



SEASAC Returns to RIS

By David Bass, Athletic Director

After missing a year of hosting SEASAC sporting events, it finally returned to RIS! Schools from five countries in South East Asia came to RIS to compete in the SEASAC Girls Volleyball Tournament. There were a total of ten teams that played their hearts out over a 2-½ day period. RIS as the host welcomed the entire 100 players at the all-school assembly on Friday, November 7, 2008.

In the competition the teams played numerous matches, with the Canadian International School winning the competition and runners up was the United World College of South East Asia. Our own RIS girls completed the tournament in 6th place overall after losing to BPS in the 5th and 6th place match on Sunday, November 9.

All the teams that participated showed their sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Numerous friends were made amongst the team members and all were fortunate to share their different cultures.

The varsity boys Volleyball team traveled to Hong Kong to participate in the boys SEASAC tournament. The boys fared better than the girls by placing 3rd place overall. In Soccer, the varsity teams traveled to Bangkok Patana for their own SEASAC tournament. The boys had a really good tournament

losing only one game and tying one. Unfortunately, due to point differential, they were knocked out of the medal rounds and ended finishing 5th overall.

RIS Cheerleaders return to raise spirit for our athletes after missing a year due to the lack of a coach. They performed in the first season pep rally to wish the SEASAC teams luck at their tournament. They will begin cheering at the basketball games beginning in November 2008.

In other sports, the boys varsity volleyball team won the BISAC championships and the girls finished 3rd. The JV squads also competed in BISAC and both finished 2nd bringing home the silver medals.

In Soccer, our varsity boys finished 2nd for the silver and the girls finished 6th. On the JV squads, the boys ended the season as bronze medal winners and the girls in 7th place overall.

Recently RIS started the U-11 age group to get our youngsters prepared for the higher levels of sport. These children are our future champions here at RIS. In the first season, the U-11 boys competed in a few games and two tournaments. In the BISAC tournament they finished 5th and the U-11 girls brought home the bronze medals.

