

# Stay Tuned!

Christmas is right around the corner, and classes are already preparing! November 30 is the day, so make way for the special day!

Mother's day was celebrated, now fathers will have theirs! December 5 will arrive shortly!

With events closing in, education is still in play! Get ready for the second quarter exams, it will arrive quick! December 8-15, stay awake!

Get your floating flowers, Loy Krathong is fast approaching soon! November 27 will come in a blink of an eye!

Christmas Program

Father's Day

Quarter 2 Exams

Loy Krathong

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## Welcome to AIMS!! School Year 2023-2024

We don't just teach, we build character

Welcome to AIMS SY 2023-2024.

The new school year 2023-2024, has begun and new students arrived at the school. Students come back to study and interact with their friends after a long break. We pray that the new students will adapt, engage, and have a wonderful time with everyone at school. We will still keep the mask mandatory system just to be safe, ensuring that students will not get sick and stay healthy and fit.



# FOOTPRINTS



Mrs. Patricia Foster

## From The ADMINISTRATION DESK

Dear Parents,

The first quarter has ended well with our students exhibiting studious, well-mannered, and respectful behavior. We would like to acknowledge your diligence as parents in helping your children practice good values and behavior. Thank you so much.

In addition, the quarter began with restructuring the AIMS co-curricular program. The co-curricular activities are aligned with emphasis on local and global service; and tools for measuring student participation under a new house system. This includes co-curricular clubs. The clubs are now placed under the academic departments and under the responsibility of the department heads. The following are clubs our teachers and staff are sponsoring: Fitness & Self- Defense, Content, Creation, Scrabble, Chess, Math, Thai, Guitar, Ukulele, Happy Feet, Debate, MUSE (Community Service)/Yearbook, Young Scientists, Young Chefs,

Friendship, Brain Quest  
Rascals, Crochet, and Voice.

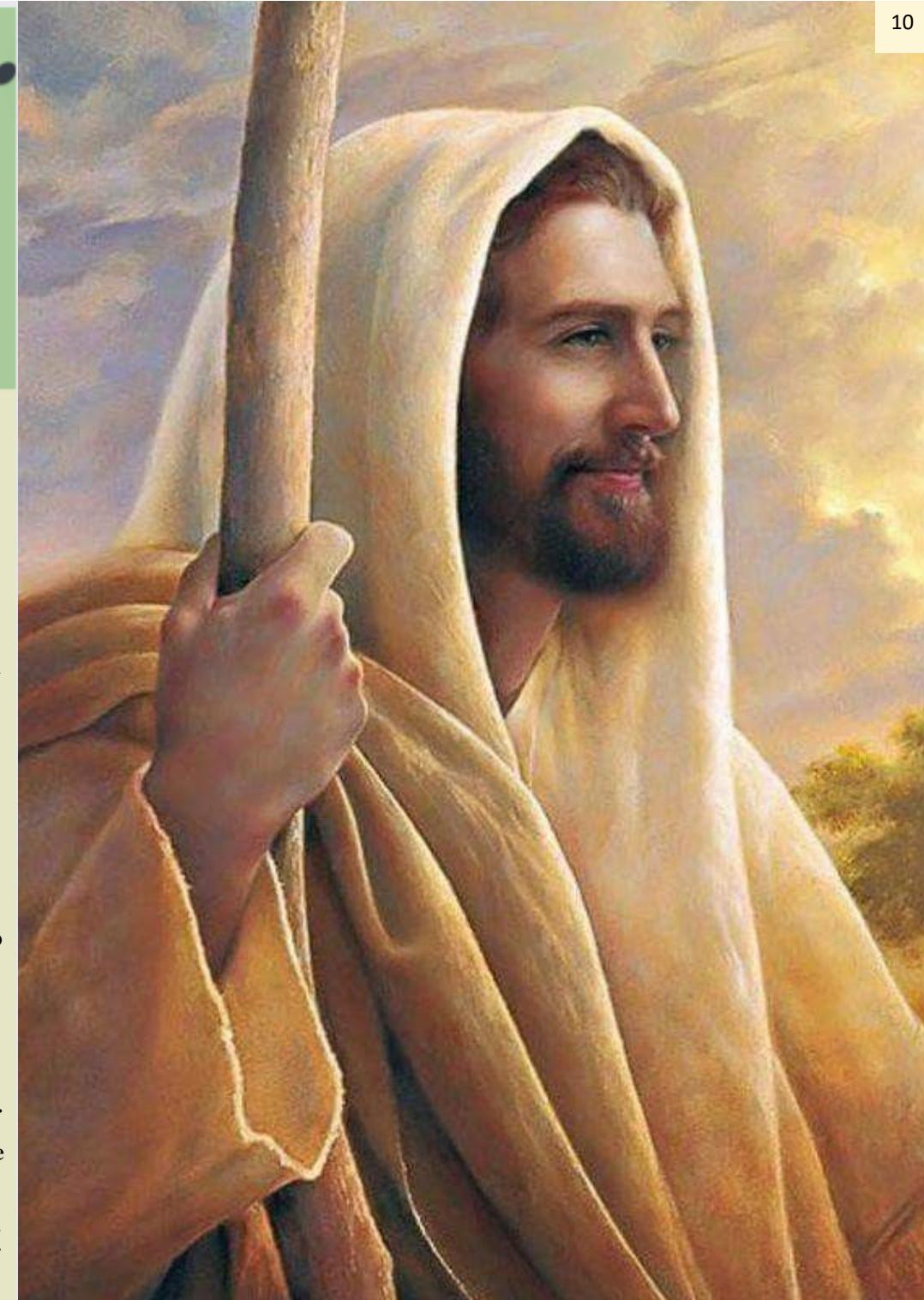
The reorganization of the program was tasked to a team of teachers. We thank them for the work they are doing to help provide a more holistic educational experience for the students. The co-curricular program will be expanded by organizing AIMS into a pastoral care house system. We will update you on the progress next quarter From the Administrator's Desk (FAD).

