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“Andiamo!”

Pathfinders European Adventure

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Ekamai International School

The Christian School that Empowers, Inspires and Serves

Philosophy

True education involves the whole person and promotes the harmonious development of the physical, mental, social and spiritual dimensions of human nature.

Vision

An international Seventh-Day Adventist institution providing a state-of-the-art education, in a Christian environment, to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Mission Statement

We offer a challenging, Christ-centered academic program and the opportunity for students to exercise and expand their varied abilities and potential. We endeavor to create a climate marked by a sense of God’s presence and action in the world, love for one’s neighbor and concern for social justice and equality for all people.

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Pathfinders in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Letter from the Director

Dear Parents, Students, Alumni, and Friends,

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! It is my prayer that God's many blessings and protection be with you as we begin this new year of 2012.



Ekamai International School (EIS) has provided a quality education to our young people for more than 60 years in which we have witnessed great success. We are a school committed to providing student-centered education, endorsing high academic standards, and promoting a holistic approach to education with a strong foundation in Christian values. We value each and every one of our students as physical, emotional, spiritual as well as intellectual beings. Ultimately, our young people will have a global world view supported by a personal relationship with God. Our faculty and staff work diligently to ensure our students receive a world-class education that will prepare them to meet the challenges of a global economy.

Many changes took place last semester, notably the completion of the snack bar renovation, the appointment of Associate Academic Principal (Curriculum & Accreditation Coordinator) and each of the section principals. They demonstrate a commitment to excellence through their service. EIS and its administration team are moving forward on many more developments. One of the upcoming highlights is to have an outdoor playground for our primary and elementary students.

As we step into the second semester, I want to challenge and encourage all EIS students to remain diligent and to continue to strive to reach your highest potential. Thus in the future, whenever you reflect on your educational journey, you will realize your years at EIS were enormously rewarding. You will cherish memorable moments in your classes, friendships you developed, school activities you were involved in, and the leadership training you received.

Lastly, I would like to thank the parents, alumni, and community for your continuous support to EIS and to our mission. Let us continue to work hand in hand to make our school the best and to have the safest learning place for every child.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Rajdeep Takeuchi, MA Ed
Director

“One EIS, One Family”

School Fair

From the desk of the Principal for Student Administration

Dear Parents, Students, Alumni and Friends,

I want to invite each one of you to the School Fun Fair at the Ekamai International School which will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. The EIS School Fair Planning Committee has been working very hard for this event. For this reason, we would like to solicit your presence and participation for the development of the school. 20% of the School Fair proceeds will be donated to the flood victims.

This year's fair with the theme “One EIS, One Family” is organized with the following objectives:

- a. To have a purposeful fun as a family of EIS
- b. To promote school spirit and team work
- c. To raise funds for improvement and development of EIS facilities
- d. Improvement of the walkway between the football field and the covered court
- e. Extension of the football field and installation of a proper drainage system
- f. Expansion of playground area for primary and elementary students

We need your support to make these objectives become a reality. Your support in the following areas will be appreciated:

1. Each student will be responsible for selling at least one Fund raising Booklet valued at THB350. For EIS Students and Staff, they can purchase the booklet before the fair at a special price of THB 300 per booklet. There will be prizes worth THB 100,000 to be given away.
2. Parents of students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will work with the homeroom teachers to set up booths for food or games.
3. High School students will setup at least two booths for each level with the rent of THB 2,000 per booth.
4. Students or classes who want to participate in the entertainment program will have to obtain a registration form from the Administration Office.
5. Commercial booths are available for rent at THB 2,000 per booth (3x3 meters).
6. Sports events will be conducted for students and alumni to be coordinated by the Student Council.

You may also make a generous donation in support of the school's projects. You may send your donation directly to the Director either in cash or in kind.

Thank you for your continued support enabling the School Fair to be a success.

Sincerely Yours,

Beatrice Kootanasan, MEd.
Principal for Student Administration
School Fair Coordinator



Beatrice Kootanasan, MEd.

Importance of Mathematics

From the desk of the Principal for Middle School

Dear Students, Parents, and Friends:

Importance of mathematics for a future career

Many of us know about the advantages of mathematics in our day to day life. Mathematics is all around us such as when we count money or when we go shopping. Mathematics provides tools for the common man to understand the world and how they can change it. These tools include skills required for problem solving, logical reasoning, and the ability to think in various ways.

Why Study Mathematics?

Most university degrees require mathematics. We need to prepare our students to handle the challenging math that will be required in their studies later on.

Students who choose not to take mathematics seriously or to ignore it in high school forfeit many future career opportunities that they could have. They essentially turn their backs on more than half the job market. The importance of mathematics for potential careers cannot be over emphasized.

Curriculum Changes in EIS

Curriculum changes have been made at EIS in order to bring the teaching of math to a more advanced level. Students are encouraged to take the study of mathematics seriously from the lower grades on up. Grade 6 students are required to fulfill four criteria in order to be able to take Algebra 1 in Grade 7 and Geometry in Grade 8. The total score for the criteria should not be less than 42 for Algebra and 45 for Geometry with a minimum grade of C- in the math classes attended. Provisions have been in place to assist students who are not mathematically inclined. They can take High School math instead, which is a simplified math that will enable them to meet the math requirement.

I want to urge all students to study mathematics seriously as it will provide a solid foundation to many future endeavors, not only in our studies but also in our daily life.

