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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.

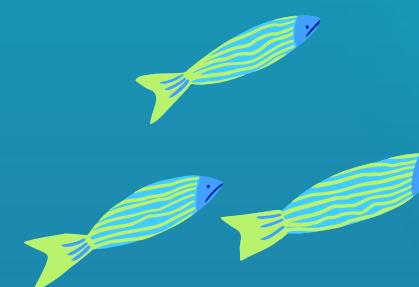
O mother O mother your compassion for me is incomparable
You just saying hi to me is just... So amazing undeniable,
O mother O mother I love you more than a pie,
Because giving you up for something else is the last thing I'd
do after I die.

-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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