



Footprints

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COMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

November 1, 2015,
Sunday at AIMS campus

Bring the whole family,
the more games you play,
the more chances of
winning.

ACCREDITING TEAM VISITS

The Triple A accrediting team
will come and visit AIMS on
October 26-29, 2015. The
Team will assess the
development and progress of
the school. They will check if
AIMS is meeting the Adventist
Educational standards
requirements.

SAUM PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

December 14-18, 2015,
Southern Asia Union Mission
of the Seventh-Day Adventist
Church –Pathfinder Club
Organization will hold their
10th SAUM Pathfinder
Camporee at Chet Noi, Boy
Scout Camp Muaklek
Saraburi, a 5 minutes drive
from AIMS/APIU campus.

SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016 HAS OPENED



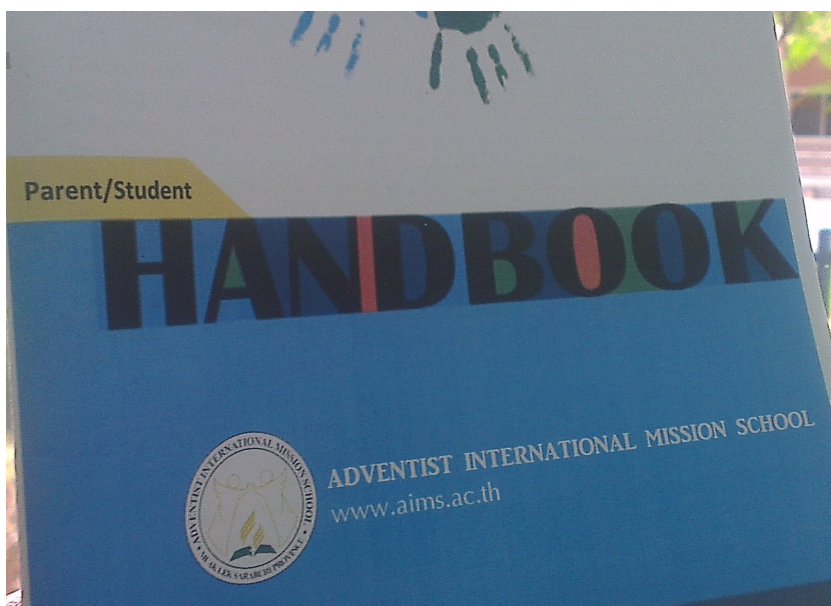
This is it. The vacation is over! The school year has finally begun! We have to face the truth and accept the fact that summer break has officially ended, and it's time to go back to school. Students are very excited and everyone are surely anticipating what the school year of 2015 to 2016 will bring.

- Natthacha Chaichana (10)

STUDENT REVIEW AND ORIENTATION

On Friday of the first week of school, students from grades seven to twelve gathered at the cafeteria to review the school's rules, policies and regulations. Just like every year, Mrs. Foster read out the student's handbook and reviewed all the rules to the students once again.

- Natthacha Chaichana (10)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Parents:

We would like to welcome students and parents to this new school year 2015-2016. As we are still in the beginnings of this year, we are determined to meet our mission and objectives, work within our philosophy, and help our students reach the school's expected school-wide goals.

This year these important statements at the New Parents' Orientation only. Most of you have been with us since your children were in the kindergarten level and you know the mission and objectives by heart. However, it doesn't hurt to refresh your memory, and, we have new parents who may not have attended the orientation where we discussed these important beliefs. So, included in the first Footprints of 2015-16 are those statements on the back page for your perusal.

Now on a different topic, this year we are blessed to have 34 lovely preparatory center angels. With those additional children the last classroom at AIMS is occupied. Every space, every nook and cranny in all of our buildings is now gone. Fortunately, we were approved by the AIU Board of Directors to build a kindergarten extension.

Before making a request for the extension, administrators and teachers worked out a master plan for the future layout of buildings. The ideas were given to an architect who made an architectural drawing. This plan was also approved. The new additions will be done in phases as funds become available. The master plan is shown on page 2. Phase I is the kindergarten extension, which is in process. Phase II is the expansion of the main building. Phase III is a new classroom to be located behind the present main building and Phase IV is an enclosed gymnasium.



