



## *A Great Start for the 2008-09 School Year*

**S**chool has officially started and as students and teachers are back into full-time school mode, the RIS Parent Auxiliary (PA) is also busy working full time for our students and the school. We have kicked the new school year off with:

- The printing and distribution of our exciting brand new RIS PA brochure. Our lovely brochure can be found at the Gate 6 Admissions office and in the Parents Lounge in Gdoubt Hall. The PA wants to thank Ms. Debbie Yogachandra for her amazing work in putting the brochure together.
- A successful New Teacher BBQ on August 5 with approximately 90 attendees.
- New Student/Parent Orientations for each of the three school sections on August 9. Over 200 new parents and students attended the Saturday morning events and K. Sittisak, K. Day and Ms. Cindy from the PA EC were there to help welcome the new parents and students to RIS.
- Supporting the school in providing healthier drinks and food for our students by removing carbonated drinks and adding more vegetarian food choices to the canteen.
- Sponsoring the Gate 6 42" flat screen information monitor.
- Two informative general PA meetings with great speakers and large attendance - first meeting on August 27 and the second one on September 10. Meeting minutes can be found on the school website.
- Supporting the school on Dr. Kathy Revelle's "Cybercitizenship" presentation for parents at the PAC on September 10. Copies of presentation are available on DVD at school. Please contact School Information Officer, Khun Aor, AD105.

- Providing translation services for many School meetings and functions with parents. The PA would like to especially thank ES parent, K. Kai Bongkotrat for her continuous help and support in providing Thai translations during the monthly ES Parent Coffee meetings.
- Korean Festival on October 3 with cultural performances representing the proud Korean culture and traditions.
- International Food Fair on October 15 with over 30 food booths representing delicious food from Thailand, China/Taiwan, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, India, Europe and the U.S. Plus cultural performances by our talented students during lunch break and a multi-cultural exhibition area by the MS courtyard. Monies generated from this fundraiser will go toward supporting improved reading at RIS.

More exciting projects to come as the RIS PA continue to work diligently for our students and the school! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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