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UPCOMING EVENTS

Class Resume

3rd Quarter resumes on
January 8, 2018

Parent/Teacher Conference

On January 21, 2018 there
will be a conference
between teachers and
parents.

Sports Days

On January 15 – 24
evening, there will be
elimination rounds for
the upcoming sport
days. The final Sports
Day will be on the 25th.

Pathfinder and Adventurer Campout

The pathfinder and
adventurer campout will
be held between January
31 – February 2

PATHFINDER INDUCTION CEREMONY



On October 20, 2017 AIMS conducted the Induction Ceremony at the basketball court. The Pathfinders marched, pledged and sang the Pathfinder song. The opening prayer was said by Merry Belle.

The new Pathfinders were welcomed and accepted into the club. T. Noel gave an inspirational talk to the pathfinders. The director of the Pathfinder, T. Nelson, declared the Induction Ceremony followed with lighting of the candles by the new members. Then the Pathfinders put on the scarf on their shoulder. The closing prayer was said by T. Marvin.

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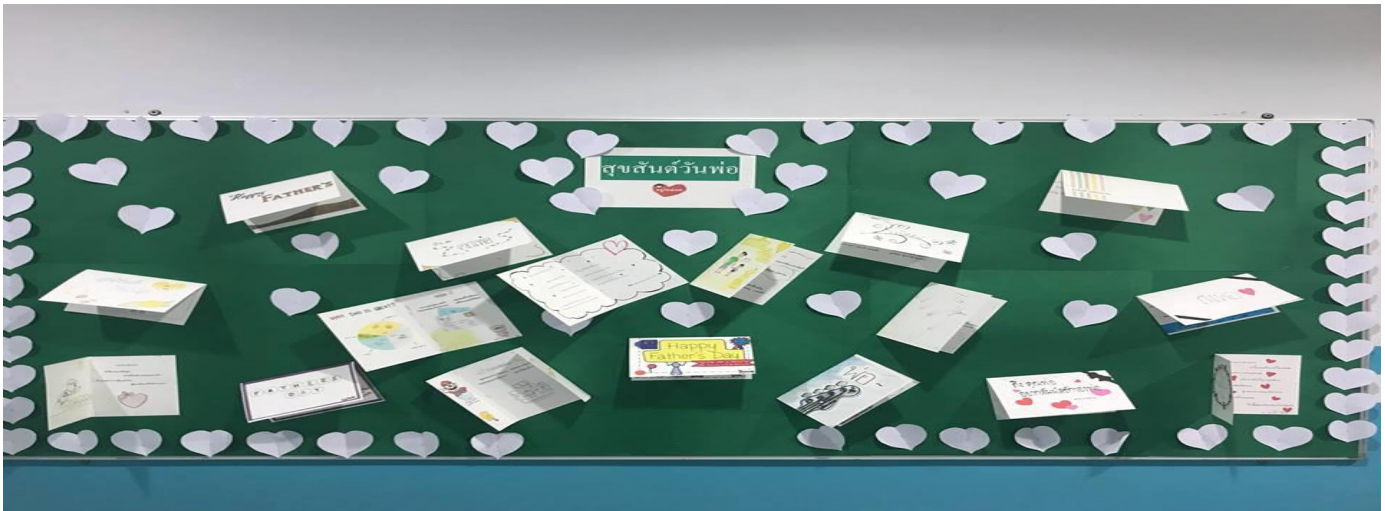
From the Administrator's Desk

Dear Parents:

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The students and teachers have earned a deserved vacation from school for three weeks, December 15, 2017 to January 5, 2018. I would again like to express my thanks to all of the preschool to grade 6 parents for assisting us with costumes and other support, making the program a success. May God bless you with wisdom, health and prosperity as you begin the year 2018.



FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITIES



Father's Day is world widely known for a day to honor fathers around the world. This day is celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide. In Thailand, our Father's Day is on the 5th of December and also the birthday of King Rama IX. Father's Day has only one day a year which is a special day to give thanks to the father however, we should honor our father not only this day, but every day.

*My Dad is the hero of my heart;
He protects me,
He never minds even if it tires him.
No matter how far apart we are, my Dad
cares.*

*I want to tell my Dad that I love him most,
And I hope he knows I will not stop
From loving him;
I will never forget you, Dad.*

By: Piw

*To my beloved father,
Thank you for everything;
For the life, teaching, and
all that you have been giving to me.*

*Since then until now -
You have loved and cared for me;
Dad I promise to love you now and
forever*

By: Yaimai

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VOLUNTEER TEACHERS



Rebekah Olivia Shelby Edwards, is from Orlando, Florida. She is 25-year-old college graduate. She received a bachelors of science in communication sciences and disorders. When she returns home, she hopes to receive her master's degree in Speech Pathology enabling her to begin practicing in a hospital or school. She felt called to serve God in the mission field since she was 17 years old after a 10-day spring break mission trip to Mexico. She has been in Thailand for approximately 6 months. While that isn't a long-time I has had quite a few new experiences. Such as she adjusting to understand most of the conversations around her, taking her shoes off in church, cooking without an oven, and living without a car. Overall the people have been the best part of her new journey. She hopes to learn more about the cultures that are coexisting in Thailand.



