

BFS WEEKLY WAVE



Important Upcoming BFS Events

December 3, 2011

SAT / BIWA Bazaar

December 7, 2011

Spelling Bee / Model UN

December 19, 2011

Christmas Vacation starts

January 10, 2012

School resumes



Birthdays

Dec 1 Vitaly Zhuravlev(11th)

Dec 1 Akiyoshi Sato(2nd)

Dec 3 Michael Pierog(3rd)

Dec 4 Andrew Park(10th)

Dec 7 MinKyung Kim(11th)

Dec 9 Sofia Gutierrez(2nd)

A Message from the Principal

December 02, 2011

Dear BFS Community:

It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance at the BFS Christmas Pageant. The show at Shinsegae Center was gorgeous, entertaining, and delightful! I enjoyed seeing and listening to the many talents of our children from nursery to grade 12. I also enjoyed watching the excitement on the faces of our parents as their children performed.

Please join us at the BIWA Christmas Charity Bazaar! It will be a lot of fun for everyone!

See you there!

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

Warm regards,
Diane Lund
Principal

The Guiding Light



Just a quick note to remind all HS students that tomorrow is the final SAT administration for 2011. Please make sure you arrive at school before 7:45 AM and dress warmly since it is predicted to be cold and rainy tomorrow. Readistep test results for grade 8 should be coming in the next couple of weeks and the PSAT results for grades 9-11 should also be coming in at the same time. Depending on time availability we may go over the results before or after the Christmas break. And progress reports will be going home on Thursday, Dec 7, 2011. Any MS or HS student who is receiving below 70% will receive a progress report. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic standing please feel free to contact me.

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

Yearbook



Seniors

If you want a choice in your half page of the yearbook then I need the following by December 15th

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

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.

Chorus Club and Dance Club

Looking for something to do in the New Year? Elementary Chorus Club and Dance Club are accepting new members, beginning in January! A form will be sent home before the break for you to indicate your child's interest in joining. Chorus Club meets Thursdays after school. Dance Club meets Fridays after school. Chorus Club is open to students in grades K-5. Dance Club is open to students in grades 2-8. Thanks! _ Miss Watts and Ms. Safradin

BIWA Bazaar

Come and support the BFS PTO, NHS, Chorus Club and Dance Troupe at the BIWA Christmas Bazaar at the Haeundae Grand Hotel, tomorrow, Saturday December 3rd. The PTO and NHS tables will be running all day from 10am until 4pm. We will be selling books, cotton candy, popcorn, as well as doing face-painting, manicures for children, and some games! Our talented Chorus Club and Dance Troupe will be performing at approximately 12.30 pm. We would love to see you there and as always, appreciate your support.

Yearbook

Parents, Friends and Family

The yearbook team would love pictures of the events that you have attended. If you would like yearbook to use your photos in the this year's publication please bring your photos to Mrs. Hilgenfeld in the 1st grade classroom or e-mail them to ihilgenfeld@bfs.or.kr

Thank you so much for sharing and helping make our yearbook great.

Cross-country



The HS cross-country team is off to HIS this Saturday, December 3rd. The team has trained hard for the past three months by running up Jangsan three to four times weekly. The girls are defending champs and are looking to hold on to first place while the boys are trying to move up to first from second place. Coaches Lipsky, Macklin and Pierog and very proud of the intense training the team has done day in and day out since early September. Go Sharks Go!

Elementary Soccer Club



All December 2nd is the last day for Elementary Soccer Club. We will start up again next season when the weather is nicer!



NJHS is raising money to sponsor three children in Vietnam. Their names are Duy Duc Vin, Hoang Chung Trieu, and Manh Tuan Truong. Each school division, (elementary, middle, and high school) will have one child to sponsor. We are working through World Vision, and giving these children 35,000 won each month, for the whole year. 35,000 won is all the money that these children need to survive for one month. Sponsorship is when you raise money to sponsor a child for food, clean water, and education. We will receive letters from each of the three children. You have already helped us raise money by buying nachos that we sold. If you donate 100 won every week, you can help get these boys get food, water, and education for a month.

Thank You for supporting us and these children!

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