative, diverse, and driven group of young people. We are extremely proud of them. However, having such outstanding students can pose challenges. Few schools can meet all their needs and even fewer schools are able to challenge them to their fullest potential. In order to do so, the school currently has a expansive program of academic and co-curricular opportunities and we are consistently striving to uphold our standards of excellence while we grow. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 (+/- 7,000,000,000.00. IDR) for the four areas listed in the Heritage Fund Campaign, by June, 2022.

The capital fund donations will come from corporations, organizations, individuals, BAIS alumni, parents, and friends as diverse in culture and backgrounds as our student body. We look forward to your help in meeting this major challenge.



Why has BAIS been a good fit/choice for your family?

"BAIS is a Christian school, and I am fascinated by how each member of this school knows each other like their own family. The top reason is BAIS curriculum, based on [American standards], which is known for its great leadership."

Hartono Family

YOUR COMMITMENT, YOUR GIFT, YOUR REWARD

The school's commitment to our students is that we will utilize all resources necessary to provide them access to the most effective, high-quality education and co-curricular education experience. In order to meet our commitment, we are asking you to also make a commitment to the school. As you've surely experienced, BAIS is much more than a spacious, clean, and well equipped building with arguably the best soccer pitch and swimming pool complex in West Java. It is more about people: excellent students, committed parents, highly qualified teachers, proud office and support staff, and inclusive leaders. Your gift to BAIS is an important vote of confidence that says, "Yes, what you're doing is worth my support and is vital to the community locally, nationally, and internationally." Each gift received lets every member of the BAIS team know that you believe in and appreciate our mission and purpose. In doing so, you partner with us in our commitment to ensuring that every aspect of our educational programs meet the standards of excellence. Your affirmation and support mean a tremendous amount.

You will also receive much in return. As you make this investment, you will see firsthand the results of your generosity. As you witness facility expansion or see improvement in established and new programs, you will know that you played a key role making it all possible. The generosity of our community directly impacts the experiences of our student body and increases their opportunities for exploration and growth in the many ways God has uniquely gifted every one of them. Your gift is a symbolic and tangible indication that you firmly value what we do at BAIS and that the type of education provided is of vital importance during an age where truth is often hard to identify and critical thinking skills are seemingly more rare. It is an unparalleled opportunity to provide direct support to an institution whose doors will always be open to offer the finest international college preparatory education to the local and international community in Java. We are asking you to share in our vision of excellence and to help make it possible.

HOW TO GIVE

Indonesian IDR Donations

Donations can be made directly to BAIS in Indonesian IDR in cash or by a bank transfer to the Yayasan Bandung Alliance International School CIMB account. For bank transfers, please write on the note the specific fund(s) you are donating to (i.e. note: Scholarship Heritage Fund). Once we have received the funds, we will send you your donations receipt. IDR donations are not eligible for US-IRS tax credit.

Instructions for donations in IDR

Step 1: Complete Transfer

CIMB NIAGA
Yayasan Sekolah Persekutuan Bandung
International
Account No.: 800-133-798-100
Swift Code: BNIAIDJA
Note: Program, Building, Scholarship, or
Professional Fund

Step 2: Notify BAIS Finance Office

Please notify the BAIS finance office of the donation.
Email finance@baisedu.org with the following information:

- Donor Name(s)
- Donation
- Date
- Amount

US Dollar Donations

Donations can be made to BAIS in US dollars through NICS (Network of International Christian Schools). NICS is a registered US charity and does provide a charity receipt for US tax purposes. If donations are made through NICS, no receipt will be provided to the donor from BAIS.

Instructions for donations to BAIS by Direct Deposit and Credit Card through NICS

Step 1: Complete Transfer

- Go to www.nics.org/donate
- Choose to make a single donation or a recurring donation
- For Designation, choose "School Project."
- Select the school project code: "Bandung Heritage Fund"
- Donors can use either a credit card or transfers from a US checking account. Recurring donations can be set up to come out of donor's credit card or checking account on the 5th, 15th, or 25th of each month.
- Complete the information and select "Process my Donation"
- The charitable receipt will be issued by NICS

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*Thank you
for your
partnership!*

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Drama Announcement



Drama rehearsal this coming **Wednesday, March 3**

What:

Scenes 12-13

Who:

Sound/Lights crew; Elementary Ensemble; Jinny; Karen; Clarine; Vulgarian Soldiers; Ollie; Kezia; Eliza

Elementary Ensemble will need to be at practice for the full 2 hours 4:15 - 6:15. Thank you!

Reminder:

Saturday, March 6 we will have rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00. **Full cast** required (no elementary ensemble)

2021 Week Without Walls

This week you should have received an email about this year's Week Without Walls (WWW) event. Please check out our website for more information.

<https://www.baisedu.org/community/week-without-walls/>

I think you will find most of your questions answered on the website along with information about the charities we are raising money for and the tools you need for a successful Serve-A-Thon.

I want to thank you in advance for your service and support in making this event a success.

Mr. Whitehurst
BAIS Chaplain

Updates and Announcements from the Guidance Counselor

Congratulations to Deo Sinaga!

Deo has been accepted to:

- The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in the United States

Make sure to congratulate him when you see him around... your Google Meet.

Upcoming Virtual Events

This is an amazingly unique time to be looking for post-secondary schools. Normally schools want students to come to their campus to tour and learn more but one of the perks of the current worldwide situation is the availability of virtual university tours and webinars. I encourage you to look around, check out the schools, and begin learning what your options are!

Be sure to check out the [Upcoming Virtual Events](#) to see what's coming up! To Google Doc is updated almost daily.

PSAT

Students who registered for the PSAT will receive an email (parents, too) about the details for Thursday and Friday's PSATs.