

October 10, 2008

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

I have just returned from a retreat after spending a few days in the northeastern part of Thailand. This morning I was very pleased to see our campus filled with activities related to our Global Issues Summit.

Particularly, I was very pleased to see so many clubs and activities at RIS, working towards tackling several global issues that we are facing in the world today. More so, it makes me so proud to see our students are very much involved in those activities on a regular basis.



Last weekend, I had a great time in Kanchanaburi with the students from the freshmen class (9th Grade). Once again, I want thank all the faculty and staff who organized this fun-filled trip for our students.

I was unable to attend the Parents Auxiliary general meeting on Wednesday, but was told some interesting topics were discussed, including some of the new security and safety measures introduced by our school recently.

I want to remind you all about our annual International Food Fair organized by the Parents Auxiliary next Wednesday, October 15. This is an exciting event with lots of food and fun waiting for you. In addition to the Food Fair, the school has many exciting cultural activities planned during the week.

For openers, on Monday, October 13, the Thai Department has a performance of the Thai khon dance in the RIST-PAC. There will be three shows at 10:45 am, 11:30 am and 2 pm. Parents are welcome to attend the show. On Wednesday, October 15, there will be a T-Shirt painting contest for the ES students, entitled "Bridging Loving Relationships from Mother's Day to Father's Day." For more information on this, please contact Khun Somkiat in the ES office who will be happy to assist you.

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

Peace,

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