



Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

It was nice to be back at my desk after a relaxing break spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with my family and friends. I am sure you too must have had some quality time with your loved ones during this special time of year.

As RIS welcomes the New Year, we are more than ever committed to continue to provide outstanding quality education and moral values to our students. We begin the New Year with the hope and conviction that it shall be a much better year. With this in mind, Principals of all sections, our Director of Curriculum Development and I began the process of recruiting staff for our next academic school year. We attended the Job Fair this week at the Shangri-La Hotel interviewing potential candidates to join our family of dedicated faculty. We are determined to make our school one of the best in the nation. We will continue to look for outstanding talent to provide the best academic experience to your children.

I have also directed my staff to continue their efforts to improve communications with the parents. You will no doubt see improvements in our website, newsletter, daily bulletins and special communications from the teachers.

As we usher in the New Year 2009, there are so many activities planned for the next six months. I urge all the parents to be an integral part of these programs to encourage and support your children in their overall development. They are listed in the daily planner, daily bulletin and on the website. Whether they tell you or not, most children are thrilled when their parents show up to watch them perform in their academic or sports programs. Please join us on campus whenever you can.

Finally, please make a note that on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, Games Day for the Elementary and Middle School students will take place. It is a full day event with lots of activities and fun. Please drop by and see your children in action.

Once again, I wish you all a happy, blessed and prosperous New Year!

Peace,

Fr. Pattarapong Srivorakul, C.Ss.R.
Head of School