



Footprints

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COMING EVENTS

SPORT HEATS

PSAT

On October 10, 2018

LOI KRATONG FESTIVAL

On November 22, 2018

FATHERS' DAY PROGRAM

On December 4, 2018

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 13, 2018

The Start of an Exciting School Year



On Aug 14, 2018, the excited students of Aims, returned joyfully to their first day of school. They were ready and anxious to meet their old friends and make new friends. The students gathered as usual at the basketball court for their first assembly. Mrs. Foster, the kind and disciplined administrator of Aims gave a welcome speech restating the rules, and motivating the students to study hard, and be good boys and girls of Aims. The school started with a happy note and we pray that it would end well.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK



Dear Parents

Since this is our first edition of Footprints for new school year I would like to take this opportunity to greet and welcome all of our new and returning parents to the school year 2018-2019.

This school year began with teachers preparing for their students. To get us started, we invited Dr. Nicole Mauzard, an expert in teaching methodologies, to conduct a five-day, eight hour a day workshop. It was invaluable and helpful, therefore, this year, your children will experience a variety of teaching strategies which will encourage them to learn and master their lessons. You are welcome to observe your children's classes if you like. You may make an appointment with Khun Niranat, the school secretary.

We welcome the following new teachers to AIMS:

Teacher Nantana Chumsaeng – Teacher, Grade 3

Teacher Pramuan Ngamlod – Teacher, IT

Teacher Clandestine Claro – Teacher, IT

Teacher Ish Pedragosa – Assistant Teacher – Preschool

Teacher Andee Claro – Assistant Teacher – Multi-grades 5 and 6

We also have four on-site and three on-call substitute teachers. Teacher Michelle is a new on-site substitute teacher this year.

We have also begun a new program for our students who need help with acquiring stronger English language skills. The program is called English Language Learning Pull-out. The teacher is Arpha Buga-ay. Further information about the program may be obtained from T. Arpha or K. Niranat.

This is the first year that AIMS students have taken advantage of our science partnership program with Asia-Pacific International University to take advance science classes from the University. Five students are taking advanced physics from the Faculty of Science Department.

In addition, we would like to thank the University and Ajarn Kamolnan Taweeyanongkul (Dr. Kung) for permitting Mr. Alwyn Chacko to teach general physics to students in grades 11 and 12 until we employ a replacement for Teacher Kwangga.

K. Krtsadaporn Lekasawan (T. Maew), a registered nurse, is helping our children who are sick. We welcome her expertise.

Additional news:

The lower walls in the cafeteria have received a fresh coat of paint and there are new stage curtains.

The conwood fencing around the first kindergarten building has been replaced with iron fencing and the fencing around both kindergarten buildings have been painted with weather-proof paint.

The basketball court has a newly painted floor and backboards.

An additional lowered roof has been built on the southeast side of the basketball court.

The sports bleachers are presently being repaired.

We would again like to express our gratitude for the playground swings, seesaw and merry-go-round, that the parents of kindergarten 3 students donated as a class gift for the 2017-2018 school year. Also, thank you to the senior class of 2017-2018 for funds to purchase a new sound system.



MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's day was celebrated at Aims on August 15, 2018. The Thai teachers and students decorated the school bulletin board with Queen Sirikit's portrait, the mother of Thailand. This year AIMS celebrated the Queen's birthday to honor all mothers by reading out poems on mothers, and we sang songs to honor the Queen and our loving mothers. T. Lynney gave a remarkable speech about all the hardworking and the never-ending love of mothers. She also ended the program with her prayer. The students of AIMS love, respect, and cherish every moment spend with their mothers.



WAI KRU DAY



Wai kru day is a teacher's day in Thailand, and students show appreciation to their teachers. This year the students stood up and pledged to be good. AIMS students sang a song for their teachers in Thai. Teachers were invited to sit in the front and students from each grade (representatives) offered flowers to the teachers. After that Mrs. Foster gave the closing remarks about the importance of wai kru day. The program ended with a closing prayer by T.Ajay.