Enjoy your Mathematics.

Sincerely Yours,

Jathrow Sikul, PhD
Middle School Principal



Jathrow Sikul, PhD

“Budding Youngsters”

Adventurer Club Induction Ceremony



Students from K - Grade 3 standing at attention while singing the national anthem of Thailand

By Mrs. Marivic Ejurango, Director of Adventurer Club

August 30, 2011, 7:30 AM was a momentous occasion to remember as Little Lambs, Eager Beavers and Adventurers began their induction into the EIS Adventurer Club. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 solemnly pledged their commitment to serve God and humanity.

Adventurer Commander Marc Roy Ejurango 4C led the Adventurers in reciting the Adventurer Pledge and sang the club theme song followed by an opening prayer by Mrs. Edith Chu, Primary School Principal.

Mr. Danai Agartsupa, Education and Pathfinder Director of Thailand Adventist Mission, delivered the opening address encouraging parents to follow the advice of King Solomon, “Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their lives.” Proverbs 22:6. Later, students and parents placed candles on an altar as a symbol of their allegiance to the Club. “I am thankful EIS shows an interest in the spirituality of my child,” said one mother. Another mother agreed and said “The ceremony is a very meaningful experience for all of us.”



Ratchanont Assawarungsi K2B is admiring the candle that he is going to place at the altar.

(Left) Ponpun Yuttakaichaisri 1A solemnly places her candle on the altar as a symbol of her allegiance to the club.



Budsarin Mateedunsatits 1C is being helped by her mother to put the scarf on.



(Right) Renika Gadaun K3 is very excited on being inducted as an Eager Beaver.



“Moving Upwards” **Pathfinder Club Induction Ceremony**

MG Danai Agartsupa, Pathfinder Director of Thailand Mission is putting a scarf on Pathfinder Puvit Leelerdwongpakdee 5A.

*By Mr. Samson Cometa,
 Director of Pathfinder Club*

A Pathfinder induction ceremony was held on October 19, 2011 for the grade 5 students and new students in the Middle School. The ceremony was necessary for the Pathfinders to experience and add quality and meaning in becoming a Pathfinder.

A candle lighting ceremony was conducted, signifying the “Spirit of Pathfinding” which will light the lives of the new pathfinders. Pastor Danai Agartsupa, Pathfinder Director of Thailand Mission in his address said “The candle that I now light represents this spirit. However, it is the spirit of adventure, fun, learning, camaraderie, awareness, and awakening, and above all, a spirit of reverence and a Spirit of service to God and man that should be embedded in our everyday lives.”

One newly inducted Pathfinder said, “I am glad that I am now a Pathfinder. The Adventurer Club was great, but I am looking forward to learn new things and new adventures.”



Pathfinders Lalita, Oraya, Napasorn and Vanda are reciting their pledges to the club.



Pathfinders Tongjai, Vin and Zerita are listening attentively during the ceremony.



Pathfinder Commander Sornpat is saluting the flag of Thailand.



Purich is lighting his ceremonial candle.



“Wai Kru” Day Ceremony

Mrs. Amy Angelo, Teacher (R), being hugged by Chananchida Sang-Aram 10A is deeply touched by the appreciation given.

By Tanakrit Sermsuksun, 12B

Teacher Appreciation or “Wai Kru” Day, held on Thursday, September 15, 2011, included students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 gathering in the Covered Court to honor their teachers. Garlands of flowers and wais delivered on bended knee gave the ceremony a feeling of authenticity.

“Teachers have a high calling,” said Mrs. Rajdeep Takeuchi, EIS Director. “They deserve to be recognized, honored and respected.”

Mrs. Edith Chu, Primary School Principal, took those remarks to an even deeper level. “Students should respect teachers, not only through flowers, but through a change in their lives.”

Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal of Student Administration, deserves to have the final word. “This ceremony preserves Thai Culture,” she said. “It also allows students to show their gratitude to people who have committed their lives to teaching.”



Students performing a Thai Dance in appreciation to teachers.



Papada Sirisukhodom 12C could not hold her tears as she hugged Ms. Ellen Thaimei, Teacher.



Naphat Sanguansin, Salisa Cheewapansri, Pornkamol Huang, Gitanjali Bhargava and Varichaya Sukonthotok are carrying flowers to be presented to the Administrators.



Mr. James Yoong, Math Teacher, humbly accepted his double blessing for having a birthday on the same day.



Mr. Siri Tumpunyawat is surrounded by Tunsita 1B (L), Tunrata K2A (M), and Tuntai 3A (R).



Mr. Tula Lertrprasertkul is receiving a kiss from Proud 1A. At the left is Mr. Frederick Lee with Patrick.

Fathers' Day Celebration

By Tanakrit Sermsuksan, 12B

December 5 of every year, is a very auspicious day in Thailand. It is celebrated not only as the birthday of the king of Thailand, but it is also celebrated as a Father's Day.

Ekamai International School celebrated this important day on December 2, 2011. A tribute to the king was read by Mrs. Rajdeep Takeruchi, Director of EIS. A Thai dance by lovely young students was also presented in honor of the king of Thailand. Mr. Phatsakorn Laomanutsak, father of Prin (9G), a representative from the fathers in his keynote address said "It is not easy to be a good father. Children are growing and they need our constant attention and care. However, fatherhood is one of the greatest thing and accomplishment that a father can achieve. It is our legacy."