Fabiola Vallejos is from Chile, she is a PE teacher from Pre-School to high school. She lives in the south part of Chile. She is as a AVS volunteer and lived in Norway for four years. She loves to travel and to get to know different cultures. It is her first time in Thailand, she finds people to be very nice and friendly. She finds the weather and food to be very challenging. She is looking forward to get to know more about Thailand and their people, she is hoping to enjoy good experiences as much as she can and do what God want her to do because that is what being a volunteer is all about

King Rama IX Memorial Day

The students of AIMS commemorate the death of King Rama IX on the 12th of October 2017. Student of AIMS took 90 seconds to reflect on the king, his life, the great things he did for the Thai people and his fatherly love will ever be remembered with an earnest gratitude by all the Thai's. Aims family prayed for the king and his family during the program.



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LOY KRATHONG ACTIVITIES

Loy Krathong is a festival celebrated annually in Thailand, originated in the Sukhothai period and has been continuously practiced until today. It takes place on the evening of the full moon of the 12th month according to Thai calendar. This festival worships Buddha and pays tribute to the Mother River. People will head to the waterside to float their krathongs in the rivers of Thailand. The krathongs will be decorated with flowers, candles, and banana leaves. Many people put money in their krathong as an offering. Before they float their beautiful krathongs, they will raise their hands and make a wish



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Adventist International Mission School celebrated Christmas through choreographed songs and cultural dances from different countries of the world. The performances presented by each grade centered on the theme “Christmas Around the World”. Every item in the program informed the audience how people celebrate Christmas in every country, regardless of its people’s fundamental religious beliefs. As a global community we appreciate and respect each other’s cultural and religious orientations, particularly, their songs and dances. AIMS students performed their parts so well, that every performance was highly applauded. The program was concluded by the finale song, “Christmas Around the World,” which was sung by grade one to six students.

Although the entire program was more on celebration, let us not forget that Christmas is a special season to remember how God showed His great love to us by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Savior of all mankind, whatever our race may be. May we all enjoy the peace, joy, and love that God offers to us this time of the year, Merry Christmas, everyone!



Thailand/ Grade 1



China/ Chinese Class



Japan/ Pre-school



United States/ Kinder 2-B, 2-A



Hawaii/ Kinder 1



Brazil/ Kinder 3



Mexico/ Multigrade 1-5



Scotland/ Grade 1



Philippines/ Grade 5



South Russia/ Grade 2



Korea/ Grade 3





The Christmas Story

Back in the day, when shepherds tended their sheep,
Born a baby boy, on a manger bed.
His parents were Mary and Joseph,
Watched him closely while he slept

This baby boy was so special for
He was God's only son;
To many he was a stranger,
But will soon bring peace to their hearts

Angels descended from heaven to sing,
Rejoicing to welcome the king of kings!
Shepherds heard the angel's message,
Quickly they searched to find where he was laid

A bright star guided the magi's way,
leading to the manger, where the baby lay.
All who gathered around Him rejoiced and sang,
His name was Jesus, the Savior of Men!

By: Clifford Belnas

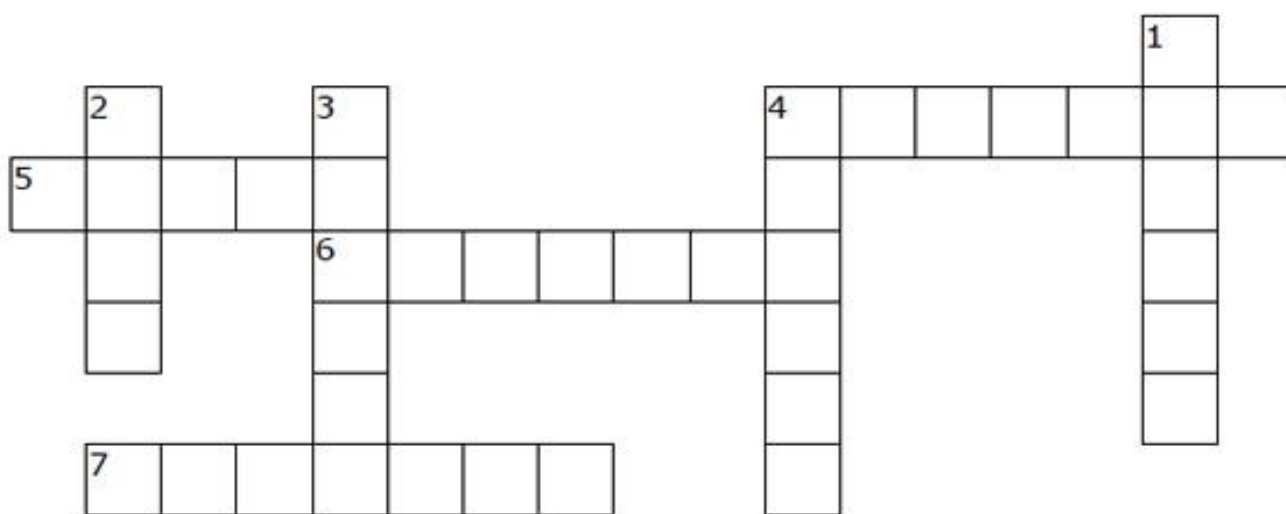
Ready for the Christ of Christmas

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Matthew 3:1 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 3:1-12



