



*April 25, 2008*

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

I would like to extend my personal invitation to all of you to attend the Closing Ceremony of our **50th Anniversary Celebration** at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. We have planned an exciting hour-long program including performances by our students from the Elementary, Middle and High School sections. The Tapestry of Peace, the largest tapestry in Thailand, made especially by our students and extended community will be unveiled on this day. We look forward to seeing you on **May 6!** Please note that the buses will be delayed on this day and will leave the school at 3 p.m.

This past week has been very busy for me. I had the opportunity to meet many new parents and discussed ways on which we can continue to improve our school programs. In fact, I am planning to make myself available every day from 7-7:30 a.m. to meet and greet the students and parents.

The past few days have been a great blessing for all of us as we have been bestowed with rain showers to cool us and water our beautiful campus. Our new addition to the campus architecture, the Peace Garden, is now nearly in completion and will officially open with a religious ceremony of blessing by His Excellency, Monsieur Salvatore Pennacchio following our Closing Ceremony on May 6.

This week I also had an opportunity to see some wonderful works of art from our IB students, as the IB examiner is in town to evaluate their artwork and interview each student. I also talked with Hsin Hua Yu, winner of the Young Artist Competition, sponsored by the Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL), who traveled to London with Ms. Michelle Anderson recently as part of her award. What an honor for this young lady, and such amazing talent!

Last Friday we said good-bye to the 26 students, 2 faculty members and their principal, who came from Fairport High School, New York, on a humanitarian trip to perform community service in Pattaya. They spent nearly ten days in Bangkok and Pattaya visiting the Redemptorist Street Kids Center and Pattaya Orphanage. They also enjoyed our traditional Songkran Festival, which provided a cooling relief to the hot, sunny days. I would like to thank all our parents who hosted them while in Bangkok, and provided them with an experience they will never forget.

Well, that's all for now. I will talk to you next week

Peace,

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Head of School