



September 5, 2008

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

This is a short week at Ruamrudee. The safety of our students is of paramount importance to us, thus our Administrative Council took the decision to close our school for two days due to the current political situation in the city. We realize that many students travel to Minburi from the city and we didn't want any of them to be in danger. I am sure many of you took this as an opportunity to spend quality time with your children, and helping them catch up with their school work. We hope and pray that the city will return to normal soon.

This is a reminder that next Wednesday, September 10, will be early dismissal day. On that day parents are invited to attend the Parents Auxiliary general meeting at 7:30 am in Room AD209. Immediately following the meeting, the PA Board has organized a presentation and discussion by Dr. Kathy Revelle (HS Librarian) on "Cybercitizenship." This will begin at 10 am in the PAC, RIST building. Dr. Kathy will offer a lively presentation of current, published research findings and real-life anecdotes related to online gaming (and addiction), social networking, cyber bullying and online predators. She will give some guidance and advise that parents can take to protect their children from internet dangers. I would like to encourage all parents to attend this very informative session.

Also, I urge parents to come and cheer for our sports teams when they play against other schools on our campus grounds. Our children and coaches work hard to train in the skills of volleyball, basketball, soccer, etc. They need our support and encouragement and I would love to see some more parents at the games! Come and cheer them on! Upcoming events are posted on our website, www.rism.ac.th, and click on "Sports" on the left-hand side.

Well, that's all for this short week. Have a terrific weekend!

Peace,

Father Pattarapong Srivorakul, C.Ss.R.

Head of School