

# BFS WEEKLY WAVE



## Important Upcoming BFS Events

**December 19, 2011**  
Christmas Vacation starts

**January 10, 2012**  
School resumes



## Birthdays

Dec 16 John Jo(12th)  
Dec 17 Gene Kim(6th)  
Dec 17 Sylvia Lee(10th)  
Dec 19 Christine Kwon (2nd)  
Dec 23 Morgan Ramsey(12th)  
Dec 24 Joseph Han(10th)  
Dec 25 Seong Hee Bae(7th)  
Dec 26 Victor Chung(8th)  
Dec 28 Alexa M.(7th)  
Jan 7 ChanYoung Choi(7th)  
Jan 7 Heenha Kim(9th)  
Jan 9 Patrick Jun(4th)  
Jan 9 Aaron Huh(4th)

## A Message from the Principal

December 16, 2011

Dear BFS Community:

Have a safe and joy filled Winter Break!

Happy Holidays!

As always, thank you for being partners in our students' journey in education!

Warm regards,  
Diane Lund  
Principal

## The Guiding Light



Just a quick reminder to all HS seniors that I will be in the office next week and available to help with applications. Please email me to make an appointment first. The results for both the Readistep test for grade 8 and the PSAT for grades 9-11 have arrived. Grade level meetings and individual meetings to go over the results will be set up after the Christmas break. Grade 11 students will also have their first college planning meeting in early February as we begin the process of choosing the right college, creating a time line for taking the SAT, TOEFL and SAT Subject tests. In the meantime I hope you all enjoy your winter holiday and we see you all back rested and ready to go on January 10th!

Regards,  
Glenn M. Saunders \_ Vice-Principal / Academic Counselor

## Scrabble Club and Chess Club

*Scrabble Club and Chess Club - Where the name of the game is learning.*



**Date: Every Thursday**  
**Time: 3:15 – 4:00pm**  
**Where: Cafeteria**



This year, Busan Foreign School will be having a Scrabble Club and Chess Club for students ranging from grades 2 – 8.

Scrabble Club is designed to help students discover a creative way to improve skills in language arts, vocabulary, mathematics and more. This club will provide students with an educational foundation in a fun and engaging environment. This year, Ms. Butcher and Mr. Payan will be the teacher advisors for Scrabble Club.

Chess Club is a great way for children to have fun while concentrating their minds. It's like a game of war, with both sides trying to capture the other's king. Chess club is open to students from grade 2 on up. This year, Mr. Pierog will be the teacher advisor for Chess Club.

Scrabble Club and Chess Club will meet in the cafeteria on Thursdays. First meeting will be on **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

## Yearbook club

A well in If you want a choice in your half page of the yearbook then I need the following by January 10th



1. Your full name
2. A little blurb or short paragraph about yourself, or favorite quote.
3. 7 pictures of you ranging from infancy to now

If you would like to do your own page, it must be complete by Dec. 15th. You need to e-mail it to me (Mrs. Hilgenfeld) [ihilgenfeld@bfs.or.kr](mailto:ihilgenfeld@bfs.or.kr)

If I don't receive enough or any of the items mentioned above on time, I reserve the right to exclude your half page in the yearbook.

## Elementary Music Class Grade 3-5

We will start playing the recorder in January. Students should have their own recorder for class. A good recorder is essential for good music making.

Recorders can be found at the Yamaha dealer on the 2nd floor of E-Mart or 7th floor of Shinsegae. Please purchase the following:

Soprano: YRS 23 (German Fingering). It should have a G under the left thumb hole.

If students in grade 4&5 already own a recorder, they can continue using the one they have. If students are in grade 4&5 and do not own a recorder, they should purchase a soprano recorder.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at: [nkilgore@bfs.or.kr](mailto:nkilgore@bfs.or.kr)



**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

## Habitat Humanity trip

This spring, BFS high school students will have the opportunity to visit Vietnam for the service learning project. An informational meeting will be held for parents after the break, on January 12th. If you are interested in attending this meeting, or if you would like further information, please call BFS or contact Mr. Brennan ([tbrennan@bfs.or.kr](mailto:tbrennan@bfs.or.kr)).

## Hockey club



Hockey ball will begin the first Friday after school resumes in January.

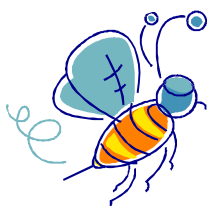
## BFS Green Club

Coming Soon!!!!  
 After Winter Vacation, the BFS Green Club will be opening!!! BFS Green Club will be running a Flea Market, so I want you to look for reusable items to donate to us!!! If you want to know more about the Green Club or are interested in supporting us, please contact us at: [bfsgreenclub@hotmail.com](mailto:bfsgreenclub@hotmail.com)

## Spelling bee

Thank you goes to ALL spelling bee participants. You worked really hard and did an amazing job representing BFS. Ms. Butcher and Mrs. Safradin are very proud of your efforts. Congratulation goes to **Amy Jung**, in third grade.

She is our BFS Spelling Bee champion. In January she will be going to Seoul to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Please wish her all the best.



## ABRSM 2011

Congratulations to all 2011 Fall ABRSM participants!  
We look forward to your participation in May 2012 ABRSM.

| Name           | Level | Instrument   | Result      |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| Michael Choi   | prep  | Cello        | Pass        |
| Sean Park      | prep  | Cello        | Pass        |
| Wendy Kim      | 2     | Musicianship | Pass        |
| Wendy Kim      | 4     | Harp         | Merit       |
| Phillip Park   | 4     | Percussion   | Pass        |
| Phillip Park   | 5     | Clarinet     | Pass        |
| Andrew park    | 5     | Clarinet     | Pass        |
| Bini Lee       | 5     | Cello        | Pass        |
| Harrison Lee   | 5     | Cello        | Pass        |
| Amy Jung       | 5     | Cello        | Pass        |
| Christina Choi | 5     | Flute        | Merit       |
| Spring Hwang   | 7     | Cello        | Distinction |
| Spring Hwang   | 7     | Piano        | Merit       |

