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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

Our RIS students, faculty, staff and parents know how to celebrate International Culture Week in style. This entire week I have been amazed with the level of the quality of the performances presented by our students representing various cultures within our school community.



On Tuesday, the International Food Fair made its grand return, transforming the RIS campus into a destination filled with the world's tastiest regional foods from many countries in Asia, U.S and Europe, including Thai, Mexican, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, the Philippines, and France! It was truly an unforgettable sensory experiences. My congratulations to the parents who worked hard to organize this annual event.



You will notice that you are receiving this letter a day earlier this week. I want to make sure you get it on time to remind you of a couple of important events happening tomorrow, Friday, October 16. First, the Parent Teacher Conferences are taking place, and I am sure you have received your meeting schedule by now. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to come to campus, meet the teachers and discuss the overall performance of your children here at school.

Another exciting event taking place tomorrow is a musical performance by the Stage Wind Ensemble High School Concert Band at 3:30 pm at the Performing Arts Center. This will be a wonderful kick-off to our week-long holiday and I'm sure it is going to be great! Parents, I urge you to attend, enjoy your afternoon, and give moral support to our performing stars.

I had the pleasure of having lunch with a another group of seniors this week. As you are aware, I have been inviting the HS students by homeroom sections to join me for lunch so that we can chat in a more informal way. This way I can get to know them a little better, celebrate success stories with them and listen to their future plans. I will continue to do this until I have met with each graduating senior of the class of 2010.

Father Travis continues to do well. His health has improved a lot and we look forward to his return in a few weeks. Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes. He sends his regards to all of you.

Well, that's all for this week. Have a wonderful holiday with your children!

Peace,

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