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UPCOMING EVENTS

LOY KRATONG & THAI CULTURAL DAY

On November 3, 2017 there will be activities like Loy Kratong and Thai Cultural Day at AIMS school campus.

CHRISTMAS & FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

On December 4 evening, there will be a Christmas program performance by grades 1-6 and the kindergarten at the AIU Auditorium. During the morning, there will be a Father's Day program held at AIMS basketball court.

SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

The annual Songkran Program has been rescheduled from April 12 to April 10.

Welcome Back SY 2017-2018



The students of AIMS are praying for wisdom, protection, love and peace to prevail this 2017-2018 school year. Students are very excited about the school year's activities and everyone is surely anticipating what the year of 2017-2018 will be like.

By: Chonnikarn Ngamlod (12)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear Parents:

Although our newsletter is published at the end of the quarter and the school year is well underway, we would still like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the new school year 2017-2018.

Last school year the English Department completed their language arts curriculum review. For the new school year, they are now using their revised curriculum standards and benchmarks. They evaluated and researched best practices for their department. As a result, funds were allocated for their recommendation of new language arts textbooks based on the latest educational research for grades 1-12.

Teachers in grades 1 – 6 are setting up reading corners to not only increase reading skills, but to encourage the pure enjoyment of reading. In addition, Lit Pro, an online library for Grade 7 from Scholastic have been purchased to enrich and further develop language arts skills.

Teacher Glen, our physical education (PE) teacher has organized football teams to participate in intramural games. They have played very well so far and we are proud of them. Thank you, parents of these players, for your support. I know that some of you have made suggestions of ways you would like to help. We will discuss your suggestions soon.

We would like to announce that Teachers Somchai and Sakuna are the proud parents of their first child, a beautiful baby girl. Teacher Nerliza now has a handsome baby boy.

We also have sad news. Teacher Arlyn, the grade 5 teacher and level 3 level leader had a stroke earlier this month. The stroke affected her right arm and leg, and speech. We are now in the process of looking for a teacher for grade 5 to complete this school year. We are praying for complete recovery for Teacher Arlyn. Thank you for joining us in prayer.



TEACHER'S DEDICATION DAY

Aims Teachers were dedicated on Friday, 18 August. The program was held at the school's multi-purpose hall. The purpose of the program was to dedicate the teachers into God's hands and ask Him to bless them with wisdom and patience to take care of the students this school year of 2017-18.

The theme of this year's teacher's dedication ceremony was, "Empowered and United by the Holy Spirit". The program started at 6:30 and ended at 8:20 pm.

The program was comprised of praise and worship songs, prayer and welcome remarks, special song, message, prayer groups, and closing prayer. Pastor Alfredo Agustin gave the message which was translated to Thai by Mr. Pramuan Ngamlod. There were special songs by selected groups and also prayer in song sang by T. Iris Kaye Tigley. Pastor Alfredo Agustin gave the commitment prayer. An Agape meal followed after the prayer. The program ended with a closing prayer by Dr. Henry Foster.

– Chonnikarn Ngamlod (12)



MOTHER'S DAY



AIMS celebrated mother's day on 11th August 2017. Queen Sirikit is regarded as the mother to all the Thai people. The mother's program started at 8:30 in the morning at the basketball court. Fiat and Kapuk were the emcees for the Mothers Day program. The opening prayer was given by T. Ida. And, after that all students sang a song for Queen Sirikit. Then grade 4 students sang a special song for the mothers. Students also paid respect to their mother by giving them flowers and a hug. The program ended with a closing prayer by Mrs. Patricia Foster.

- By: Ekkanat Suvannapong (11)



SHORT MESSAGE TO MOTHERS

We can never have asked for more from our moms – literally we can't, I mean, what choice do we have, they are just one of them for each one of us. Even if we had the choice to change something about our mom, we wouldn't change a thing. Except maybe the fact that they tell us what to do and what not to do all the time, though that's what makes moms special. Moms are like queens, I guess? May be better? Because first they tell you what to do, then help you do it. It really isn't an easy job, because if it were, fathers all over the world would be doing it. So here's to you, mom, a title just above a queen. – Dede (10)



WAI KRU DAY



Wai Kru Day is a teacher's day in Thailand, when students honor their teacher. On that day, students thank their teachers for the knowledge they have imparted to them, the gift of learning, and also wish them good luck and health.

The Wai Kru Day program started with an opening prayer by Teacher Nelson. All the students sang a prayerful song for the teachers in Thai. After that Mrs. Foster gave remarks about the importance of Wai Kru Day. The students offered flowers to all the teachers. The program ended with a closing prayer by T. Ajay.