Anucha Sakdsrinarang (9G) a representative from the children responded and said, "The word "father" does not mean only a person who gives us financial, physical and moral support, but he is also a man who sacrifices far more than we can realized and supplies us with all our needs and love."

The ceremony ended with students presenting flowers to all the fathers present. It was a loving tribute that the children can give to their fathers. One father said, "I was deeply touched by the simple gift of flower that my daughter pinned to my shirt as a token of her love to me. I also want to thank the school for organizing this meaningful and memorable event."



Mr. & Mrs. Boonlert Paonil with Nut 9A (L) and Thana 5D (M).



Mr. Petro Dreli is being hugged by Peter 3A.



Students playing Thai classical instruments.



Mr. Patanapong Tanumathaya with Maynaka 3A, and Anchalika 6B (R).



Budsarin Mateedunsatits 1C performing a Thai dance.



Mr. Phatsakorn Laomanutsak is giving the Father's Day keynote address.



Seniors Help Chiangmai Locals

(Above) EIS Seniors 2011-2012 at Doi Intanont. (Below) Seniors in action during the construction of the church wall.

By Naphat Sanguansin, SC President

From December 17-23, 2011, EIS Seniors participated in a community service trip to Chiangmai. Throughout the period the soon-to-be graduated class bonded stronger than ever while at the same time inculcate the third component of EIS's theme, serving.

The majority of the trip was spent on Doi Inthanon, renowned as the highest mountain in Thailand. The Seniors were tasked with two jobs: packing boxes of donations and building a wall to enclose a space behind a local church. Enduring extreme temperatures ranging from 0 - 37 degrees Celsius, the class managed to pull off both amazing feats in just two days.

Tanakrit Sermsuksan, Senior Class president said, "We have grown up, just more or less, during the trip. We met the other side of our friends; we learned more about each other. Experience teaches us an invaluable lesson while friends make an unforgettable time."

Another Senior said, "It was amazing to watch the sunrise at dawn, and I appreciated the beauty of nature as we hiked five kilometers through the forest towards the peak of Siam. Needless to say, it was an experience that I will never forget."





Evergreeners Trip to Hua Hin

The Evergreeners at the beach.

By Kobchart Jaraswimol 11B

The Evergreeners Club travelled to Hua Hin in Southern Thailand to do a community service from April 1 – 3, 2011. The trip was comprised of 40 students and three teachers. The purpose of the trip was to bring awareness to the community regarding environmental concerns.

During the trip the Evergreeners planted mangrove trees along the shores, collected donations from the public, sang songs and sold the specially designed Evergreeners T-shirts to raise funds for the flood victims in Southern Thailand. The group was also interviewed by a reporter from TV Channel 5 regarding various social concerns.

One member said, “I believe this field trip has made an impact in the lives of the Evergreeners and I want to thank the teachers especially Mr. James Lawson for inspiring and supporting us in our projects.”



The Evergreeners sang songs along the street to collect donations from the public.



The Evergreeners are selling the Evergreeners T-Shirt to raise funds for the flood victims in Southern Thailand.

Teachers and Students Help Flood Victims

*By Mr. Clandestine Claro,
Computer Teacher*

In the midst of chaos and confusion during the flood crisis in Thailand, all schools in Bangkok and affected areas were closed from October 17 to November 18, 2011. Teachers and staff of EIS under the coordination of Thailand Mission and in cooperation with members of the Bangkok International Church and Ekamai Thai Church were more than willing to lend a helping hand to those who were severely affected.

One group of teachers went to a “Water Refilling Station” to help refill bottles of drinking water. They also went to the King’s Park to help bag sand while others served food to the soldiers in the Nawamin area. Their smiles, laughter, and even the tears of joy, as the food were given to the soldiers, served as an inspiration to do more, give more and to serve more.

Another group of teachers went to Bangkok University Kitchen to help with the packing of food. The long hours of standing in what resembled a product assembly line didn’t matter and seemed insignificant to the volunteers as they happily put food in plastic bags. Mr. Carlos Cirilo said, “As I spent time cleaning and cutting meat and vegetables, it reminded me how fortunate we are that we have regular meals and no flood. I wish I could go and help out more often.”

A group of male teachers also volunteered to help distribute bottled drinking water using a motorized boat to areas heavily inundated by the flood. Wading, paddling, and piloting motorboats through varied depths of flood waters, these men have risked their own health, to alleviate the situation of those who were badly affected in Donmuang, Lamlukka, and Kasertsart University communities.

A group of senior students went to Suvarnabhumi Airport to bag sand. It was a lot of hard work under the sun. Thanakrit Sermsuksan 12B, commented, “The flood has affected many people including



Ms. Udom Saengsawang, Director of Guidance and Counseling (middle) led a group of teachers to help the flood victims.



Mr. Mayo Ragui and other teachers are cutting vegetables at Bangkok University.



A student is helping to shovel sand into bags.



Mrs. Luisa Ragui and Mrs. Jeniveb Gagatam are handing out relief supplies to a flood victim.



Mr. Carlos Cirilo is busy cutting vegetables.



Another student is assisting in putting sand into bags.



(L-R) Mr. Harold Dawat, Ms. Udom Sangsawang, Mr. Dem Gatatam had to wade in water to distribute the relief supplies.

the homes of our EIS students and we felt obligated to help in any way we can to alleviate their hardship.” Another student said, “The flood may take away our belongings and homes, but it cannot take our love and care for each other.”

