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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

Last night I had the opportunity to meet and talk to many parents from the members of our Indian community at the Redeemer Hall of Holy Redeemer Church. We celebrated the evening with some good news about our students and also discussed some issues and concerns. Thanks to all the principals and staff who were there to meet the parents. I had an interesting conversation with a parent on the subject of raising children with good academic and moral values.



Given the complexities of the economic and social issues we face now in our country and all over the planet, it gives us more reason to nurture, guide and provide world-class education to your children, preparing the next generation of compassionate leaders.

Very often during our Board meetings and Administrators retreats, we discuss ways on how we can continue to encourage our students and develop a strong sense of purpose, empowering their own transformation and leading them to contribute to the advancement of Thai society and the rest of the world. We would like to see them as a powerful force for social change and become good, effective leaders of tomorrow.

Wednesday morning our students and faculty listened to the insights of the European Union and its relations with Thailand by the Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary. It was an interesting presentation and full of information for our students to add to their wealth of knowledge.

Speaking of knowledge and talent, you will see these in abundance here at RIS. We consider each child as a mine rich in gems of great value. All of us at RIS are working hard to bring out the highest quality - academic, moral and nobility that are part of every student's inborn nature.

Finally, my congratulations to the thirty-five designer students from the High School who displayed their fashion creativity during the Project Runway show held last Friday at Godbout Hall. Also, my heartfelt congratulations to students and teachers of ES who staged Percussion Ensemble and Designers Club Fashion Show. And thank you to our ES staff and HS textile's teacher who organized these fantastic events.

Have a great weekend.

Peace,

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