- **Sutanmit Sutadwanich (10)**



MUSE CLUB



Motto: "Sprinkle kindness like confetti"

The Muse Club is a charity orientated music club created two years ago to try and better the community through music. The Muse Club has successfully accomplished various excursions in the past two years such as, going to Tub Kwang, an elderly center, and an all-girls orphanage. As a club we have also tried to extend our passion for music as a tool in raising funds. We have previously gone to Robinsons, raising funds by holding a little concert and we have also held a few musical performances in school. We, as a club sold flowers, the Mexican Marigold (King's flower), to commemorate the great King Rama 9. We used the flowers to shape his number, 9. This club started as a small club, but thanks to the support and enthusiasm shown by parents and students, we are able to grow as a club, and hope to grow even larger in the future. Our club tries to incorporate modern and interesting ways to try to, like our motto says "sprinkle kindness like confetti". Currently, we are deliberating ideas for our future trips. We plan on sharing not only our music, but also give financial help to whoever is in need. We have learned new ways to be a little better to the people and the world we belong to. One small change can impact greater things, so we will continue to give our best efforts in practicing our motto. - Delaney Perera (10) / Chonnikarn Ngamlod (12)



Spiritual Emphasis Week

(High School)

AIMS celebrated the Spiritual Emphasis Week, from the 18-22 of September, 2017. The theme of the Spiritual Emphasis week was “The Fruit of the Spirit”



On Tuesday T. Rojean spoke on the fruit of the spirit called joy and peace. Everything in this world is fleeting. People will be constantly beset by the evil one. If we take the offer of God which He alone can give, only then can we truly have long-lasting calmness and hope.



On Thursday, T. Ida spoke on the fruit of the spirit called goodness and faithfulness. Being good doesn't mean looking good, feeling good, having lots of goods or behaving good. Being good means fulfilling God's purpose for our life, which is doing good works. Good works are produced naturally by God being with you, they conform to God's law and are done for God's glory alone. Being faithful means being consistent in doing your responsibilities, loyal in your relationships, obedient to God's commandments, and trusting God in all circumstances.



On Monday T. Ellen spoke on the fruit of the spirit called love. Love is more than a feeling, it is more than an experience, it is the manifest presence of God, the glory of God. Remember God is love, so when you experience true love you are experiencing God's glorious presence.



On Wednesday T. Carol spoke on the fruit of the spirit called patience and kindness. She concluded that patience is the key to happiness, and kindness is what goes around and comes back to us.



On Friday Mr. Karlton Keller spoke on the fruit of the spirit called gentleness and self-control. He said that we must have a self-control in whatever we do. And practice the fruit of the spirit every day.

Spiritual Emphasis Week

(Elementary)



T. Ranjan was the speaker on Monday. He taught that God's love is all over humanity. Jesus Christ came and dwelt on earth as God in the flesh, and exemplified the love of God for us.



T. Marvin Taught that gentleness is an attitude that a Christian should have towards all people, and self-control is the ability to control oneself. It involves moderation, constraint, and the ability to say "no" to our baser desires and fleshly lusts.



T. Mallen taught that patience is one of the most difficult fruit of the Spirit to possess but there is a saying that goes "great things come to those who wait". Patience is the key to success, too.

T. Norie taught about God as a source of all peace and joy. Joyfulness and peace must harvest in our minds.



T. Joe-ann said that goodness in a person means high quality in work and behavior. Faithfulness, goodness, and loyalty are things promised without assurance.

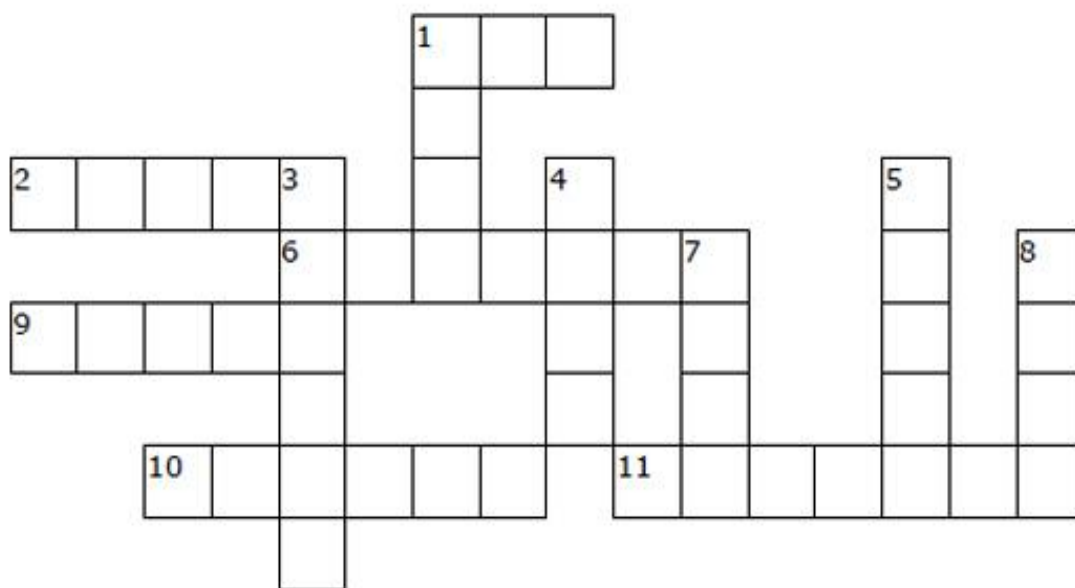


The Greatest Gift of All

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 3:14-17



ACROSS

1. A male child
2. The earth with its inhabitants and all things upon it
6. Lasting forever, without end
9. Received the ten commandments from God
10. To die or be destroyed
11. To accept something as true, genuine, or real

DOWN

1. To rescue from danger or harm
3. Hot, dry area of land with few trees or plants
4. Alone in its kind, nothing like it
5. A serpent or reptile)
7. To care very deeply for someone
8. The period of time from birth to death

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