Spiritual Emphasis Week



AIMS Spiritual Emphasis Week this semester took place from 17th to 21st of September, 2018. The title of the event was, “Thy Truth is Word”, Mr. Roger Conner was the speaker for the event. On Monday the title was, “What is the truth?” Mr. Roger said that truth comes from God, and that God speaks to us humans. He also mentioned that God’s truth and love lasts forever. On Tuesday, he asked us “Who is God?” He then continued giving us an example of how our parents are the closest reflection of God. As parents work day and night in order to provide for their children, and seek their happiness, likewise God does the same for us. He created this whole world for us to live on and to prosper, but we always take advantage of that gesture and we continue to go on with our sinful ways. Mr. Conner then continued saying that God is the redeemer of the world because He sacrificed His son to save us all. He said that God is the only one to give us life and that none of us were born by accident. We are all born into this world to carry out God’s plan that He made for us. On the third day, Mr. Conner’s topic was, “Why do we live in a bad world?” The main thing he asked the students was why the world is so bad? Is it because God gave us one of the most important gifts, which is the right to make choices. God gave us all free will, it is up to us to do good or evil with this gift. On the fourth day, his topic was, “How can we tell the difference between right and wrong?” He told the students of AIMS that God gave us laws to follow, and these laws are the Ten Commandments. He said that these commandments reveal God’s character, the laws point out the sin, and they lead us more to be like Jesus. On the last day, Mr. Conner discussed his last topic, which was, “when will this suffering come to an end?” This topic was the overall review of the previous days. He told us that we all have the freedom to choose and believe what we want to do, because that is the greatest gift God gave to us. The second coming will happen soon and resolve all the suffering and problems in this sinful world. It is a day of hope.

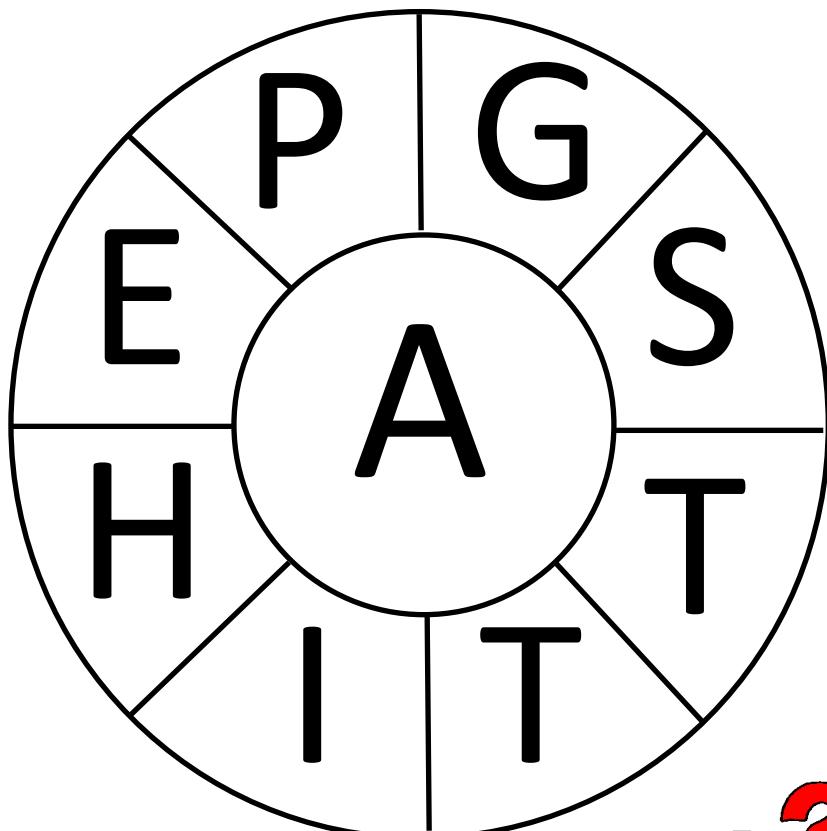


Fun Page

Word Wheel Challenge

Your goal is to create many words of 2 letters or more using the letters in the word wheel only once in each word, and always including the letter in the center of the wheel. No proper names are allowed.

Can you find a 9 letter word?



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