Needless to say, the work these teachers and students have brought smiles and hope to those they served. Indeed, the dedication of our teachers and students is not only confined in the four corners of the classroom but extends beyond physical structures and call of duty.

The “Regal Heirs Kids” Shine



The Regal Heirs Kids, comprised of 14 students, spent their Christmas time performing concerts at “Terminal 21” and other places to raise fund for the Mae Lah Klo School girls’ dormitory which was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The school is also known as the “Bamboo” School. The school is a refugee school, located near Mae Sot, at the border with Myanmar. The performance was organized under the name of Ekamai International School and Thailand Adventist Mission of Seventh-day Adventist. The total amount raised was Baht 51,377.00. (Above) The Regal Heirs Kids with members of the EIS Administration and sponsors.

By Maria Ejurango, Regal Heirs Coordinator

Donation to Laotian Children



On December 6-9, 2011, Ekamai International School personnel joined the team from Thailand Adventist Mission to distribute more than 3000 items such as mosquito nets, blankets, T-shirts, sandals, pens, notebooks, and sports equipment to tribal schools in Pakse and Salavan Province of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Most of these tribal schools were very isolated. This required a rugged ride to reach them. Part of the fund was raised by the members of the EIS Adventurer Club of 2011 under the leadership of Mrs. Maria Ejurango. We want to thank the students and parents for supporting this worthy project. (Above) Some of the Laotian children who received the donations from Mrs. Rajdeep Takeuchi (left), Mrs. Maria Ejurango (middle) and Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan (right).

By Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal for Student Administration



Pathfinders performing a Thai dance.

By Ms. Sharon Atun, Teacher 8C

Andiamo! Eighteen students, accompanied by three teachers and Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal of Student Administration of EIS, shouted as the bus drove out of Vienna International Airport. It means “Let’s go!” This was the first Italian word the group learned on their trip to 5 countries in Europe. They explored Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy on July 22 to August 8, 2011.

As the tour continued, the students learned a few more words from the different places visited. Aside from the language exposure, they were able to experience and learn a bit of the culture and history from each of the mentioned places.

From July 23 to August 1, 2011, the group visited historical places like the Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna, the Marienplatz, Nymphenburg Palace, Fuggerei, and the Augsburg Cathedral in Germany, the Eiffel Tower and the Versailles Palace in France, and the Duomo Milano, the city of Vatican, and Pompeii in Italy.

After their adventure to different monu-

ments, cathedrals, historical sites, shopping areas and hotels the group stayed in Bassano Romano Park, a Scouting Camp, near Rome, Italy, for a week of tent and nature living, to take part in the Euro-African Division Pathfinder Camporee, which was the main reason of the trip. It offered them a different type of adventure - an “Adventure of Faith”, which was the theme of the camp.

The group met and made friends with pathfinders not only from different parts of Europe but also from Russia, Brazil, Canada and the US as they participated in the daily camp activities.

In one of the contests, Suphawit Piuueangsawat from 10E won 2nd place for the Most Interesting Photo. A week-long of pasta, bread, and cheese, freezing cold showers, being chased by fellow campers (who were hoping to get the famous Thai Pathfinder scarf), burning heat and endless queues made the experience unforgettable.

For the last time, with cheer in their hearts, as they boarded the bus going to Rome International Airport on their way home, the group shouted, “Andiamo!!!”



One Pathfinder practising archery



Pathfinders playing a group game



Pathfinders are trying to make the Leaning Tower of Pisa straight.

Welcome Back Bash



Purichaya Triyangkulsri 12C is giving candy to a disappointed student, "Sorry there is no more Mama noodle for you."

By Atikarn Vanadit, 11E

Welcome Back Bashes have become a tradition at EIS. This year's event, organized again by the Student Council, was held in Building 9 (K-Gr. 4) and the Covered Court (Gr. 5-12). Singing and games once again proved big hits. "I have been waiting for this day to come," said a Middle School student. "I wanted to see my friends again so badly."

It was fun and profitable. High school students raised money for their class fund by selling food and drinks. "The Welcome Back Bash was tiring," said cheese wonton seller Supakorn Kowathana, 11A, "but a great way to raise money!" Others though took a broader view.

"I was delighted to see alumni come back to visit our school," said one teacher. "They definitely miss the fun at EIS."

Another SC triumph, but Naphat Sangunsin, SC President, stayed relatively humble and commented, "We just wanted students to get to know one another. It was meet and mingle time for all of us."



(L-R) Eunji Sim 12B and Laksika Kannasut 12D are happy to be together again after a long break.



Tanawat Vimarapirat 11A (L) and friends are cooking 'wontons' for sale.



Rosalin Herman 10E, on the guitar, is entertaining students with a song "Kiss Me - Sixpence None the Richer."



Pantira Akarakajohnchai 12C and friends are cheering the singers as they entertain students.



Field Trip Sparks Curiosity

(Front L-R) Mrs. Dulina Dawat, Punnalin Sriwongthai, Kulchaya Rabuthammakul, Voranacha Natirojanachaicharn, (back L-R) Ponsuk Phlalop, and Ruenring Truskamol.

By Dachathorn Tharacheewin, 5B

September 23, 2011 was an exciting day for Grade 5 students when we went on a field trip to the National Discovery Museum Institute accompanied by Mrs. Dulina Dawat, Grade Level Leader and six other teachers. Our purpose was to make students aware of what is going on outside the classroom.