As you know by now, students and teachers are excited about the upcoming Christmas program. Thank you, parents, for assisting your homeroom teacher. We appreciate the help you are giving with the costumes, decorations, etc. The Christmas program will be divided into two programs, levels 1 and 2 (kindergarten to grade 3), and levels 3 and 4 (grades 4 to 12). Both will be on the same day, November 30. The Levels 1 and 2 programs will begin at 2:00 P.M.; levels 3 and 4 will begin at 5:00 P.M. This will be the first year we are having two programs. We thank you so much for your support and patience as we see how well this idea works.

Paving the parking lot has been one of the school's long-term goals. In the school's master plan, we were scheduled to pave the parking lot after the school's new building was completed.

Unfortunately, because of the three years of COVID-19 financial adjustments, we put the construction on hold. Therefore, we have rethought our financial master plan and will pave the parking lot in December of this school year (2023-2024.) A new basketball court floor is also in the master plan for this school year.

From now on, From the Administrator's Desk (FAD), will be included in the school newsletter, Footprints, published once a quarter. However, we will send you the Thai translation copy, although the translation will not be included in the Footprint because of the lack of space.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

SY 2023-2024



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# POEMS



**Myself**  
Hi Vinny,

I'm a maiden called Vivi.  
I've got that brownie eyes,  
And have that friendly smile.  
I'm picky and only eat desserts,  
No bitter food can be inserted.

I do forgive people easily,  
Because I have a short memory.  
Honestly I'm a very lazy person,  
But my friends help me in every  
lesson.

I sweat easily therefore I love  
cold weathers,  
Anyways people say I have re-  
spect and manners.

I do love traveling,  
Hope one day I will be flying.  
Don't dare to put a frog near me,  
Or I'll make you beg on your  
knee.

My boyfriend is from another  
nation,

Which I mean he is in my  
imagination.

All I have said about me might  
be silly,  
But that is the truth about me  
simply.

Kasina Sutadwanich Gr 12 (Vivi)



**Myself**

Hi, this is a poem about me  
you'll be happy to know me I guarantee  
My name is Patme Amidara  
I'm Thai and some part of me is made in  
China

I have a mean face with sparkling doe eyes  
I'm quite small, and I disappear around guys  
I have brown hair that sways like no one  
And my pinkish-white skin that would  
brighten under the sun

My earphones are a part of me  
I love music like a bird to its flight  
Car rides are my favorite hobby  
It is just like escaping from reality to fantasy

I'm currently a senior  
And I am the teacher pleaser  
Teachers love me for being flawless  
So I dare not be a mess

You might not see me often outside  
Cus dark corners of the room are the places  
where I hide

I am quite an introvert  
But never an indecisive one  
I'm always been called a hard worker  
But the truth is I hate giving up like a loser

I don't really have the confidence to stand up  
for my rights  
But when things are getting out of control I  
fight

I'm always the secretary because of my nice  
handwriting

Sometimes I just wanna sit void doing nothing  
My expressive thoughts are also being talked  
about

And it is my British accent that stands out

Pichamon Kingphutthaphong Gr 12  
(Patme)

# POEMS



## Dream Encouragement

In times when darkness appear  
The road in front might not be  
clear  
Follow your ambitions and dreams  
Push your life to your extremes

Even though there are many paths  
Some are annoying some are socio-  
paths  
There will always be a path for  
you  
Places you can debut

