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UPCOMING EVENTS

Class Resume

4th Quarter resumes on 26 March, 2018

Chakri Day

6 April, 2018

Songkran Program

On 12 April, and Songkran holidays are from 11 – 17 April.

Science Quest

Science Quest for elementary is on 27 April, kindergarten on 2 May, and high school is on 4 May.

Grade 12 4th Quarter Exam

On 15 – 17 May, and 4th Quarter Exam is on 22 – 28 May.

Graduation

1 June

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AIMS SPORT FEST



AIMS Sports day was held on January 26-27. It is the one event students have been waiting for the whole year. It is the event where everyone starts to get competitive and strives to win for their team. The elimination rounds took place on January 15 - 24. It was scheduled from 2:40 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. from Monday to Friday. There are four teams, pink, red, purple and blue. Students are put into each color randomly. On the 26th of January, the excited students gathered at the basketball court in their respective teams. The 3rd runner up was the pink team. The 2nd runner up was red team. The 1st runner up was the purple team. And the blue team was the Champion for the school year 2017-2018.

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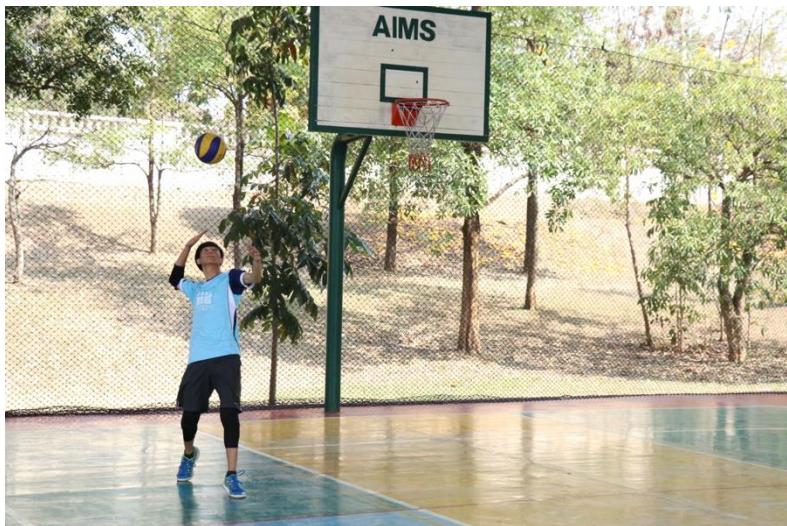






With the spirit of a football player, the young athletes played their best against their opponent.

The basketball match between purple and blue girls became intense when three purple members defended the ball against one blue member.



If you want a soft serving, then you should go for ice cream.

Kindergarten Sport Fest

The Kindergarten Village had their separate sports day at their building. The kindergarten sport day games were Chair Ball, Sack Race, Track and Field, Tug of War, and Long Jump. The parents came and cheered for their children as well as played for them. For the results, 3rd runner up was the purple team, 2nd runner up was the Red team, 1st runner up was the pink team, and the Champions were the Blue team.



The red team is ready for the sack race.



The purple team is getting ready to pull with all their might.



A friendly chair ball match between the pink and purple team.

From the Administrator's Desk



Dear Parents:

As we wind down the 2017-2018 school year, I would like to bring a few things to your attention. First, we have been working to establish safety patrols to help parking lot traffic for better safety for our children before and after school. It finally looks as though we have found students that are now committed to this task. I would like to send a shout-out to them and their sponsors Teacher Lyn (Grade 3) and Khun Weerasak, Chair of the school's Safety Committee. I would also like to thank our parents for their cooperation and suggestions. We appreciate any further feedback you may have.

Secondly, the Songkran Holiday has been scheduled to make it more convenient to travel, one day (11/4) before and one day (17/4) after the official dates for traveling to and from your destinations.

Third, as you know we increase school tuition and fees every three years, instead of annually. Therefore, tuition and fees will be increased next school year, 2018-2019. You should have received a letter from the Finance Office to that effect. If you have not, please let us know.

