

## From the School Counselor's Desk

Dear Parents,

As we look to close out 3rd quarter, we enter a very exciting time at BAIS. Week Without Walls has always been a favorite activity of mine here at BAIS. It has been a way for students to put their faith into action differently than during normal school days. It is also an opportunity for them to learn how to be servant-leaders and how to share their faith by their actions and attitudes - not just their words. Week Without Walls is an entire week that academic classes are placed on hold and students team up across the grades to go and impact our local communities for Christ. Some of the service projects in the past have been to team up with local ministries. We have had teams work on water filtration system teams, Habitat for Humanity teams, feeding the poor and homeless, supporting the work in local orphanages, bringing joy to homes for the elderly, bringing joy and hope to women at the women's prison, etc.

It is such a joy to see our high school students, middle school students, and elementary students working together for others. It is a good reminder that we are all called to be missionaries. Some of us travel far away to do this and some of us are missionaries in our local businesses. Regardless of the geographical location that God has called us to - we are all called.

So I encourage you to ask your children this weekend about some of the Week Without Walls opportunities they are interested in this year. If you have never heard their stories from previous years, I encourage you to ask them about how they have served in the past. It will truly bless you to hear how your child is applying what they have learned to serve others around them. Our prayer as a school is that this creates a desire for them to serve as they become adults. To know that children are learning to serve at an early age gives us hope and joy for the future world in which they will be leaders.

Can I ask you, as our parent community, to pray for our students during this week? Pray that hearts will be touched, needs will be met, and Christ will be reflected to others.

It is always a blessing to connect with students during this week differently as teachers - will you also pray for our staff as we go out with them?

*" Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." 1 Chronicles 16:24*

**Paula A. Newell**

School Counselor

**Congratulations Hyeon Chang Lee  
 Accepted to International Christian  
 School Tokyo, Japan!**

MARCH	
3	International Day by PACE at 02.45 – 05.00 pm
3	Music Concert at 06.00 pm
10	Third Quarter Ends /Half Day
13-17	Week Without Walls
17	Half Day
20-24	Spring Break
28	Seclusion Day
29	Late Start
31	Report Cards Go Home
APRIL	
7-9	IISSAC Badminton and Cross Country
12	Late Start
14	Good Friday National Holiday
17-28	MAP Test (K-12)
20-22	Drama Production
24	Isra Miraj National Holiday
26	Late Start
28	Half Day
29-30	IISSAC Swimming

# Concert of

The concert is TODAY!!! YAY!!! Please don't forget to download a QR code reader if you are wanting a translation of the songs. The students need to be in their classrooms, dressed in their clothes for the concert, by 5:30pm. We are so excited to show you what we have been working on this quarter!

## WWW Donation

Parents,

A WWW group will visit the S.O.S Orphanage in Lembang. All 4th graders and about 15 secondary students will visit the orphanage **on Wednesday, March 15th, 2016 and on Thursday, March 16th 2016**. They will donate used clothes and used books to the orphanage children. The recipients of these items are the orphan kids that range in age from infant all the way to 18 years old.

If you would like to be involved in the project, please drop the items to Ibu Srie in the front office. Please make sure that the items are in good condition. Thank you for considering this, I know the orphan kids will appreciate all the help that they can get  
Mrs. Paula Newell

## sound of music Announcement

The elementary ensemble will not have rehearsal on Saturday, March 11.

3/8 (4:00-6:00)	Scenes 7-9	Rolf Von Trapp Children Maria Captain Frau Schmidt Max Zeller Elberfeld Party Goers Mother Abbess The Nuns
3/11 (9:00-3:00) Saturday practice	Morning (9 AM -12 PM): Scenes 1-7  Lunch: 12 PM - 1 PM  Afternoon (1 PM - 3 PM): Scenes 8-12	All Cast and Crew must be here.  You need to be at school 15 minutes before your rehearsal time starts. You need to bring lunch and snacks and something to occupy your time when you are not on stage (such as homework).  You may leave once all your scenes are finished.

Brazilian Soccer School has **canceled** the match scheduled for this Saturday, March 4th.

### ISSAC Swim 2017

Secondary tryouts:  
Monday & Tuesday  
3:45 PM in Swim Complex

### ISSAC Basketball 2017

**Tournament MVP's**  
**Girls:** Rebekah Newell  
**Boys:** Benjamin Nix

Ms. Linnette Vasquez  
Athletic/Activity Director