

February 13, 2009

Dear Parents, Faculty & Staff:

Each time I receive letters from our RIS alumni from overseas or meet alumni at various events in Thailand, my heart fills with joy and excitement. In addition to our parents, RIS alumni is a strong pillar of our institution. I want to express my gratitude for their loyalty.

Their loyalty is commendable. Loyalty is a virtue that I deeply admire. During the past fifty years, RIS has been blessed with thousands of loyal students and parents whose hearts have become devoted to our values and cause. Their loyalty to our school occurred over time, by surviving critical tests together. Similarly, loyalty from our parents has strengthened each year. The ability to share new ideas and different points of view and working closely with our Parents Auxiliary are key ingredients of loyalty.



It is often said that children can learn loyalty through stories and games, but their conviction is strengthened only through our examples. Every day parents do simple things that demonstrate their loyalty to their children. There are some great examples of demonstrating this important moral value. A parent might say to his son or her daughter who has a soccer or basketball game after school, "I'll be there at three-thirty, no matter how busy I am. I want to be there to support you and your team." If you take credit for your dependability and loyalty, you can instill the same good virtue and values in your children.

I call upon all the parents to work with our faculty and staff as we continue in our march of instilling good moral values such as loyalty into each and every one of our students to help them develop into great future leaders of our community and the nation.

Finally, a reminder - an invitation to the charity concert, "Give Love To Get Love," which will take place on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at MCC Hall, The Mall, BangKapi at 1 pm and 6 pm. See you all there.

Happy Valentine's Day, and have a great weekend!

Peace,

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Head of School