Fourth, summer school registration is May 1- 25. All students are welcome to attend summer school, June 11 – July 13. There may be students who teachers feel need the continued stimulation of study or the time to master certain skills. You will receive a letter from us if this is the case.

Finally, please remember Parent/Teacher Conference and plan to attend on April 29. We would like to encourage every parent to come. If there are extenuating circumstances and you cannot come to the meeting, you are welcome to make an appointment with your homeroom teacher for another time. Khun Niranat will be happy to assist you with this if you need her help in making the appointment.

ENGLISH MONTH

The English Department had several activities planned for the students this February English month at AIMS. Grade 12 presented a short play called "Snow White." All the students were laughing at the modern version of the story. We had a pantomime skit played by grade 12 speech class about cheating. After the hilarious pantomime, there were poetry recitations by grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. There were also story recitations by grades 5 and 6. Grade 11 presented "Julius Caesar" A drama written by Shakespeare. There were also a series of reading fellowship activities from kindergarten all the way to grade twelve. The higher grades were paired with the lower grades and they had to read books or do English related activities with them. It was a wonderful experience for both the levels.



Pantomime

Poetry recitation



Julius Caesar

Pastoral Care

On February 23 2018, the Pastoral Care Club had a presentation on each fruit of the Spirit from grades 1-6. Clifford and Yoyo were the emcees of the program. Before starting the program, we had an opening prayer by Yok, from Grade 8. The presentations consisted of nine groups who sang songs, acted and recited some memory verses about each fruit. After the presentations, Mrs. Foster was invited to say the closing remarks and the closing prayer. After the program, the pastoral care committee provided fruit for all of the students to take and eat before leaving.



By: Chonnikarn Ngamlod (12)

MUSE CLUB

February 23 2018 the Muse Club went to Ban Noi Samakee Tham School. They went to give them things they needed in school and taught the kids some English lessons and did activities with them. First, they divided the kids into two groups, kindergarten and elementary, then they started with the activities such as introducing themselves and playing games. During their lunch break, they gave them snacks and sang songs for them. The next activity after lunch was teaching basic lessons in English. The kindergarten students learnt the name of fruits and how to count numbers from 1-5 in English. The elementary students learnt the names of fruits, from printed pictures and learnt how to read and pronounce basic words correctly. The activities ended with picture taking. The muse club members thanked the school principal for allowing them to come and teach the kids. It was a memorable experience.



By: Tula Kongasaree (9)

Pathfinder Camp 2017 – 2018

The Pathfinders went to Nakornnayok on 31st of January 2018, for their campout. Their theme was “Prepare, Equip, and Ready to serve.” Pathfinders from AIMS Korat also joined them. As usual they had their activities such as cooking, pitching tents, knotting, hiking, and survival techniques. They also enjoyed the fun activities like singing, dancing, and rope climbing, and following rules. The activities the students enjoyed the most were rafting, walking, and a tour to the dam. The pathfinders had delightful experiences that will hold their memories for years to come.