EDITORIAL

Footprints is now back in print to look back at the events that had happened in the first quarter of this school year at Adventist International Mission School. We want all parents, visitors, students, and teachers to be informed about the wholesome activities AIMS has had. On behalf of the Footprint staff, I, as the Student Editor-in-chief, am hoping you all enjoy reading this first issue for this school year!

-Nicha Wareewarach (G10)

Student Council Camp Out



SC is engaged in an activity during the Student Council Planning and Programming Camp in Pak Chong.

CLEAN & GREEN PROJECT

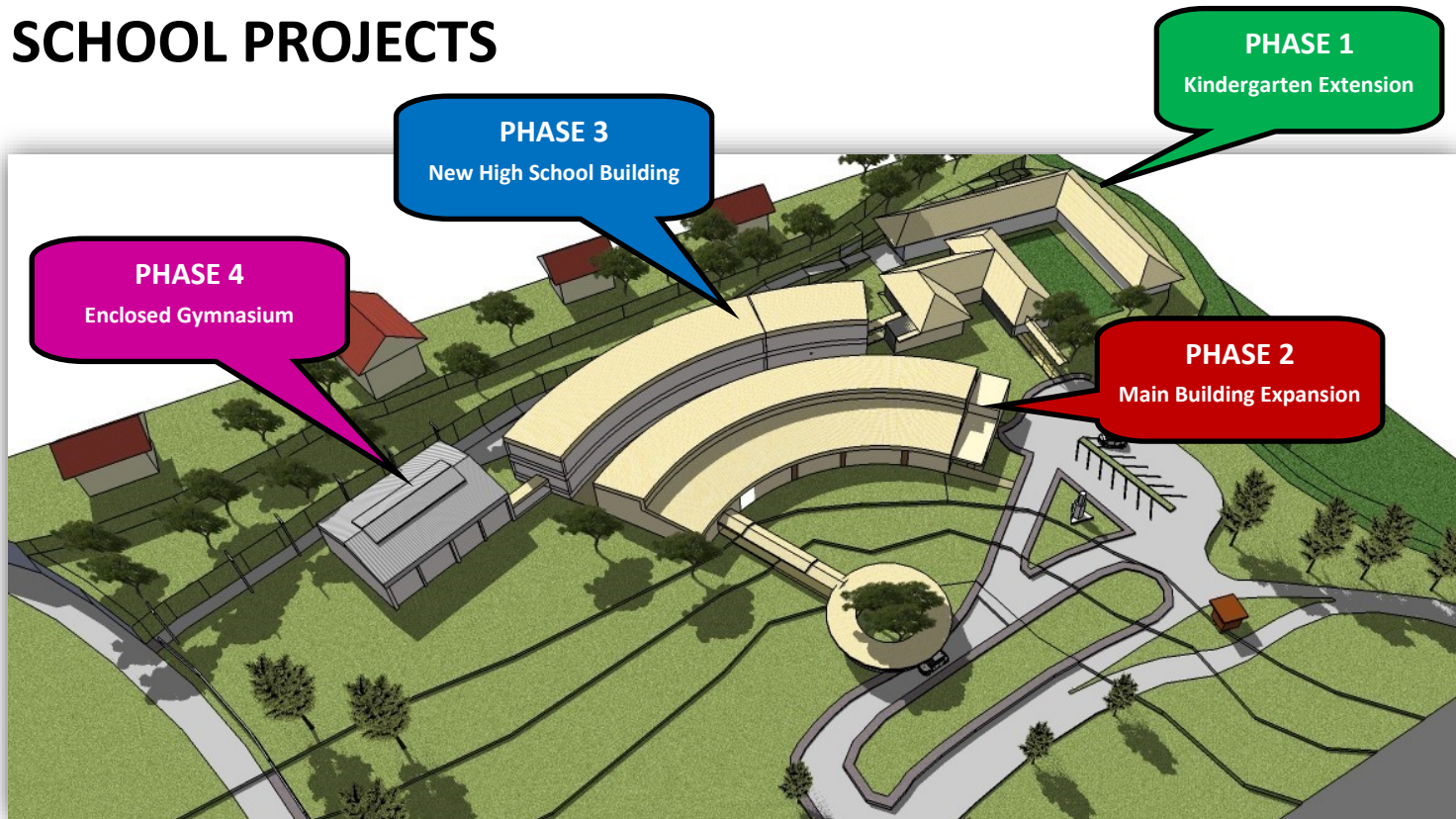


The Grade 5 students enjoyed their garden project at the circle. Each student participated in the cleaning and planting of new plants under the supervision of Dr. Foster and Teachers Arlyn and Jane. The Grade 5 is learning to be responsible in preserving our planet Earth.

