

# A I M S



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# FOOTPRINTS

## SPORTS FEST

Get your snacks and drinks; Sports Fest has finally begun! This year, we'll see how the students climb through ranks and games and mark their journey with a trophy! However, there can only be **one** winner. Watch these players achieve scores, points, win games, and lose games as they have yet another interesting and exciting week of intense sports! Join us as we witness one of the most riveting sports weeks in AIMS history! We have had several upgrades since last year, including a rubber floor, new hoops, and a bit of rearranging of bleachers in the basketball court! We also have new mesh frames around the football field to keep incoming airbornes from injuring any bypassers!



# **START LINE: THE COMPETITION BEGINS!**

**The starting line is set! All players, as soon as the torch-lighting ceremony is completed, will shout and celebrate the start of Sports Fest! Are you ready? The Sports Fest torch, which signifies the start of the festival, will now be lit!**





# SPORT FEST WINNER 2024



**YELLOW**  
1st Place



**GREEN**  
2nd Place



**RED**  
3rd Place



**BLUE**  
4th Place





# Cheer leading



**“ REPRESENT! YELLOW REPRESENT  
AYY!!”**



**“MOVE, GIVE WAY! GREEN TEAM IS ON  
THE WAY!”**





**“RED HOT READY TO GO  
FIRE UP LET THE PASSION SHOW  
STRIDING STRONG PLAYING BOLD  
RED TEAM WE’RE WORTH THE GOLD!”**



**“TOGETHER WE ARE BLUE AS ONE!”**







# Valentines

## D A Y

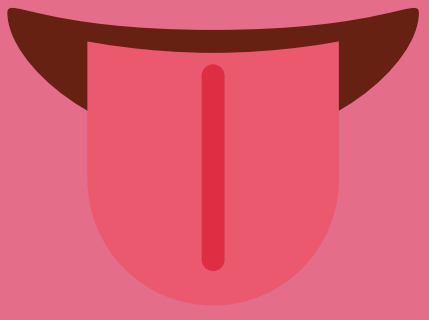
Valentine's Day is the day of the year where people celebrate love for one another, typically between couples. During Valentine's Day in AIMS, some classes set up bulletin boards in front of their classrooms and decorated them to their hearts content! Furthermore, Grade 12 hosted a letter-delivery event where each student could send an anonymous and lovely letter to a person of their choice within Grades 5-12.

### Poetic Paragraph of Love

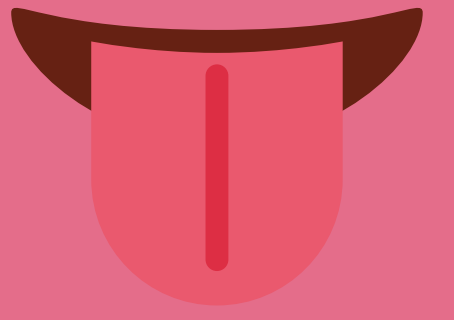
Wednesday evening,  
Romance in the  
morning,  
Love essence fills  
the air,  
Love as sweet as  
Éclair,  
Partners rise for  
one another,  
Their love is great  
and meant for the  
other  
They fix their eyes  
on you,  
Then comes an "I  
Love You!"



# ENGLISH MONTH TONGUE TWISTERS



WRITTEN BY GRADE 8



If my nephew, Newton, knew how to mew, my nephew, Newton, would chew and mew for a better view.

Written By: Genevieve

If the horse went on a course, would the horse take the course on the west of the course.

The copper chopper dreamed to be dreamed to be a hopper, but did the copper chopper ever become a hopper?

Written By: Natalie and Boat

The cat wears a hat and pats the fat cat. Ten pens in a den with ten hens named Ben, Pen, Sen, Ren, Jen, men, gen, Tan, Lan, and nan.

Written By: Bam and Andrea

The goat floats on the boat, while a man tries to grab his coat. Iron man found a can and a band while playing in the sand.

Written By: Cheer and Abby



He bought a spear on a pier shedding a tear on  
the pier looking at the tier with a tear on the  
pier with fear.

Written By: Fedo and kanari

The knight fought knights on a knightly night.  
Baby boys blew big blue balloons below the  
bridge. Worried William whistled for a wonderful  
woman with wise, words.