Sometimes there will be trouble  
But remember everything is doa-  
ble

Don't think everything is perfect  
Because your life is a defect

Set your dreams up high  
And soar your hopes into the sky  
Follow your heart  
Follow your soul  
But don't make your parents de-  
cry

Let no-one steal your dreams  
Life is like a pattern it seems  
Live your life to the best  
But make sure to take rest



## Impossible Dream

When I was going to sleep  
I always have to count sheep  
Then I started to dream  
That I'm in a football team

They didn't choose me at first  
Because I was one of the worst  
I ignored all the haters  
Because they aren't my creators

I always wanted to stop  
But I didn't because I want to  
be on top  
Then I started to shine  
Now no-one ever declines

I played as a goalie  
I did many saves  
And made all the strikers  
scream "Holy"  
I became brave

And never faced fear  
Now I set a goal  
To give all my soul  
After I know it was just a dream  
I started to scream

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The previous grade 8 have blossomed and entered their high school life. They are experiencing new schedules and new subjects that are challenging. We can't wait to see them grow from being freshmen into seniors in the near future!

**Anna Brielle Cortez**  
Gr.9



AT FIRST, I WAS VERY NERVOUS ABOUT BEING A HIGH SCHOOLER. IT WAS AN OVERWHELMING FEELING OF NERVOUSNESS, EXCITEMENT, AND CURIOSITY AS I ENTER INTO A NEW PHASE OF MY SCHOOL LIFE. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WANTED TO BE A HIGH SCHOOLER BECAUSE I THOUGHT BEING OLDER WAS "COOL," AND THE UNIFORMS WERE "COOL". LOOKING BACK NOW, IT'S QUITE SILLY, BUT I AM GLAD THAT I AM STILL HERE, STUDYING. BEING A HIGH SCHOOLER FEELS SURREAL LIKE YOU ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO REALITY. IT IS A BIT TERRIFYING, BUT CALMING IN A WAY.

**Kim Herneld**  
Hermanto Bingku Gr.9



MY EXPERIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY THE FIRST WEEK OF HIGH SCHOOL WASN'T THAT BAD. ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS TO GET USED TO THE THINGS THERE. SUCH AS THERE WERE SOME ASSIGNMENTS THAT WEREN'T DIFFICULT. AT THE MOMENT, FOR ME, HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT THAT STRESSFUL, ALTHOUGH IT IS GETTING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, BUT I WILL MANAGE ANYWAY.

Written By: Leks Korbin Claro

# SPRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

**SPEAKER: BENJAMIN KIP**

Aims had the Spiritual Emphasis Week (SEW) from the 18th to the 22nd of September, 2023. The speaker was Pastor Benjamin Kip. The lessons learned from the sermons were about the Miracles of Jesus. Our theme song "Nothing Could Keep Me From You," is a song about how nothing could keep us away from God. Students from Grades 1 to 12, elementary, middle school, and high School led the song service, opening prayer, and special song. Doing so made the students able to showcase their skills in singing and playing instruments during song service.



The Miracles of Jesus, Pastor Benjamin Kip talked about, Jesus turning water into wine and a woman who was sick for a long time: who was healed by touching the clothes of Jesus. And Jesus healed the deadly sickness of the 10 lepers, and resurrection of Lazarus. The message we learned from the Miracles of Jesus was that to prepare our hearts for the end times, we must plant the kingdom of God in our hearts just like planting a mustard seed to receive fruits.

Written By: Leks Korbin Claro

## Teacher's Dedication



Teachers and staff gathered on August 11, 2023, to dedicate and pray for guidance and blessings from God. The speakers of the event were Mark and Sharon Vodell. After the message, there was a prayer session by levels. Followed by commitment prayer and Agape Meal. The program concluded with the congregational song "Make Me a Servant," closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Foster.

"Aims Teachers have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world.... There is no other work of so great importance."

-Aims Teachers-

Written By: Mark Michael Morley

## A Moment to the Mothers please!

On 18th of August, Mother's Day was celebrated, well, in honor of the mothers. No special program or play was arranged, however, the notable event during the day was the speech given. The Grade 12 prepared and recited a speech in honor of mothers. In the elementary and middle school, students made bouquets with flowers, and made post-cards for the mothers. Students prayed for their mothers in their classes.



## Poetic Paragraph for All Mothers

Oh, mother so dear,  
I have some words you'd  
love to hear.  
You hold me so dearly,  
Took care of me yearly.  
You feed me when I'm  
hungry,  
You're with me when I'm  
lonely.  
I love you dearly, mother,  
no other people will bother  
me with your company.

Written By: Ezekiel Gerard