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SCHOOL PROJECTS



AIMS Proposed Long –term Projects in 4 Phases.



New Office for Teachers



NEW Kindergarten Building (Phase 1) On-going



New Hallway colors



Covered Pathway from KG Village
- Tarun Tudu (10)

AIMS and AIMS Korat Teacher's Dedication Day was held on August 21, 2015. The purpose of the program was to dedicate all the teachers into God's hands, so that He will guide, lead, and give them wisdom to look after the students this year 2015-2016.

The theme of the dedication ceremony was "Ye are the Salt" and was held in the AIMS multi-purpose hall from 6:30 to 8:25 pm.

The program was comprised of praise and worship songs, message, and prayer. Pastor Soontorn Thanteeraphan gave the message that stated that the teachers are the salt of the earth. The teachers and staff prayed in groups while Dr. Henry Foster offered the commitment prayer. An Agape meal followed after the prayer. The program ended with a closing prayer by Mr. Ranjan Lazarus. - *Tarun Tudu (10)*

TEACHER'S DEDICATION DAY



FAMILY FUN DAY

The AIMS Student Council would like to invite you to our Family Fun Day on November 1, 2015.

The event coincides with the Parent-Teachers Conference Day. We encourage parents and student to have a fun-filled day!

The Student Council has prepared fun games for all the teams. Each team is comprised of a parent and a child. The team can choose the games they want to participate in. This event is a fund raising program of the Student Council for their programs and projects. There will be 10 baht entrance fees to some and higher fee for other games.

Here are some of the games a team can join, OWSTACKLE Course, Basketball challenge, Soccer Challenge, and many more surprises.



-SC Family Fun Day Committee

MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's day was first introduced in Thailand on 15th April 1950 ,but in 1976 ,the day was shifted to 12th August to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the mother of all Thai people. All mothers in Thailand are paid respect by their children ,and it is a national holiday. The heart of a mother is like a rare jewel, no language can express the power and beauty of a mother's love.



AIMS celebrated the mother's day program and many parents attended it especially the kindergarten parents. The program started off with an invocation from our administrator, Mrs. Foster, followed by the royal anthem. We had the a speech based on the importance of a mother by Nicha Wareewarach and Supatsorn Kirdratanasak. The mother's day poem was read by a grade three student. Students paid respect to their mothers who came, by giving flowers and gifts. The program ended with a prayer by T. Ajay.



M-any thing she gave me
O-nly that she is growing old
T-ears she shed to save me
H-eart of gold
E-yes of love
R-ight and right she will
always be

We love all mothers in the
world ,may God bless them
all.

- Benedy Soki (10)



WAI KRU DAY

Wai Kru day is a teacher's day in Thailand, dedicated to all the teachers. It has been celebrated since 1957. On that auspicious day, students thank their teachers for their dedication and hard work.

The Wai Kru day program started with an opening prayer by Teacher Somchai, followed by a speech on the importance of Wai Kru day by a student from grade 12. The students bow and present flowers to their teachers. Our administrator, Mrs. Foster gave a short speech and closed the program with a prayer. We need to honor and love our teachers .



Our teachers are;

T-alented
E-xemplary
A-wesome
C-ompetent
H-elpful
E-ncouraging
R-eliable

- Benedy Soki (10)



Photos by Supatsorn Kirdratanasak (10)

"We don't just teach, we build characters"

PATHFINDER OFFICERS TRAINING

The Pathfinder officers in-campus training was held on September 3-5, 2015. Teacher Arlyn Cerezo Lubay , the director of AIMS Pathfinder Club was in charge of the training. The Pathfinder officers were trained to master the fancy drill that would be performed at the South-East Asia Union Mission (SAUM) Camporee at Chet Noi Resort, Muaklek.

