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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

Yesterday was my first day in the office this week after my trip to Malaysia to attend the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS) Administrator's Conference with other administrators from our School. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet administrators from other international schools and share ideas.



I returned just in time to attend the "Knowledge Bowl" yesterday in Godbout Hall which was organized by our Middle School team. It was fun and exciting, and I was delighted to see so much talent and so many smart students in our Middle School section. Congratulations to all students who participated and the teachers and staff who organized the program.

As countries around the world, including Thailand, have been taking steps to recall all food products tainted with melamine, I want to assure you that we, here at Ruamrudee, have made every effort to ensure food safety at our school canteen, and have removed all milk-based products containing melamine. So, rest assured, your children are safe. Speaking of our canteen, I am very proud to report that the Science Faculty of King Mongkut's University that promotes food safety in Bangkok schools, has recognized our school canteen's efforts to promote the use of best food safety practices and raise the bar on food safety. My congratulations to all our staff at the canteen.



Our Athletic Department is busy hosting student athletes from countries in Southeast Asia attending the SEASAC (South East Asia Student Activities Conference) in Bangkok this week. Many games have been planned this weekend on our own campus grounds as well as at a few other schools in Bangkok. Good luck teams!

I want to close this weekly note with another friendly reminder. We still need host families to welcome and provide accommodation to around 80 students coming to Thailand for the prestigious Theatre Arts Program Symposium (TAPS) hosted by RIS from November 20 through 23, 2008. We need families to volunteer to accommodate two or more students in their home. If you wish to be a host family, please pick up a form in the HS Section Office and/or contact Deborah Yogachandra at deborahy@rism.ac.th. We appreciate your help!

Well, that's all for this week. Talk to you next week.

Peace,

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