

April 3, 2009

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

We have just received some great news from our High School Counseling Office. Many of our students who have applied to colleges and universities around the world are receiving their acceptance letters – from prestigious universities such as Yale, Williams, and Dartmouth. Congratulations, graduates!



We have just mailed out the latest issue of the Newsletter Quarterly to all of you and it has some interesting articles highlighting several of the activities that your children have been involved in this last quarter at RIS/RIST. It is full of wonderful pictures that will delight you as you flip through the magazine. Happy reading! Also, don't forget to check out the latest happening and pictures which are posted on our website as they occur, such as the 3rd Grade Thai Manner Contest and the HS Interact Rotary Club Habitat for Humanity Trip to Korat.

Inside the newsletter, we have also sent you an invitation. You are cordially invited to the opening ceremony of the RIS-IB Art Exhibition which will be held on April 19, 2009 at 6:30 pm on the 3rd floor of Central World - Eden Zone. You will see some extraordinary art pieces produced by our HS-IB students. I have seen some of them and they are breathtaking and thought-provoking. You won't want to miss this! The exhibition showcases a series of two- and three-dimensional art works expressing each artist's chosen theme for the highly demanding two-year High School diploma course. Simply entitled "!", the exhibition will be on display from April 19–25, 2009. Mark your calendars!



Next week is a short week, as Monday is a public holiday to mark the anniversary of the founding of the present Chakri dynasty. On Friday, Christians around the world celebrate Good Friday, the day that Jesus died on the cross, followed by Easter Sunday, where He rose into full life once again! This is a very special time of year as Easter means the Resurrection of Jesus from death back to life, a celebration for all of humanity. It is indeed a truly joyful and happy occasion.

And then comes the Thai New Year - Songkran Festival – a very important time of year for people all over the country. Apart from marking a new beginning, Songkran is also a time for giving thanks. It is an important time for all of us to reflect upon the many acts of kindness, generosity and compassion we have towards each other. I wish each one of you good luck and best wishes for the New Year.

The RIS-Thai Parents Group of the Parents' Auxiliary is planning to celebrate Songkran on Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 am during our all-school Assembly, so please come and join the celebration!

Have a wonderful, long holiday break! Talk to you in a few weeks time!

Peace,

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