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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

As usual, we have been very busy this week at Ruamrudee. I was very happy to attend the induction ceremony for the Junior Student Council in our Elementary School on Wednesday, and was very impressed listening to the speeches given by some of the members. I am very confident that these young leaders will take an active role in many aspects of student life at Ruamrudee. This experience will give them the opportunity to work with their fellow students and help build leadership qualities at a very young age. Congratulations to all the parents of these newly inducted Junior Student Council members!

Our Parents Auxiliary general meeting again this week was very informative and well attended. Parents had an opportunity to listen to the High School leadership team consisting of Mr. David Miller, Mr. Neil Walton and Mr. Matthew Sipple. I was pleased to learn that we have more than 20 clubs in the High School section for your children to participate in this year. Encourage your child to get involved in these club activities - I'm sure there is one that will interest him/her!

Also, if time permits, please come and join us at the school to cheer your children when they play against other schools in their sporting events. I walked around the grounds on Monday afternoon and we had four different games going on with our students! We have an extensive sports program planned for this coming year and I look forward to seeing you at the games.

I also want to express my thanks to the Parents Auxiliary Board for organizing a talk on "Cybercitizenship," by Dr. Kathy Revelle, our librarian of Griffith Library last Wednesday. If you missed this opportunity to hear Dr. Kathy, the Parents Auxiliary Board is planning to distribute DVD's of her talk soon.

On Wednesday after early release, our faculty members took the time to attend a very informative and inspirational workshop on Professional Development: Professional Learning Communities, lead by Dr. Brook McNamara, who joined our school this year as our Director for Curriculum. Again, this training is part of our on-going effort to provide high quality academic instruction to our students, and will continue in the weeks ahead.

Well, that's all for now. Have a great weekend!

Peace,

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