The museum is on three floors depicting the life history of Thailand from the very beginning to the present day. We marveled at the immense theatre and exhibits showing the life of people long ago how they worked hard to earn a living and it also features Thai technologies such as pottery, carving wickerwork and metallurgy. The museum's third floor examines how Thailand's geography and history has shaped the Thai people through the centuries.

Sudev Bhatia 5D, said, "I like the War Room because even though it was frightening, it shows how people fought and defended themselves a long time ago with only knives and spears."

Purim Suthvanich 5B, said, "I liked the trip very much because I could explore

for myself Thai history and culture and how both developed to what they are today."

Mrs. Ethel Das agreed. "It is important for the students to know not only Thai Language, but also about their own culture. We even found time to talk about their unique Thai wisdom."

Mrs. Dulina Dawat said, "We even emphasize Thai manners in the classroom with the hope our students will become good citizens of the country."



Students were jumping for joy.



Chanisara Liu (L) and friends sailing on the sea of grass.



Students trying out the bicycle-powered water pump.



Nichayada Somsak is trying out the grain grinder.

Thai Ministry of Energy Visits EIS

By Mr. Felix Nada, Science Teacher

Officers from the Ministry of Energy and Professors from Chiangmai University visited EIS on October 18, 2011. The purpose of this visit was to assess activities and projects that promote energy awareness among students in international schools. This is just one of the many government initiatives to educate the young people about energy -- its use, alternative sources, conservation, and its impact to their lives and the environment.

The day of the visit commenced with the EIS Administrators welcoming the team followed by Ms. Jocelyn Kho and Mr. Felix Nada's presentation on EIS Energy Awareness Projects highlighting the significant events initiated by the Synergy Science Club last school year.

Selected middle school and high school students were also given the chance to showcase and present their energy projects. Presentations were made by Prin Laomanutsak and Anucha Sakdsrinarang (9G) on their mini-hydroelectric power mill, biofuel was displayed by Santiparp Somsak (9C), cow dung project by Baramé Suwansinpan, Dashvin Singh, Pornpat Siriphanporn, and Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna (8C) and a solar oven by Thitaree Chata-tanabu (8C). All of which were commended by the panel. Ms. Nilubon Luangchosiri of the Ministry of Energy was so impressed with Santiparp's inventive work that she recommended him to present his findings to rural folks who would utterly benefit from this practical and valuable project. Dr. Fongsamootr, an engineer and respected professor from Chiang Mai University commented, "EIS students are very resourceful and knowledgeable about energy especially when it comes to local and indigenous energy sources." Another person from the visiting team mentioned, "The students' works and projects are excellent. They are very creative and informative."

In addition to the presentations, the visiting team admired the energy awareness exhibit of selected Grade 10 students and assisted in judging the poster making competition. The day's events ended with the recognition of Linh Nhi (8A) as the



Dashwin Singh, Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna, and Baramé Suwansinpan (8C) demonstrate how the cow dung energy project works.



Anucha Sakdsrinarang and Prin Laomanutsak (9G) during their dynamic presentation of the mini-hydro power mill.



Santiparp Somsak (9C) cleverly answers all queries pertaining to his work on biofuels.



Vichaya Truskamol (8C) receiving a certificate for winning the poster making contest



Nuanpan Maiwai (8C) receiving a certificate for winning the poster making contest

winner of the competition. In closing, Dr. Fongsamootr said, "I want to express my appreciation to the students and teachers of EIS for making energy conservation projects a reality. I also want to

encourage EIS to continue educating the students on their role in exploring and utilizing efficient energy sources for a secure and better future."

Monologue Contest Taps Greatness

By **Arthima Chavanaittinant 9G**

On December 7, 2011, Mr. Tom Sigurdson, Drama Teacher organized the Fourth Annual Monologue Competition which gave future actors a chance to showcase their talents. All had survived the semi-final round the previous week when judges Ms. Terra Shultz, Mr. Carlos Cirilo and Mr. James Lawson gave candid comments about the quality of each performance.

Six of the finalist came from the Drama Class. But first place winner Teeraporn Mangkalarang (12B) was an independent contestant and she proofed the monologue competition has school-wide appeal.

Teeraporn truly touched the audience when she told the story of Soleil, a young girl whose body and social background ostracized her from the school community. Teeraporn said, "As an independent contestant, I was thrilled and astounded when my name was chosen as the winner of the competition. I am very happy and I want to also encourage others to participate in the competition next year."

Second place honors went to Kanis Dhanesuan (10B) for her amazing ability to capture a "spacey" mother meeting her son's new wife for the first time.

Third place winner Napath Kasolsuparat (10A) portrayed a teen upset by her parents destroying her social life for getting a divorce.

One student said, "I was amazed at how eloquent the contestants were. It made me realized that it is really important to master the English Language in order to speak well."



Teeraporn Mangkalarang (12B), first place winner, was outstanding as a social outcast from the movie *Soleil*.



Mr. Karlton Keller, Principal for Academic Affairs, presents the coveted "Cream Cookie" trophy to top performer Teeraporn Mangkalarang.



Kanis Dhanesuan (10B), second place winner, was marvelous as the mentally disoriented Naomi in *Living Room*.



Napath Kosolsuparat (10A), third place winner, gave her father a much deserved scolding in a monologue from *Divorced*.



Arthima Chavanaittinant (9G) took only a few minutes to present an accurate picture of family life from *Betty*.



