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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

I am going to begin this letter with some great news. Last Friday RIS became the winner of the Bangkok Pattana Invitational Polo Tournament. It was an exciting event and our team shot the winning goal during the Golden Goal overtime period. Congratulations team!

Then again last Saturday, at the RIS Golf Invitational Tournament in Bangkok, our school became the winner and received the championship. More than ten teams from five countries participated in this event. I am extremely proud of their achievement.

Thank you to all the Middle School parents who attended the John Hopkins and Duke University Summer Program meeting this week. I am glad our school is providing this wonderful opportunity for our students to receive additional knowledge and experience in their academic careers.

Next week our school will be observing the Worldwide Anti-Bullying Week, November 24-28. During the week, our Anti-Bullying task force has planned several activities each day as well as special skits and student presentations during assembly each morning. Although our school does not have any major problems with bullying, we feel very strongly that we need to take necessary proactive steps to prevent this behavior and to educate our students to ensure a safe and friendly learning environment for everyone.

Also next week our campus will host more than 40 Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers who will be attending the annual conference at the John Neuman House. We are delighted to be the gracious host and welcome our fellow Fathers and Brothers from all over the country.

Finally, last night I was very pleased to see all the students and teachers from 12 international schools around the region and ISTA officials who are here for the Theater Arts Program Symposium (TAPS). Once again, an enormous thank you to the host parents for taking care of these young, eager students who are here to attend the intense three-day program on campus. Although they are with us for only three short days, the hospitality they experience here will last them a lifetime!

That's all for this week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Peace,

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