



Blood Drive

by Joash Naag II

Like last year, the AIMS Student Council collaborated with the Red Cross to host Blood Drive. The Blood Drive was held on January 19, 2020, in the AIMS assembly hall. Parents, teachers, and students both from AIMS and AIU willingly came to participate by either donating blood or assisting the staff. Tula Kongsaree (Hyd), the President of the Student Council took it upon himself to bring back Blood Drive, not because it was done last year, but because he believes that what can be beneficial to the community should be done. The Student Council did a fantastic job promoting and hosting the event, and they gathered over 62 blood packs. The Student Council is thankful to the Red Cross for allowing them to help those in need. The Student Council members are also grateful for those who came to participate because, without them, it wouldn't be possible.



Parents & Teachers Conference

by Panuwat hemthong

The Parents Teachers Conference or the PTC was held on January 19, 2020. The school set up the PTC at each class, PTC was made to inform the parents about the grades and behavior of each student. The school, along with the Student Council also set up the Blood Drive for parents and students whose age is from 17-70 to help and donate blood to the patients at Lopburi Hospital.

(Read more from the Blood Drive article)

NOBLE CORONA A Must Have

Marvin A Marcelino

A wrong notion that a corona is bad has globally spread! NOT ALL; there are noble coronas that anybody can and must acquire through a healthy spiritual lifestyle. Here are seven on our list:

- CORONA QUE NO SE MARCHITA**
Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 1 Corinthians 9:24, 25 NIV
- CORONA MERECEIDA**
Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:8 NIV
- CORONA DE REGOCIJO**
For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? 1 Thessalonians 2:19 NJKV
- CORONA DE LA GLORIA DE JESUS**
And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. 1 Peter 5:4 NIV
- CORONA DE LA GLORIA DE DIOS**
You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. Isaiah 62:3 NIV
- CORONA DE ORO**
Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. Revelation 4:4 NIV
- CORONA DE LA VIDA**
Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Revelation 2:10 KJV
Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. James 1:12 KJV



Editorial

A Fresh Start!



Joash Napod Naag II, Editor

The year 2020 is finally here! It is the perfect time to start all over again. However, January did not begin the way we expected. The world right now is facing a crisis with all the controversies and natural disasters. Nevertheless, AIMS kept its spirits high with each other's support and by carrying out fun activities. This month, the Footprints team decided to make the Sports Fest the main attraction. We believe that this event is something that all students look forward to. The Sports Fest is a yearly event in AIMS, in which students are given the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities. This month we will also cover the monthly features, which consists of the Teachers Corner and Students Star. Although the Footprints team has published four newsletters, this is my first time writing the editorial. I am honored to write this editorial because I am able to express the joy of winning and the agony of losing. The Sports Fest has only one winner. However, everyone feels as if they have won because of the hard work they've put in. Everyone played with their hearts and wore their colors

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Blue Takes It Home!



All cheers! Blue Team with their Champions Trophy

photo credit: Teacher Arpha Buga-ay

'It's not the team with the best players that win, it's the players with the best team that wins!'



by Edgar Walemba

Sports Fest, the most exciting time of the school year, and an event which every sportive student looks forward to taking part. Every year the Athletics Department led by Teacher Virgil Glenn Belnas organizes AIMS' annual "Sports Day/Fest" to allow the students to put their athletic abilities on display. This year's Sports Fest lasted for two weeks, January 13-24, and comprised several sports such as football, basketball, volleyball, softball, badminton, kickball, dodgeball, chairball, and handball.

The event started with the opening ceremony, which included the torch lighting and special performances led out by the younger grades. The last two days were jam-packed days for all the players, and the teams often had to play back-to-back games with no rest. Although they were tired, everyone persevered and got through the two days. The last day covered the dunk contest, skills challenge, and teachers vs students games—softball, and basketball. After all the games finished, and all the points were collected, Teacher Ranjan announced the winners. In the fourth place: Pink Team; third Place: Red Team; second Place: Green; and in first place, the champions of this year's Sports Fest, Blue Team.

It was fun to watch everyone so excited and so interested in their teams, and we congratulate the Blue Team for winning, but all players deserve credit for their contributions to their team. The competition was stiff, thanks to T. Glenn who sorted the teams to have equal balance of skill and efficiency. Each team showed a great supportive spirit as their team played. We commend you for the willingness to do whatever for your team.





Unity is the Hallmark of the Sports Fest



Start them young



A Chance to Victory



Teamwork is key



Visualizing the hit



Final Duel



Fast and Furious for fame



A Perfect Pitch



Full Drive



A Captain's Pride



Sportsmanship!



Keep your eyes on the prize



Ready, Set, Go! (Photos from AIMS SC)



Teacher's Corner

T. Heidi Guides and Helps Kindergarten and Elementary Students Improve their Performance

by Panuwat Hemthong



Teacher Heidi Encapas, previously a full-time math teacher at AIMS, is now a counselor for the kindergarten and elementary students, and a teacher as well at our school for the last twelve years.

When Teacher Heidi first came to AIMS, she was a substitute teacher for kindergarten, then a full-time teacher, and now she's the school counselor. She says that as a school counselor, she has to guide students and help them improve their academic performance and behavior management. Moreover, she works personally with the teachers by analyzing, explaining, and guiding them on how to improve the academic achievements of students

Teacher Heidi graduated from the Adventist University of the Philippines (AUP) with a Bachelor of Science in math, which supports what she is doing. She also studied masters in guidance and counseling while working and training in the guidance office of the same university before coming to AIMS. Teacher Heidi believes that everyone is capable of being a better version of themselves, hence why she enjoys her job as a student counselor.

Student Stars

Sports Fest's MVPs

by Jadequin Watthanachai

Footprints is proud to honor Nasaporn Patchana (Garfield) Grade 12, Tula Kongsaree (Hyd) Grade 11, and Glyzel Kate Belnas (Kate) Grade 10 as the most valuable players (MVP) of 2019-2020 Sports Fest. We, the Footprints team would like to congratulate you all for the exceptional performance you put out during the Sports Fest. However, as our theme mentions this year, "It's not the team with the best player that wins, but the players with the best team that wins." Most importantly, all of you have contributed and sacrificed for your team to win without failing to remember the importance of having good sportsmanship. **The sports officials** of different sports are the ones who nominated the names for the most valuable players (MVP), and Garfield, Hyd, and Kate got the highest number of nominations. We also would like to mention some of the nominees that were not chosen for the most valuable player (MVP). The names are as follows:

Sport	Boys	Girls
Soccer	Fame, New, Hyd	Oil, Garfield
Basketball	Jeff, Josh, Balong	Kate, Garfield, Gabby
Volleyball	Balong, Hyd, Big, Seven	KC, Plant, Kate, Garfield
Badminton	Hyd, Link, Jeff	Plant, Kate, Ping, Allyn
Table-tennis	Frey	May(G.10)
Softball	Prem, Earth, Hyd	Garfield, May(G.10), Kate



Garfield, G.12



Hyd, G.11



Kate, G.10

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