

## In Remembrance of King Bhumibol



On the 22nd of November, 2016 from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. the students and teachers of AIMS gathered at the basketball court for an event to honor and remember our beloved King Bhumibol who passed away recently. The whole country sang the Royal Anthem at 8 a.m., followed by 89 seconds of silence for the King. The students picked up trash around the school campus as a community service to show dedication to the late King Bhumibol. The nation of Thailand did not celebrate the King's birthday which was on 4th of December, instead they offered prayers for him

- Jack Grade 12

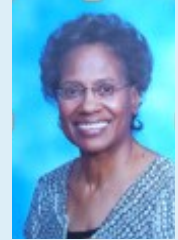
## Poem For The King



The Thai class students were asked to compose a poem in memory of our King Bhumibol. This poem was written by Earth from Grade 12. Earth expressed his feelings for the King through this poem. He is happy to be born in the reign of King Rama IX and is proud of such a famous King. This poem was published in Komchadluek newspaper.

- Jack Grade 12

## From the Administrator's Desk



Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! School is in full swing again and students are working hard mastering skills and learning. Kindergarten students in prep, K1 and K2 are now relocated in their new classrooms in the new kindergarten building. We are able to spread out into more space, which our expanded kindergarten building is allowing us to do. We now have a second computer lab, a kindergarten library and cafeteria, a shared music/Thai room as well as a separate sleeping area for our kindergarten students. We feel very blessed.

The English department has completed its curriculum review cycle and students are venturing into new experiences using new English language materials and supplies. Grades 1 – 6 are improving their skills using FastForWord, the computerized language program that develops listening accuracy, phonological awareness, and English language syntax. Students in the middle and high schools are now using IXL, an on line language arts program which supports and enhances language arts mastery. Students in all grades are experiencing Read Theory, an electronic reading program that helps students develop English reading comprehension. To encourage independent reading all students are required to read at least one book a quarter and write a book report.

We appreciate Teacher Joy, the English Department head and all the English teachers for their diligent work during their Language Arts Curriculum Review cycle. They investigated the latest research for teaching English, reviewed and refined the curriculum and recommended resources and materials to improve instructional delivery.

We look forward to the New Year, 2017 and what it will bring. We would like to wish all of our parents a happy and prosperous new year!

## Class of 2016's Donation

Every year the class that graduates (grade 12) donates a gift in remembrance and love to the school that mentored them. Donations are given as a project to improve the facilities of the school. The class of 2016 gave the school a valuable and lasting gift, an announcement board, which is placed in front of the main building side entrance. The announcement board is useful to place announcements about the school and the upcoming events. "Class of 2016" is carved on the pole which shows that the announcement board was given to the school by the graduates of 2016. We thank them for their gift.



- Fluke Grade 12

## Parent Teacher Conference

The Parents and Teachers Conference was held on November 6, 2016. It helps new parents get to know the subject teachers and the homeroom teachers of their children, and were informed how the students will be graded. They also receive the school calendar to see the overall activities of the school year 2016 to 2017.

- Fluke Grade 12

## Coming Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

January 24-26 Adventurer Campout

February 2-3 Sports Day

February 1-28 English Month

February 15-17 Pathfinder campout

February 14-28 Reading Weeks

March 14-16 3rd Quarter Exam



# New Kindergarten Building



The entrance near the parking lots



The way into the building



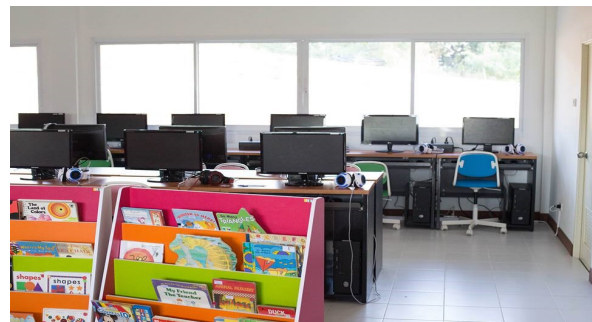
The side entrance of the building



Cafeteria



Music room



Computer room



Play ground

According to our interview with Teacher Noi. The building is still under construction, but by January 9, 2017, the Preschool, K1 and K2 will be moved to the Elementary Building 2. The music room, kindergarten, elementary computer lab, and library is now in function. But the cafeteria will be opened next week (January 16, 2017). The official opening ceremony is yet to be announced.

The design of the building is similar to the old Kindergarten building beside it. Right now, the building is close to the word “complete”. Each room within the building is big and spacious. We thank God for this new building.