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Adventure Camp 2017 – 2018

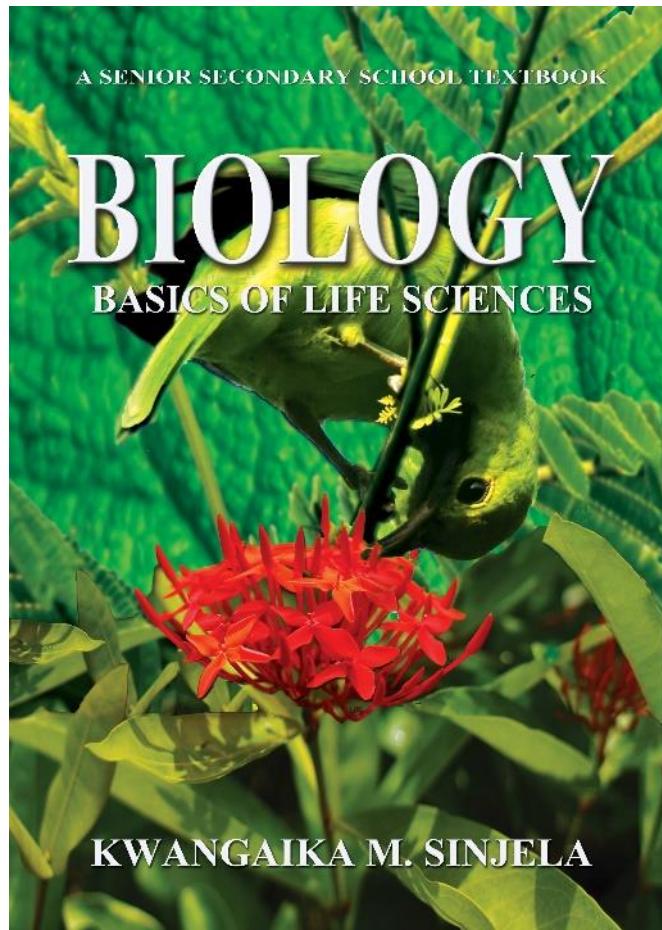
On February 7-9, 2018, the AIMS Adventure Club held a campout at Muaklek Forest Resort. This year's theme for the campout was "Shine On." On February 7, the students departed at 8:00 A.M. and had check-in at 9:00 A.M. Around 10:30, there was an opening ceremony by T. Noel and they had lunch at 11:30. The afternoon activities consisted of outdoor activities where students were separated into team colors. In the evening there was family time where the student's parents could come and spend time with their children during the camp. Before bedtime, the students had a chance to experience Social Night with all their counselors as well as spend personal time with them and they slept by 9:15 P.M.

The next day, February 8, the students had their breakfast and prepared for the upcoming activities. The activities started off at 8:00 A.M. and ended at 5:30 P.M. with small breaks in between each session. By evening everyone was excited because of the talent night.

The third day, February 9, the students prepared to go back to the school campus. At 8:00 A.M. there were games such as obstacle race and parlor games for the students. Before checking out, they had a closing ceremony to officially close the 2018 Adventure Campout. They had lunch and headed back to school at 12:00 P.M. They had a wonderful time.



A Senior Secondary School Textbook Written by Teacher Kwanga



Biology: *Basic of Life Sciences*

This book was written with great inspiration and motivation by Kwangaika Michael Mwala Sinjela. Its purpose is to impart science knowledge about life. *Biology: The Basics of Life Sciences* is a 45-chapter book giving a guide into exploration on chemical context of life, the cell, cellular reproduction and genetics, biological diversity, plant form and function, human form and function and ecology—all the basic themes that give knowledge about basic biology. It can be a textbook for students in general biology, O-level biology, GCE and IGCSE, as well as a light textbook for students in advanced biology courses. Apart from being a text book, readers who are interested to read about life will also enjoy it. You will gain a lot of knowledge on basics of life sciences. Every single page is filled with amazement that points out to the God who created life. All those who are interested to buy this book can buy it on Amazon from August 2018 or can contact Teacher Kwanga.



By: Ekkanat Suvannapong (11)

Fun Page

SPORTS

Use the clue list to fill in the puzzle.



ACROSS:

1. What game is played with a round black and white ball?
2. Tees, ballmarkers and _____ balls.
4. What person uses a bow and arrow?
5. Racquets, balls and 2 or 4 people play.
7. Cross country and downhill.
8. What sport uses a high net and ball?
13. Competition in running.
14. Famous Song:
Take Me Out To The _____ Game.
15. Wear it when you play football.
16. Jumping off a high board.
17. A _____ boat uses oars.

DOWN:

1. Using a board in the ocean.
3. What sport uses a _____ ball to get strikes and spares?
6. Water and bathing suit.
9. Yards, running and touch down.
10. Bat, ball and mitts.
11. Running, jumping, hoop and ball.
12. Ice, puck and stick.
14. Fighting with gloves on.