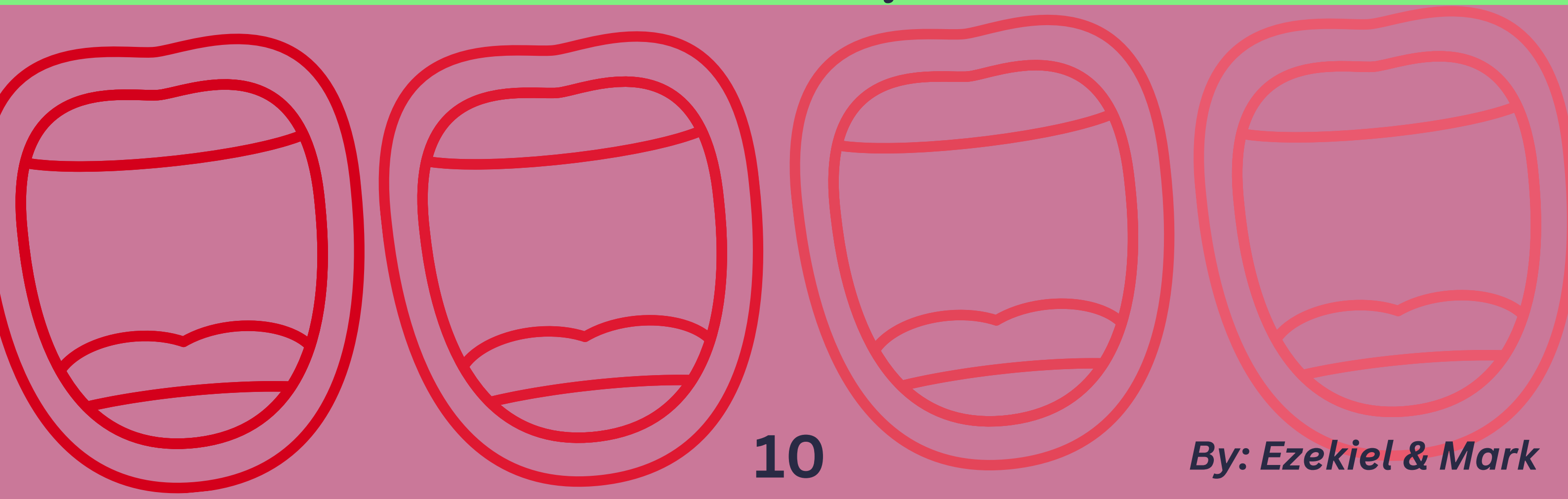
Written By: Poobub and Jiro

Boat's boat won't float because of the goat on  
Boat's boat. She sat by a big fig tree and saw a  
pig dig deep into the pit.

Written By: Anya and Ruth

Coal stole coal from the coal cold train. I want to  
pick the ink that sunk in the sink. If Salley's  
shoes were sewed by Sue Where did Sue sew  
Salley's shoe?

Written By PunPun and Pheera





# ESSAY WRITING

## What Leads Us Astray

When I hear the term 'lost,' a myriad of interpretation comes to mind. Whether that would be being lost in the physical world, unable to find yourself back home, or being lost mentally or spiritually, where your beliefs and faith are to be tested. I believe everyone has once been lost and that some are inevitable. Everyone will have their 'lost' experience, and I have mine to share. I believe being lost is a universal experience because of social, spiritual, and future situations and uncertainty.

Humans are social creatures - and competitive ones, too. When we are placed into this world, we are lost; surrounded by unknown people and environment with social interaction and competition, we may find it difficult to integrate ourselves into a group. When I went to Bangkok to partake in a medical camp and was grouped with complete strangers, I felt that we were different people. We had clashing personalities and I felt lost. Luckily, I was able to find myself with familiar people. Interests in chess led me to people I found compatible. The competitive nature of a human's work is against us. It isolates us because it is only ourselves that matter to us. When I took the BMAT, I saw all my competition. No one else in my class was taking it, so I left lost among people with common interests.

We are lost in spiritual beliefs. My family is Buddhist, but I was never strictly religious. I don't have complete faith in Buddhist beliefs. I am not sure to trust my family's beliefs, my own interpretation of the world, or the faith surrounding me, since I'm studying in a Christian school. As a matter of fact, I am still lost on this subject, and I believe it is completely fine. There is no need to conform if it does not represent who you are, it is better to find yourself than to give in to conformity. Everyone will have their beliefs challenged.