Rosalin Herman (10E) borrowed from the flick *Gretchen* to chronicle the terrors of teen life.



Thanyarat Naovaratpong (11E) stunned the audience with her prom queen portrayal from *Never Been Kissed*.



Pei-Shan Lin (10D) was at her sarcastic best for her monologue from *Sleeping Beauty*.

Healthy Relationship Week



(L-R) Mrs. Beatrice Kootanasan, Principal of Student Administration, Ms. Piangruthai Jittaseno, Guidance Counselor, winners of the essay competition and Mr. Harold Dawat, High School Principal.

By Julianne Youngberg, 9A

Thanks to the hard work of Ms. Piangruthai Jittaseno, High School Guidance Counselor, our Healthy Relationship Week, held September 19 – 23, 2011 had everyone talking, or at least writing.

Hundreds of students wrote essays, all of them based on the theme, “Relationships, like flowers, must be nurtured.”

Winners for Grades 9-10

- 1st Calvin Yvin, 10E
- 2nd Blessing T. Thomas, 10A
- 3rd Tharat Ratanapa, 10D

Winners for Grades 11-12

- 1st Vareesa Dangprasert, 11D
- 2nd Peeranon Vorakulsathien, 11B
- 3rd Phunchaya Kengluecha, 12B

All winners received a cash prize and the best essay from each category will be published in the Breeze, the school magazine. Ms. Piangruthai also gave certificates to dozens of participants.

So much writing got students thinking. “Healthy relationships are important to

me,” said Calvin Yvin, 10E. “Having trusting friends makes me feel better.”

Blessing Thomas, 10A, fully agreed. “Peeranon, one of the winners, had it right,” she said. “Healthy relationships are like flowers. They must be nurtured every day to stay fresh.”



Holding the certificates are (above) Peeranon Vorakulsathien 11B, (right from top) Calvin Yvin 10E, Blessing Thomas (10A), and Vareesa Dangprasert 11D.





Ying-chiao, Li 12 A is giving a special number on his violin.

Week of Prayer Strikes Several Notes

By Chaplain Jonathan Montes

The first Week of Prayer for this school year was held from Oct. 3 – 7, 2011. The theme was “Who Am I.” Speakers from Asia-Pacific International University (AIU) shared with us presentations based on who we are in the context of a loving Creator.

The week was filled with inspiration and it was a blessing for each section to have talks focused just for them. The age-old question “Who Am I” can only be answered by knowing our God and how we relate to Him, and we hope that this prayer week can be a springboard to a better understanding. EIS is a school that values spirituality and it is important to foster that in each of our students. The closing sermon was dramatized by students from the drama class.

Ketsuda Kongsawatvorag, 12C, said, “Everything in our lives can be changed if we trust God. He will help you. Nothing else is as important as believing in God.”

Thanat Luntomrattana, 10D, agreed. “I found that things got better and I began to know more of what is right and wrong and I want to thank God for that.”



Pastor Johnny Wong, speaker for the High School students



Pornkamol Huang 12A is leading the song service.



(L-R) “Redson” (Kultida Keerikoolparn 10A) is trying to put some reason into Vapor (Thanyarat Naovarapong 11E).



“Flower 1” (Rosalin Herman 10E) (R) enjoys the fawning of her so-called “companions” (Pei-Shan Lin 10D and Wipada Wanlopsiri 11C).



“Flower 2” (Arthima Charanaittinant 9G) had everyone in tears as the “Faded Flower”.



“Smartie” (Gerardo Simonetto 11A) was “EIS’s First Real Genius”.



The Awesome Students

The Awesome Four, (front row L-R) Naphat Sanguansin 12A, Tanakrit Sermsuksan 12B, Sarin Madarasmi 12D, (back row L-R) Mr. Michael Yap, Math Teacher, Phutsaya Pheerawanitchakun 12B

By Ms. Sariya Prawong, Secretary to PAA

Each year many EIS high school students participate in the AP (Advance Placement) program. Operated by the College Board in the United States, the AP program is designed for students to take university-level courses and exams to earn university credit while in high school. In addition to taking the AP Program, students also took SAT exams to prepare themselves for entry into universities.

The following students were recognized for achieving high scores in the previous examinations:

AP Microeconomics	
Kobchart Jaraswimol, 11B	4
Nawapat Sae Lee, 11B	4

AP Biology	
Ravipas Poonnim, 11D	4

AP Statistics	
Naphat Sanguasin, 12A	5*
Sarin Madarasmi, 12D	5*
Tanakrit Sermsuksan, 12B	5*

SAT Math	
Phutsaya Pheerawanitchakun 12B	800*
Tanakrit Sermsuksan 12B	800*
Petchfa Wongngamlert 11D	800*

*perfect score



Students with perfect AP Statistics:
(L-R) Sarin Madarasmi 12D, Naphat Sanguansin 12A, Tanakrit Sermsuksan 12B



Students with perfect SAT Math:
(L-R) Phutsaya Pheerawanitchakun 12B Tanakrit Sermsuksan 12B



Students with perfect SAT Math:
Petchfa Wongngamlert 11D

Parents Council of Ekamai International School



Members of the PCEIS (seated L-R) Mrs. Saravane Khuprasert, Mrs. Ameena Honghipophan, Dr. Julee Jatuvorapat, Mrs. Rajdeep Takeuchi, Director of EIS, Mrs. Karen Chen, Parent Representative in EIS School Board, Mrs. Mei Mei Lo, Mrs. Stephanie Fu, (standing L-R) Dr. Nutt Prasertmake, Mr. Jesada Luangpenthong, Dr. Gene Charoonruk, Mr. Nanda Lal

By Mrs. Sarah Jawjong

The Parents Council of Ekamai International School or PCEIS was formed by EIS in order to establish an organization that shall foster excellence in education, uphold its ideals and goals, promote unity and understanding among parents and the school, and to contribute in the attainment of the national development goals through Christian education.