JOHN THE BAPTIST
Matthew 3



ACROSS

4. One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
5. The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
6. To get ready for something that is going to happen
7. What John did to people in the Jordan River

DOWN

1. An area where there is little rain and not many plants
2. The man who preached that Jesus was coming
3. To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
4. To deliver a sermon

VOICE
REPENT

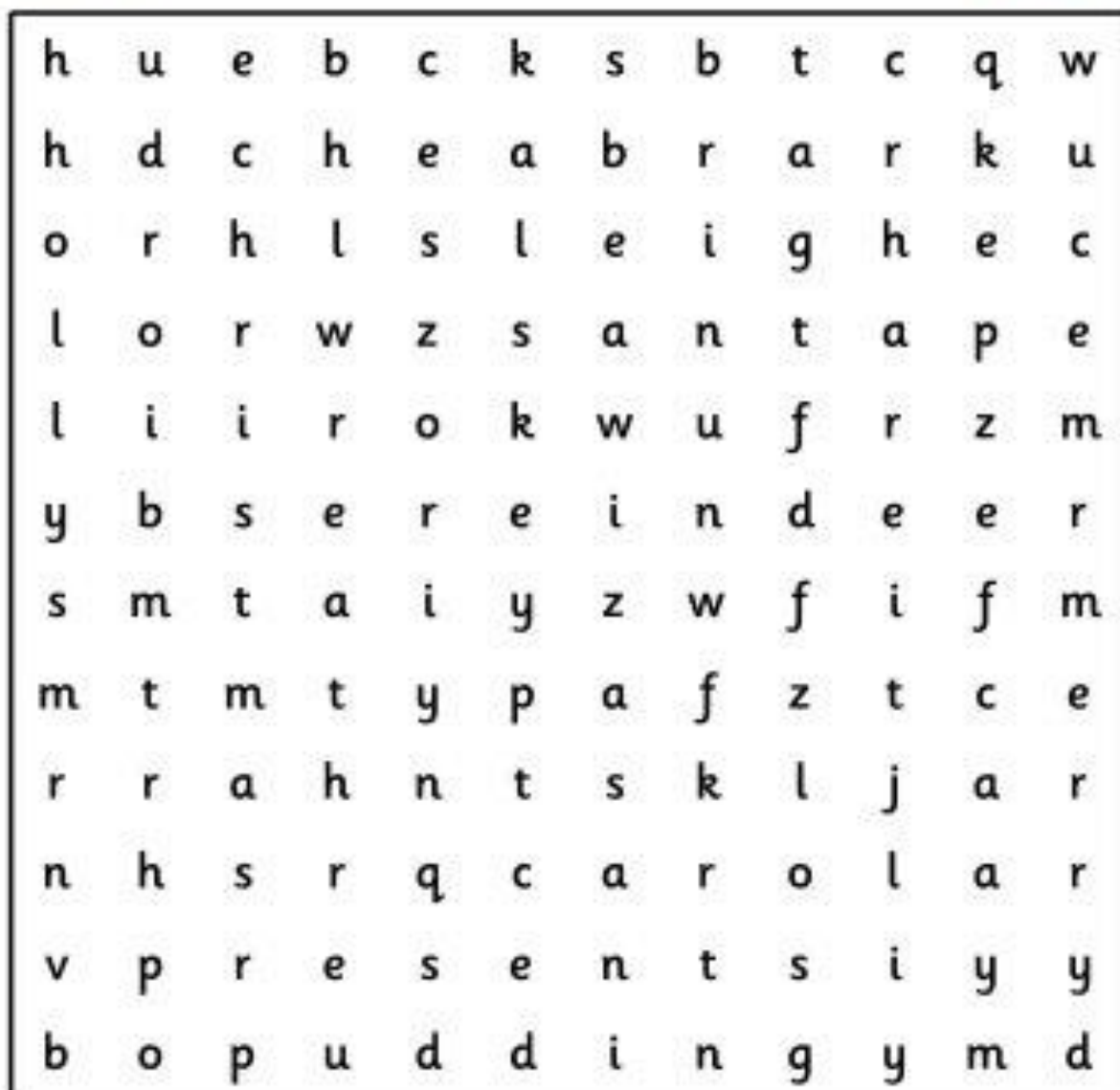
PREPARE
JOHN

DESERT
PREACH

PROPHET
BAPTIZE



Christmas Word Search



carol

christmas

holly

merry

presents

pudding

reindeer

santa

sleigh

star

tree

wreath