I often find myself astray because of future uncertainty. "What do you want to be when you grow up?" This is a question I get asked a lot, and I asked myself often too.

I usually give a half-hearted answer like "engineer," "architect," or "pilot." Fortunately, as I approach the end of high school, I get to discover myself. I decided to study medicine because the field is filled with interesting subjects, and the career path is diverse and flexible. However, there is still an enigma: whether I've got what it takes to sate the requirement for this higher education. As I try to improve, it will become more clear.

In conclusion, we are lost due to the challenging and uncertain predicaments of the world, and that is perfectly fine. Being lost is quite inevitable, and it is our job to find ourselves in the unknown. Most importantly, past experiences are what helps us navigate when we are lost in the future. Sometimes we find our way; sometimes we are found; and sometimes we continue searching.

Written By: Friend (Gr. 11)



# POETRY WRITING

## My Favorite Moments

When my dad is drunk,  
His gleeful and silly smile  
Makes me love him so.

Times of happiness  
Are true when those that I love  
Are there around me

When everyone around  
Are happy, joyful and well  
Nothing More  
-Esther (Gr. 8)-

## HIM

In shadows, cast a veil of unknown  
With compassion, softly shown  
No names spoken, no faces so clear  
Yet his presence brings comfort so near

No grand gesture, no fancy displays  
Just quiet moments, in quiet ways  
No need for words, he understands  
In his silent company, a helping hand

So, in this mystery, let my love unfurl  
In his presence, my heart does swirl  
For in his arms, I find my grace  
My favorite memory, his embrace  
-Lin Nalin (Gr. 9)-



# POETRY WRITING

## My favorite place is home (Couplet)

My favorite place is home  
Every where that I can roam

It has all that I need  
And the books for me to read

But that's not the reason why  
Just come over and see with your eyes

It might be dirty, and looks like a nest  
But it's filled with people, that love me the best  
-Anya (Gr. 8)-

## Priceless in the Flesh

O mother O mother how amazing can you be,  
There is no flaw in you, only perfect love I see,  
O mother O mother you love me more than no other,  
Your voice is like a perfect symphony, you will never be a  
bother.

O mother O mother your compassion for me is uncomparable  
You just saying hi to me is just... So amazing undeniable,  
O mother O mother I love you more than a pie,  
Because giving you up for something else is the last thing I'd  
do after I die.  
-Benjamin (Gr.10)-