On September 4, 2011, at its first meeting of the school year, the following parent representatives were elected:

High School

Mr. Nanda Lal
Mrs. Mei Mei Lo

Middle School

Mrs. Stephanie Fu Cheng Chen
Mrs. Saravane Khuprasert

Elementary School

Dr. Gene Charoonruk
Dr. Julee Jatuvorapat

Primary School

Dr. Nutt Prasertmake
Mrs. Ameena Honghipophan

Mr. Jesada Luangpenthong The Executive Committee of PCEIS for the School Year of 2011-2012

President

Mrs. Stephanie Fu Cheng Chen

Vice President

Mr. Jesada Luangpenthong

Treasurer

Dr. Julee Jatuvorapat

PRO

Dr. Gene Charoonruk

Parliamentarian

Mr. Nanda Lal

Secretary

Dr. Nutt Prasertmake

Basic Goals

1. To foster excellence in education by promoting the Philosophy, Vision and Mission Statements of EIS.
2. To advance the cause of Christian education in the home, the school, and the community, in particular.
3. To promote communication and understanding between parents, teachers and the administration.
4. To provide an organization through which parents can help meet the needs of EIS.
5. To share ideas with the school to improve students' welfare as a whole.
6. To work with Section Principals and Administration to facilitate the implementation of actions taken by the Administration and PCEIS.
7. To have social activities and informative meetings for parents to foster the harmony and unity of the school family.
8. To raise funds to support the school development.



“Good Parenting for Young Children”

Many parents came to listen to the lecture on “Good Parenting for young Children” by Dr. Penny Lorwatanapongsa (seated on extreme right).

By Mr. Asher Vincent, Counselor

Every year the Guidance and Counseling Department hosts Parents’ Day. The purpose is to give the parents information to help their children perform at school.

Starting at the Primary and Elementary Schools, the topic chosen for 2011-2012 school year was *Good Parenting for Young Children*, held on September 9, 2011. The guest speaker was Dr. Penny Lorwatanapongsa, Director of Psychological Department in Manarom Hospital, Bangkok.

In her presentation, Dr. Penny shared a lot of parenting tips that could help parents acknowledge the needs of their children. The presentation was very informative and useful for the parents.

The second Parents’ Day was organized for the High School section which was held on September 25th. Representatives from different institutions were invited to promote their colleges and universities to the parents and students.

The speakers who presented to the parents were Ms. Udom, Ms. Shireen, Ms. Kara and Mrs. Ratchadaporn, Yanika’s mother (Alumni 2009). Each of them presented a different topic but their goal was similar, to equip parents with the knowledge of college and university preparation. Both parents and students benefited from the presentations.



(Above) Dr. Penny Lorwatanapongsa is receiving a token of appreciation from Ms. Udom Saengsawang, Director of Guidance and Counseling. (Below) Dr. Penny is making her presentation, while parents listened attentively.



New Faculty



Dr. & Mrs. David Kincaid and family

David Kincaid, PhD, is our new Associate Principal for Academic Administration. He is married to Dyan Kincaid and together they have 4 children—Kiara, Ariana, Aliya, and Haydn. Dr. Kincaid has had 15 years of experience as a Principal, Assistant Principal, Foreign Language Teacher, and University Faculty Member. His responsibilities have included supervising, training and evaluating staff to include the implementation of state and non-governmental education programs that included Huskins, Learn & Earn, and Dual Enrollment courses and various international programs. He was previously an Associate Faculty Member in the School of Advanced Studies at the University of Phoenix where he taught doctoral classes to include mentoring doctoral students and chair dissertation committees.

Dyan Kincaid is an experienced and dynamic Art Teacher, dedicated to creating and nurturing a lifelong love for art in children. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Art Education with a focus in Graphic design and photography. She has designed and conducted various student programs to include set design and choreography. One of Dyan's former administrators described her as an exceptionally energetic and enthusiastic teacher.



Ms. Janae Rose

Janae Rose is from the USA and has completed 2 years at Walla Walla University with a major in Pre-Speech Pathology/Audiology. She took a year off from college and is working in our school as a Grade 4 Language Arts and Health teacher. She will be returning to college classes in the upcoming fall quarter. Janae says that EIS is a large school with a great variety of people—students and staff. She is looking forward to learning a lot more about the school throughout her stay here and hopes to be a great asset to us.



Ms. Clarissa Marian Tampubolon

Clarissa Marian Tampubolon is one of our new teachers at Ekamai International School this year. She is a homeroom teacher for Grade 6E and she teaches Language Arts, Health and Values. Clarissa is an Indonesian and graduated with a Bachelor of English in Communication. She has previously worked as a marketing assistant for Five Loaves Company and taught English at an English Camp in Taiwan for 3 months. As a teacher, Clarissa's mission and vision at EIS is to show how students, in a disciplined environment, can still experience learning that is interesting and fun. She plans to stay with us for at least a year or two and sees EIS as a vibrant, dynamic, and Christ-loving school.