- Paul Grade 12

# Volunteer Teachers

Volunteers from other countries come to Thailand every year. They come with different purposes and goals. AIMS also have student volunteers who come and help us in the ESL department, the elementary level and the multi-grade class. They teach grammar, spelling, and reading. This year's student volunteers are Alyssa Olson and Lindsey Beddoe, from Walla Walla University in the U.S. We are very happy to have them both at AIMS. May God be with them, for their sacrifice and service.



**Alyssa Olson**



**Lindsey Beddoe**

Alyssa Olson is 19 years old , and has great interest in teaching kindergarten classes. She will stay throughout the school year and will be a great blessing to us. She enjoys teaching the kindergarten students and is very pleased with the AIMS community.

Lindsey Beddoe is 20 years old , and teaches science for grade 4 multi-grade class. She also taught the ESL class and the Mainstream kids for a while. She loves and enjoys teaching them. Unfortunately, she will be leaving in December, but we are happy that she was able to help us at AIMS.

- Paul Grade 12



# A Look Back At AIMS Christmas Programs [2010-2015]

2010- "Star of Ages"



2011- "Gift of Christmas"



2012- "Bring Back the Glory"



2013- "Praise King of Kings"



2014- "Tell The World"



2015- "A Joyful Christmas"



"WE DON'T JUST TEACH, WE BUILD CHARACTERS"



# Elementary School's Fieldtrip



Grades 1-3, including the Multi grade visited Safari World, Bangkok on November 9, 2016. Students were so excited to ride in a bus with friends. It was a long day for everyone and yet, you can still see them smiling and telling the never ending stories about the field trip.

Student's comments about their field trip:

Satang (Gr.2): It was exciting! We learned about different animals.

Japan (Gr.1): I like the elephants in the show. They could paint and play football very well.

Yu-I & Jaja (Multigrade.2) Watching the dolphin show and taking pictures was fun!

Miss Hannah (Student Teacher): This fieldtrip taught me to be more responsible and made me realize that outdoor teaching is even more challenging.

Mr. Nuit (Student Teacher): I've learned to be more consistent in discipline and be conscious of time. Because I don't like chaos.

- Fluke Grade 12

## HS University Fair

Grade 11-12 went to the university fair to Bangkok Patana School on November 9, 2016. The students had great info about universities and colleges, so that they can plan for their future.



# SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spiritual Emphasis week has always been an important event in AIMS. It does not only help us students to learn new things about God, but it also teaches us to grow spiritually in Christ. Jesus is coming soon, so I hope and pray that we all will obey, fear, trust, thank, and stand for God, so that we will be ready for His second coming.



## Introduction

AIMS Spiritual Emphasis week was held from September 19-23 of 2016. It was divided into three sessions: Kindergarten, Elementary, and High school, with the theme of “Ocean Commotion”. The theme was divided into topics that were presented each day. The topics were Obey God, Fear God, Trust God, Thank God, and Stand for God. These topics were presented by different teachers of AIMS.

### Monday

On Monday, T. Ajay, T. Marvin, and T. Belle, presented the topic of “Obey God”. They told us the importance of obeying God. T. Ajay gave an example of Noah, who obeyed God to build an ark. He had faith in God and obeyed him willingly.

### Tuesday

On Tuesday, T. Jayraj, T. Golden, and T. Jomjai, presented the topic “Fear God”. They told us that we need to fear God, not in a literal meaning of fear, but in a loving way. They gave an example of Noah’s time, when the people disobeyed God’s instructions which got them into the path of wickedness, and God had no choice but to punish them.

### Wednesday

On Wednesday, T. Joy, T. Ranjan, and T. JB, presented the topic “Trust God”. They gave us an advice that in whatever situation we are in, we need to trust in God just like Noah.

### Thursday

On Thursday, T. Kwanga, T. Joepier, and T. A, presented the topic “Thank God”. They taught us the benefits of being thankful and how to appreciate the blessings from God.

### Friday

On Friday, T. Nelson, T. Noel, and T. Chery, presented the topic “Stand for God”. Their objective was to let us all know that even if you are the only person who stay faithful to God unlike the majority. God would bless and reward us, just like Noah who stood for God even when everyone was making fun of him. His faith saved him and his family during the flood.

- Ben & LM Grade 12



# GAME ZONE!

## Father's Day Cryptogram

Can you solve this cryptogram and work out the saying about fathers?



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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
 by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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