RIS Parent Auxiliary Update

It is hard to believe that half the school year has already passed. As the saying goes, "time flies when you are having fun!" and the Parent Auxiliary (PA) has definitely been working hard to ensure our students are learning and enjoying their time at RIS….and yes, the parents are having fun as well!

Here are our activities to date and some up and coming events and projects to look forward to:

• Raised over 160,000 baht from our annual PA sponsored International Food Fair. Monies will go toward projects to benefit our students and school like the "Improve English Reading Project," a PA project to help motivate more students to use our library resources and books, and the STAR program, a student recognition program. Over 300 parents/guardians participated by donating money or food and volunteering to help to plan, organize and sell food on October 15. We also had over 300 students participate in the Cultural shows that day.

• Over 60 parents attended the November 7 ES Parent Seminar – "How to Pick the Right Book for your Child." The PA wants to thank K. Kai for providing Thai translation of the meeting materials.

•Sponsored the trophies for the November 7–9 Soccer and Volleyball SEASAC games. Congratulations to all of our students who competed!

• Supported the November 20-24 ISTA Theater Arts Program Symposium by hosting 87 international students from five other countries for four nights.

• Sponsored the November 21 Theater Arts Performance Symposium reception welcoming teachers and staff from 12 other international schools.

• Hosted holiday celebration for parents on December 17 at HS Art Gallery.

• Supporting Chinese New Year celebration on January 23, 2009. It will be the Year of the Ox.

• Working with the Student Council to help organize speakers for Career Day on February 26, 2009.

• Working with Bumrungrad Hospital to continue their Community Service program for RIS HS students interested in medical studies. Program planned for March 25–26, 2009. 11th and 12th grade students interested in signing up, contact Cindy Lin at tclin99@aol.com.

The RIS PA wants to thank Khun Day for all of her dedication and support as PA Public Relations Officer. We wish her continued success in all her up-coming projects.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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