



Alone in the Forest

A Poem written by Junior,
Grade 6 English Class

*Just walking in the forest
Alone in dark cold night
Something past me with a
swish
Looking around who it is
But found nobody
Just trees together without
leaves
Just me alone in the forest*



By: Edgar Walemba

Our focus for this year's English Month, was the legend himself, William Shakespeare. Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright, and actor. He was known as the greatest English writer and the world's greatest dramatist. He was born on April 1564, at Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England. The first recorded works of Shakespeare are Richard III and the three parts of Henry VI, written in the early 1590s. Some of his famous plays like Romeo and Juliet, which was done by the 9th grade class, "Julius Caesar", which was done by the 11th Grade class, "The Tempest", which was done by the 10th grade class, and "The merchant of Venice", which was done by the 12th Grade class and many more. Shakespeare continued to write more plays until his death on 23 April 1616 at the age of 52. Even though he had passed away but his projects are still going on for another generation to study about him.



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 **Editorial** 

It's English Month!

Joash Napod Naag II, Editor

It has only been two months since the year 2020 started and unfortunately the whole world is facing a crisis due to the ongoing Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19). Because of this pandemic, AIMS closed and required the students and staff to self-quarantine for two weeks from February 25 to March 9.

Annually, the 3rd quarter holds major activities like the English Month, where students are given projects to enhance their knowledge and abilities in English, Literature, and Reading. This year's theme is Shakespeare, but unfortunately, the English month was delayed. Rest assured, the English Department Head will continue it after the break.

Moreover, AIMS students were taught the proper hygiene to keep their immune systems healthy. And I am very grateful to the parents and teachers for being thoughtful and methodical in handling this epidemic. My prayers to those infected and to everyone around the world.

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Shakespeare Comes Alive at AIMS!

By Edgar Walemba

The month of February is the designated English Month of the School Year. This year the focus was on William Shakespeare. The English Department, led by Mr. Joy Kuttappan, was in charge of the program. The students were given specific Shakespeare plays that they had to turn into modern short films and show them to their fellow schoolmates.

Unfortunately, the English Month was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic and only the Grades 12, 10, and 9 could showcase their short films. To make the English Month a success, some student leaders took charge in their classes such as Darien Golden (Gr. 12), Boss and Hyde (G. 11) Kate (Gr. 10), and Fair (Gr. 9) to produce some well-written plays. We give them credit for their hard work and dedication to the task. Although we could not see the other grades' films, we are sure they were exceptional and hope to see them some time.

English Month also included Reading Week, where older students went to the younger children to read books to the kids. After reading, the kids were given snacks and conversed with their younger schoolmates.



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Youngsters Learn Through Fun Adventures!

By Panuwat Hemthong & Edgar Walemba

The Adventurer Campout was held on January 29 to 31. The classes that went to the camp were grades 1-4. They started their journey from AIMS at 8:30 A.M. and arrived at Dao Den camp at 9:15 A.M. For three days, the Adventurers enjoyed the training. The camp consisted of swimming, track and trail, social night, and more. After three whole days of training, the camp activities ended at 12:30 P.M., and everyone packed their stuff and got on the bus. They arrived at school at 1:00 P.M. The Adventurers were finally at ease to reflect on everything they learned.



Photo taken by: T.Lyn



The Pathfinder Campout was held on February 5 to 7. The grades 5-8 joined the camp. They gathered at school around at 8:15 A.M. and drove to Ratsami Camp at which they arrived at 8:45 A.M. The camp was at Cham Phak Phaeo, Kaeng Koi district, Saraburi. Three days of training they had, but they still had fun with their friends while training. The activities were map reading, knot tying, backpacking, communication, climbing/hiking, and obstacle courses. After three whole days of Pathfinder training, they can finally go home and rest. (For more pictures, see page 2)



AIMS CHURCH

By: Edgar Walemba

The Quarterly AIMS Church was held on February 29, 2020. This AIMS Church was a special yet difficult one, because of the challenges of the growing, threatening COVID-19 scares which caused some people to fear going to the church and stay home. The theme and message for the program was "Your Flight has been delayed." The whole church was arranged into an airplane-like seating because of the theme. Most of the participants were dressed in flight at-

tendant/pilot/plane crew attire. The message was given by Luther, a former AIU student. His message stressed the importance of being ready for the second coming. Everyone believes that this message is very relevant today, especially with all the things that are going on in our world right now. Due to the growing fears of COVID-19 this might've been a good way to send the students and teacher and staff home with the hope of the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Photos taken by: Boss (G.8), T.Jane, T.Lyn



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

Teacher's Corner

Teacher Norie Hopes for the Best in Every Student

By: New Janequin



Teacher Norie, known to the AIMS students as teacher Lyn is an excellent teacher with an extraordinary passion for teaching. She teaches Multi-grade 3 and 4 Bible, Science, Language Arts, Reading, and Social studies. She tells that God guided her to this beautiful school with hills and valleys. In addition, her two decades of teaching has given her a handful of experiences. However, everyone faces difficulty at one point, and she believes that "a teacher does not only impart knowledge, but one who inspires, guides; one who brings out the best in a student despite of who he/she is; one who does not give up on a troublesome student... A teacher loves even the unlovable, the naughty, the annoying, and the unmotivated. A great teacher always hopes for the best in every student." She further tells that with love, respect, and appreciative actions, students could improve and proceed with every other students as a class.

Lastly, she leaves her favorite quote from an author, Ellen White: "The greatest want of the world is the want of men-men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."

Student Stars

English Month Geniuses!

By: Joash Naag II

During the English month, which was held in February, two students showcased their outstanding talent in film-making. They've put considerable effort into writing the script, filming, and editing it as well. Leadership is what they are known for, and what they will continue to be. These students deserve so much credit for their hard work. English Month would not be complete without them.



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By: Darien Golden (Dede)

Darien Golden (Dede) from grade 12. He and his class produced a short film titled "The broker of Venice", based on the story "The Merchant of Venice," written by Shakespeare. Their short film had a modern twist filled with humor and life lessons. It was well organized and shot with excellent cinematography.

Worachit Chantarawichai (Seven) from grade 10. He and his class produced a short film based on the story "The Tempest." The Tempest is widely known to be a complex story, which makes it difficult to understand. However, they've done such a fantastic job of simplifying the story and turning it into a short movie. Seven's directorial work got the actors to be deeply immersed in their roles.

The Tempest



REVENGE JEALOUSLY FORGIVENESS

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
Directed by Grade 10



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