

May 23, 2008

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

Our famous RIS Jeremiah Singers performed "A Glimpse of Broadway" – highlighting famous Broadway musicals such as Miss Saigon, Evita and Les Miserables – yesterday afternoon at the PAC, RIST. It was a delightful hour of music and fun, showcasing the great talents of our students, and all those behind the scenes! They are performing again today at 3 p.m. to what I hear is a sold-out performance! All proceeds from the two shows will go to their charity work, including a special collection at the show for the Myanmar cyclone victims. Congratulations, Jeremiah Singers!

Our school administration is working very closely with the Parents Auxiliary in identifying and recognizing student achievements and talents here at our school. The Students with Talents Achievement Recognition (STAR) will award RIS students who demonstrate outstanding talents and abilities at national or international levels. They will be reviewed by a panel, consisting of school administrators and parents, under several categories, such as excellence in academics, performing arts, sports and others. The program will begin next school year. I want to take this



opportunity, however, to congratulate our recent mathematicians in the High School who **won many awards at the Atlantic Pacific Mathematics Competition** last month. Great job!

Next week will a very busy week for all the HS and MS students. The final term exams are scheduled for the entire week. Our teachers have been very busy preparing the students. I urge parents to make sure your children get enough rest and eat healthy all week to ensure a successful outcome. I am sure you will provide them with all the support, loving care and encouragement for these final exams.

One final reminder, our graduation ceremony for RIST students will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 31. I look forward to celebrating with the RIST graduating senior parents on that day!

That's all for this week...until I talk to you next week, have a great weekend.

Peace,

Fr. Pattarapong Srivorakul