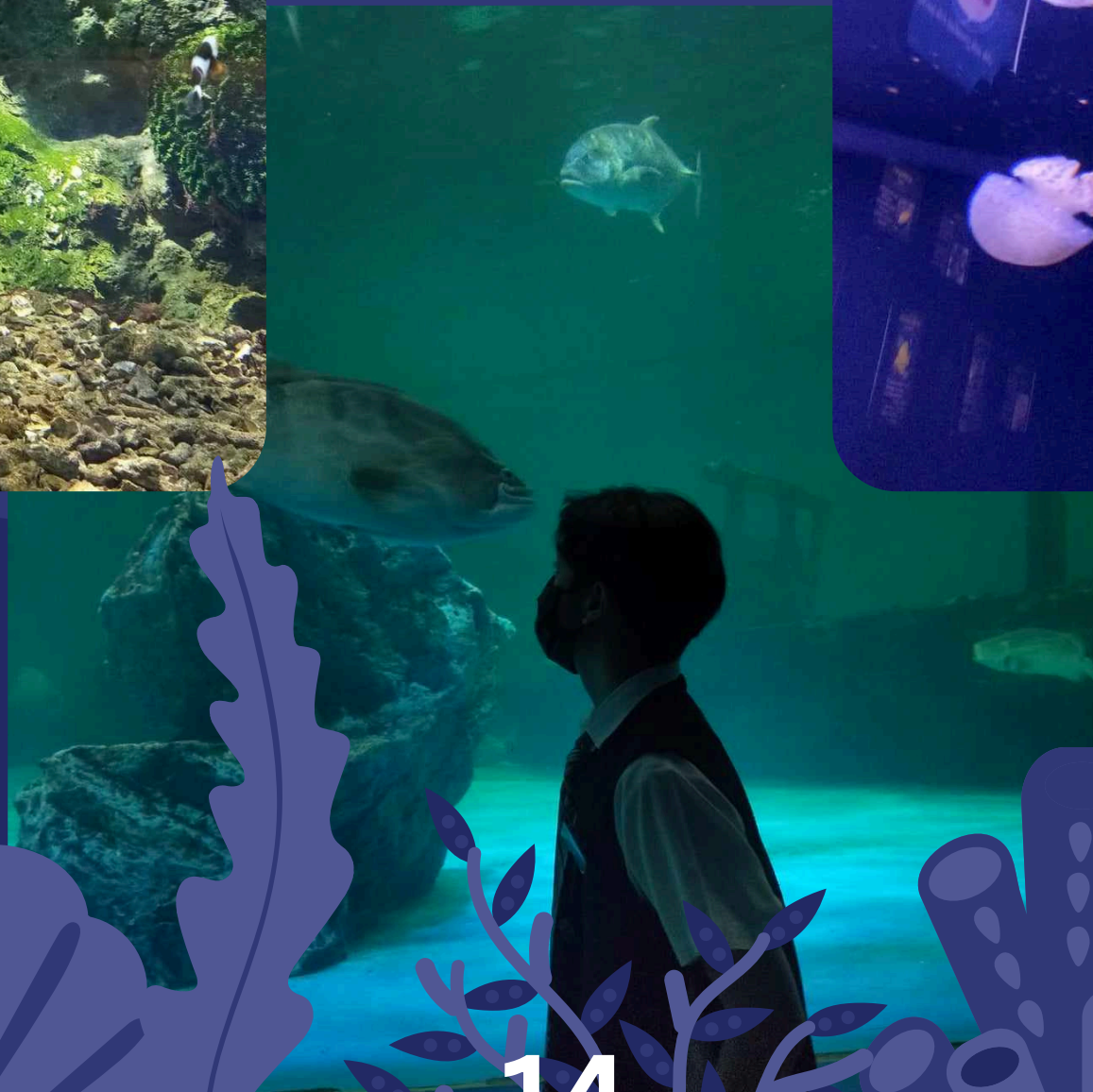


# DIVING INTO BANGSAEN AQUARIUM

## Highschool Field Trip

Grades 9–12 had an overnight field trip to Bangsaen Aquarium, located in Chonburi, Pattaya, from February 29–March 1, 2024. The aquarium is located on the college campus for students to study marine biology, consisting of several species of aquatic creatures of all colors and sizes just waiting to be discovered.

In the aquarium, AIMS students enjoyed the aesthetically pleasing colors of each creature in their domains. Each aquatic dweller has their own space to sustain and nourish. Taking many photos, to treasure memories with their friends, and having a great time. After the whole cruise, the students stopped by the shop to purchase some souvenirs for themselves and their families.





# **NONGNOOCH BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**Nongnooch Botanical Garden, located in Chonburi Province, is a 500-acre botanical garden and one of the largest and most beautiful, well-maintained gardens for tourists.**

**Aims students arrived in Nongnooch at 10 a.m. and went on the tour bus around the entire garden. The students discovered and learned about the different types of species of animals that are sculpted and displayed in their habitats, including animals that are extinct like dinosaurs, ammonites, and more.**

**There were also areas where different types of plantations were kept and grown, such as cacti, herbal plants, pumpkins, and other indigenous plants in Thailand.**

**Despite it being called a “garden,” there were also spots where tourists could see different models of cars, feed, pet, and ride elephants, and also enjoy the company of cats in the small cat cafe.**



# Upcoming Events



MAR

**22**

*International Day*

*"All countries welcomed alike!"*

MAR

**25-29**

*Spiritual  
Emphasis Week*

*"God's Message to us  
all."*

MAR

**29**

*Music Concert*

*"Music brings souls  
together!"*

APR

**05**

*Songkran Festival  
Program*

*"A festival full of  
splashes! Literally!"*

APR

**08**

*Chakri Day*

*"Thailand has quite  
the history. Try  
reading about it!"*

APR

**23-26**

*Science Fair*

*"Little scientists,  
come together for  
some  
experimenting!"*

MAY

**06**

*Coronation Day*

*"All hail the king &  
queen of Thailand!"*

MAY

**10&17**

*Pathfinder &  
Adventurers  
Investiture*

*"Welcome, new  
armies of God!"*

MAY

**24-30**

*4th Quarter  
Exams*

*"After all the fun,  
education is still in  
play!"*

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