

BFS WEEKLY WAVE



Important Upcoming BFS Events

January 20, 2012

3rd quarter payment due /
2nd semester payment due

January 23-24, 2012

Lunar New Year

January 28, 2012

SAT

January 30, 2012

Mid-term exams



Birthdays

- Jan 13 Andrew Joon Lee (4th)
- Jan 14 Mikolaj O. (9th)
- Jan 15 Marshall Gilchrist (5th)
- Jan 16 Ji Hyun Chun (12th)
- Jan 19 Patrick Kim (2nd)

A Message from the Principal

January 13, 2012

Dear BFS Community:
Welcome back to BFS!

I hope the New Year finds everyone refreshed after a very exciting end of 2011! With fond memories of Founders' Day, Halloween Celebration, Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas Pageant, BIWA Bazaar, Sports Tournaments, Model UN, After School Clubs, as well as many other elementary, middle school, and high school events, we look forward to the many more surprises in store for us from a very creative and energetic BFS community!

Everyday, the school environment is "buzzing" with activities and the feeling that we are working toward a common goal: providing our students with the best education possible!

Our seniors are beginning to receive acceptance letters to universities! Thanks to parents and teachers, our students have been gaining confidence in their abilities as academics, talents in extra-curricular activities, and skill in athletics and the arts; bound for universities in their futures.

A peek and upcoming events: Green Club Flea Market, Mary Poppins Musical, and Parent Information Night

Stop by anytime to join the excitement at BFS!

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 wish everyone a happy new year! I feel 2012 is going to be a very busy and successful year! Mid-term exams for middle school and high school students are quickly approaching with exam slated for January 30th. We also have the SAT and SAT subject exams scheduled for Saturday, January 28th. Students are reminded to report to BFS no later than 7:45 AM. Although many of our seniors are still filling out college applications, we have heard from our first college acceptances too! I am proud to report the following seniors have been accepted to the schools below.

Uniji Seo -- San Diego State University

Morgan Ramsey -- Western Washington University

Hee Youn Choi -- Glion International, Switzerland

Valentine Didier-Pernet -- CMH, International Business School in Hotel and Business Management, Paris

Congratulations seniors!!!

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 **Tuesday**

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 1 – 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

Come out and play one or both games.

Chorus Club and Dance Club



Elementary Chorus Club and Dance Club will be beginning again next week. Chorus Club meets Thursdays after school. Dance Club meets Fridays after school. We are looking for new members if you want to join! Look for an information form to be sent out soon!

Thanks,
Miss Watts and Ms. Safradin

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:

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Green club

Don't forget to check out the inaugural edition of "BFS Green News" published by the BFS Green Club. You can read the newsletter and view other important information at the BFS Green Club's website www.bfsgreenclub.org

Ball hockey club

Ball hockey for students in grades 4-8 will take place on Mondays and Fridays. We're still looking at having another day--either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Students should wear gloves or mitts. The times for all days will be 3:15-4:40.

PTO message

Welcome back to school!

Our PTO meetings will resume

Friday, January 20th

in the school library at noon.

All parents are welcome to join us!