

From the Director's Desk

Dear BAIS Community,

Welcome back to many of you from your travels during the recent break. I know the rest before the busy 4th quarter is a welcome retreat for parents, students and the BAIS faculty and staff.

This week we were excited to send out the preliminary tuition announcement with respect to our underlying US dollar rates. (As mentioned in the letter, we are compiling exchange rate information and will be issuing IDR invoices the second week of April.) Despite continually increasing costs, we were able to keep our rate increases **below 5% this year**. In addition we introduced a reduced pricing model for our PreK program to draw more students into that program. So BAIS, the premier international school in Bandung offering an American based education system with the heartbeat of a Christian worldview, also remains the best value. We are so thankful to be able to partner with you in the education of your children.

As you know we are in the midst of our recruiting process and I have a few updates for you. Kristin Lane will be returning to BAIS after one year in the United States. Miss Lane had originally left with the plan of continuing her educational pursuits in the USA but will be rejoining the BAIS family as the kindergarten teacher. Additionally, we have hired Sun Hee Kim as our music teacher and Wanmei Luo to join the Mandarin teaching team. Candidate reviews and interviews are still ongoing, and we are looking forward to how God crafts the rest of our teaching team.

I pray the 4th quarter is one of continued tremendous growth in our students. Please join us in praying for our students, teachers, families, and for the recruitment and enrollment process.

In Christ,

Karl Nielsen
BAIS Director

Ricky Toh accepted at Yale-NUS
Northwestern University
University of Michigan
UC Berkley
Jonathan Park accepted at Santa Clara University
Rebekah Newell accepted at Texas State University

MARCH	
31	Report Cards Go Home
APRIL	
4	Dialogue with the Director (In Korean) at 01.00 – 02.45 pm
7	Dialogue with the Director (In English) at 01.00 – 2.45 pm
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



Senior Congratulations Page

If you are interested in purchasing a page in the 2017 BAIS Yearbook to congratulate or bless your senior please email Ms. Hall at melissahall@baisedu.org for more information.

Last day to submit a congratulations page is April 10th, 2017.

MAP TEST SCHEDULE					
Kindergarten			7th Grade		
Fri 4/21	Math	1 and 2	Tue 4/18	Math	1 and 2
Tue 4/25	Reading	3 and 4	Wed 4/19	Language	3 and 4
1st Grade			Tue 4/25	Reading	3 and 4
Fri 4/21	Math	1 and 2	8th Grade		
Tue 4/25	Reading	3 and 4	Mon 4/17	Math	3 and 4
2nd Grade			Tue 4/18	Reading	1 and 2
Mon 4/17	Math	1 and 2	Wed 4/19	Language	1 and 2
Tue 4/18	Reading	3 and 4	9th Grade		
Thur 4/20	Language	3 and 4	Mon 4/17	Math	3 and 4
3rd Grade			Wed 4/19	Language	3 and 4
Mon 4/17	Math	1 and 2	Tue 4/25	Reading	1 and 2
Tue 4/18	Reading	3 and 4	10th Grade		
Thurs 4/20	Language	3 and 4	Mon 4/17	Math	1 and 2
4th Grade			Thurs 4/20	Reading	1 and 2
Wed 4/19	Math	1 and 2	Tue 4/25	Language	3 and 4
Thurs 4/20	Reading	3 and 4	11th Grade		
Fri 4/21	Language	1 and 2	Tue 4/18	Math	3 and 4
5th Grade			Thurs 4/20	Reading	1 and 2
Wed 4/19	Math	1 and 2	Wed 4/26	Language	1 and 2
Thurs 4/20	Reading	3 and 4	12th Grade		
Fri 4/21	Language	1 and 2	Mon 4/17	Math	3 and 4
6th Grade			Wed 4/19	Language	3 and 4
Mon 4/17	Math	3 and 4	Tue 4/25	Reading	1 and 2
Tue 4/18	Reading	1 and 2			
Wed 4/19	Language	1 and 2			

Spirit Week

APRIL 3 - 7

Tourist Monday



Formal Tuesday



Character Wednesday



Throwback Thursday



CAREER FRIDAY



Sound of Music Announcements

I. Rehearsals

4/1 (9:00-4:00) Saturday practice	Technical Run-Through + Dress rehearsal 9-11 -- Technical Run-through 11-1 -- Costumes/ Make-up • Elementary Ensemble, arrive in costume at 1:30 1-3 -- Dress Rehearsal 3-4-- Clean up	All Cast and Crew must be here. Bring your own lunch and snacks. You will have to eat when you have free time.
4/5 (4:00-6:00)	Act 1 Run-Through	All Cast, including the Elementary Ensemble , and Crew must be here.

2. Help with Sets

The *Sound of Music* production team is looking for help with painting the sets. If you are interested in helping, we will have a painting day this Saturday, April 1, starting at 10 AM. Please come join us. Thank you.



3. Looking for props

The *Sound of Music* props team is looking for 1 or 2 old fashioned suitcase. If you have an old fashioned looking suitcase and would be willing to let the drama department borrow it/them, please contact Ms. Beth LaMertha. Here's an image of what we are looking for:

Come one, come all!

Run for fun or form a team of three from any school, age, or gender to participate in the BAIS Fun Run and Basketball 3 on 3! Hosted by this year's Class of 2017, the event will occur Saturday April 15th. Awards and prizes will be given to winners and those in high placements, and food will be sold all day long! Come and join and invite your friends, wherever they may be from. Don't want to run and play? Come and watch, support your favorite runner or player, and see who will win it all!

Applications for teams and runners are due on Friday, April 7th. One application per team or runner. Teams must be of three and cost per participant is Rp. 50,000 (Rp. 150,000 for one team). Application forms will be sent via google forms or are available at the Eagle's Nest Senior Store.