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Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

Today is an important day for us as we observe the United Nations 27th International Day of Peace. Humanity today is experiencing deeper conflicts and wars; and this is the time we all have to work even harder to spread the message of hope and peace. We, at Ruamrudee, pledge to do more to make every day a day of peace. I urge all of you to make peace a passion in your life.

Yesterday the High School Counselors did a superb job of organizing College Night 2008 for parents of junior and senior students as they prepare to enter into their next phase of their educational endeavor at university. Our team of experts and representatives from embassies and educational institutions were at the event to answer questions from the parents. It was a very successful event and our Counselors deserve a big round of applause!

Our daily sports activities continue to get a lot of attention among students and parents. Yesterday afternoon I traveled to Bangkok Patana School to watch our U-13 and U-15 basketball teams. Both teams played an excellent game. It's very rewarding to watch these young players on the court. In the end, it's not whether we win or lose, but how we play the game –in true Ruamrudee spirit and teamwork!

As you know, Monday is a school holiday for our students, but our faculty will be at school attending a professional development course all weekend long. It is our on-going mission to provide a high quality, balanced curriculum for the students of RIS, and we continue to provide the latest training and techniques to our teachers.

Well... I hope you will have a wonderful weekend. This afternoon I am off to Kanchanaburi to camp with the seniors; and I expect to have an entertaining and exciting weekend with your children and the faculty! Until next week ..

Peace,

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