- Nicha Wareewarach (10)



ADVENTURER INDUCTION

The Adventurers had their induction ceremony on September 4, 2015. Teachers Nelson and Mallen were the teachers in charge of the ceremony. This induction officially welcomes the new adventurers to be part of the Adventurer Club. Their speaker was Teacher Kristel May Acosta, a preschool teacher of Adventist

International Mission School. She talked about how the Adventurers can be good example to other people so that they can follow their good deeds.

- Nicha Wareewarach (10)



Mid Term Report

The primary teachers of AIMS gave away the mid-term report to the parents on September 10, 2015. The mid-term report helps the teachers and parents to communicate with each other and regarding the students' academic performance each quarter. The purpose of the report is to guide the parents to help their children in their weak subjects or poorly performed subjects. Also the parents will know how their children behave and conduct themselves in school.

- Lucksika Buranasaksri (10)

AIMS HS WENT UNIVERSITY HUNTING

The entire high school student body went for day trip to Bangkok to participate in the University Fair Program held last October 20, 2015 at Ekamai

International School. Students were excited to find the information they needed about the courses they desired and the university they dream to attend. It was a long trip to Bangkok yes, but a short time soon to be in the university.



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK (SEW)

AIMS celebrated the Spiritual Emphasis Week, from the 14-18 of September, 2015. The theme of the Spiritual Emphasis week was “God’s Champion’s”. The guest speaker was Dr. Bienvisa Nebres. Grades 6 to 12 attended the meetings.



The student council led the worship with lively songs and did a fantastic job. The champions of God were discussed each day, the champions of God were Joseph, Caleb, David Livingstone, Paul, and the slave girl at Naaman’s house. Each grade sang a special song, and at the end of each talk Dr. Bienvisa Nebres gave the students a quiz to test our knowledge and memory. The SEW ended with a great success, and everyone was blessed by it.



• **Tarun Tudu (10)**

FINAL EXAM TIPS

1. Give yourself enough time to study
2. Organize your study space
3. Practice on old worksheets, quizzes, and tests.
4. Organize study groups with friends.
5. Take regular breaks.
6. Snack on ‘brain food’.
7. Drink lots of water.

- **Nicha Wareewarach (10)**

MAP TEST

AIMS conducts MAP Test three times a year. The MAP test this quarter started from August 24, 2015 to September 17, 2015. Map test is an academic measuring test, computer based taken by all the students at AIMS. It also helps the students to see their performance in Language Art, Math, and Science.

M-ake a right choice

A-lways do your best

P-ractice your skills

T-ime management

E-xpect the best

S-tay focused

T-op it all

- **Lucksika Buranasaksri (10)**

Parents & Teachers Acquaintance

The Parents and Teachers Acquaintance was held on the 12th of August. The program is held in order to introduce the school’s rules and policies to the parents of the new students who are enrolled at AIMS. New parents get to know the subject teachers and the homeroom teachers of their children, and how the students will be graded. They also get to see the overall activities of what is going to happen for this coming school year of 2015 to 2016.

- **Natthacha Chaichana (10)**

WANTED CONTRIBUTORS

Footprints is open to any contributions of articles or write ups such as essays, original stories, poems, and researches. Teachers and students may submit their works to the Footprints staff. All student submissions will receive extra point credits in their English classes. Only approved work will be published.

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“We don’t just teach, we build characters”

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PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The AIMS educational philosophy maintains that:

True education concerns the wholesome development of a child.

True education prepares not only for life on earth but also for eternity.

Central to this philosophy are the convictions that:

Each child is of immeasurable value and precious to God
God is personally interested in the harmonious and holistic development of those human dimensions that are a reflection of His "image" in each child

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary emphasis of Adventist International Mission School is to provide an ethos in which the Holy Spirit can process and imprint the image of God in each child; and to provide a balanced educational program that promotes academic excellence and the wholesome development of a child.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to nurture spirit-filled, lifelong learners, equipped with a Christ-like character who are catalysts for change and dedicated to exemplary service.

Ticket for an award.

TOKEN

Journalism Class

Cut out and bring to one of the article staffs to win a prize!!!

The faster, the better.

Expiration Date: Week after this article is given out.



EXAMPLE

MINION CRAFT
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MOUTH

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(TURNED)

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