Ms. Elizabeth Jones

My name is **Elizabeth Jones** and I am from the United States of America. I live in Loma Linda, California, but I attend school in Walla Walla, Washington at Walla Walla University. At WWU, I am studying to obtain my Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Minor in English. My last year's work experience includes being the Executive Secretary for WWU's Student Association (ASWWU), and being a volunteer for Friends of Children of Walla Walla. My job assignment at EIS is: Phonics and Conversation teacher for K1, English Assistant for K2 and K3, and Social Studies teacher for Grade 1.

My short-term plan is to spend a year teaching English at EIS. While I'm here, I hope to improve my work and communication skills, learn more about different cultures, and become the best teacher I can be. When I return home to the United States, I will return to WWU for one year to finish obtaining my B.S. degree in Business Administration. After I graduate, I plan on attending law school to earn my Jurist Doctor (J.D.) degree. In the future, I see myself either as a lawyer or as a judge.

My impression of EIS so far is that it is a wonderful place. I love the school, the students, and the teachers I work with. I am still meeting new people every day and I am continuously impressed with their kindness. The students make me smile daily and I am lucky to be able to interact with two different age groups; I teach in the primary section, but I also coach girls U-17 football. I am very happy God called me to this place and I am excited to spend a whole year here with such wonderful people.



Mr. George Hilton
Geometry Teacher
High School



Mrs. Vivian Hilton
Kindergarten Teacher
Primary School



Ms. Lin Cai
Chinese Language Teacher
Grades 1-6



Mr. Derek Ng
Science Teacher
Middle School



Mr. Michael Chirawongviroj
World Geography/Govt. Teacher
High School



Mr. Prajuab Ekwiriyaton
Business Management/ Gen. Business
Teacher/High School

Wedding



Mr. Karlton Keller, Principal for Academic Administration married Ms. Pataraporn Paengpanga, Director of Human Resource of Asia-Pacific International University on October 16, 2011 in Muaklek, Thailand. Congratulations!

“Still Different But Same Same”

Faculty and Staff Retreat



This year the Courtyard Marriott Cha Am saw the EIS family gather for their annual retreat. Around noon on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 six buses delivered the precious cargo of faculty, staff, and for the first time, many of our service department workers. In a single high-rise building with an amazing view of the ocean, all had the opportunity to enjoy three days of activities prepared for them. “Still Different but Same Same” was the theme chosen for this year’s retreat. Once again, we were reminded through the worship talks that despite of our differences in culture, race, nationalities and backgrounds, we are all one in purpose and mission. **(Above L) EIS Faculty and Staff forming the word “Still”, yes they are still different in culture, race, nationalities and background, but they have the same goal, purpose and mission. (M) Blue House put all their strength as a team, “for we are one.” (R) Orange House has to work together in harmony to accomplish their goal.**

By Mr. Carlos Cirilo, Values Teacher

New Snack Bar Opens



(L-R) Mrs. Rajdeep Takeuchi, Director of EIS and Pr. Chanchai Kiatyanyong, Chairman of the EIS Board cutting the ribbon to officially opened the new Snack Bar on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The new snack bar has a new raised floor, a wider servicing area and is fully air-conditioned. A bigger sitting area has also been provided to give comfort to students, parents and visitors.

Thanksgiving Dinner



On November 30, 2011 EIS employees gathered on the Ground Floor of Building Nine to celebrate Thanksgiving. The floor was filled from wall to wall with eager and thankful faces. Welmer Lozada, art teacher, beautifully decorated the room with lights and an assortment of fall colors. (Above) Dr. David Kincaid, Associate Principal for Academic Administration, assisted by Mrs. Dyan Kincaid, is cutting the Thanksgiving turkey.

By Elizabeth Jones, Teacher

Students with GPA 4.00 2nd Quarter 2011

By Mrs. Orawan Jakajud, Secretary to the Registrar

1B	Achirawit Zhang Nithipath Tangmanuswong Thanasorn Voraputhaporn Tunsita Tumpunyawat	3B	Paphapin Pairojtanachai	9D	Kanyarak Kunyawatyuwapong Parima Chaiwarut Tanat Boozayaangool
1C	Budsarin Mateedumsatits Gyuri Park Napin Srithongkul Peeranut Vattanorom Swasti Shrestha	4C	Napassorn Rojbundit	9G	Anucha Sakdsrinarang
2A	Matima Chaiwarut Thanatcha Kunadirekwong Yanisa Tantadsawad	5A	Jirakit Yingyuenyong	10A	Chananchida Sang-Aram
2C	Reyce Jedd Aception	5B	Dachathorn Tharacheewin Dhanabordee Mekintharanggur	12A	Kannanat Laowuwan Naphat Sanguansin Pornkamol Huang
3A	Nicha Songsilph Tuntai Tumpunyawat	7B	Achiraya Petchdachai	12B	Tanakrit Sermsuksan
		7E	Si Yang Wang	12C	Chatrinya Chaisadom Nantikarn Jantararuangtong Thanitnun Mongkoladisai
		9A	Sirapob Mongkolpiyathana		
		9B	Jung Yoo		
		9C	Apichaya Ketyungyoenwong		

Students with GPA 3.70 Up

First Quarter 2011

By Mrs. Orawan Jakajud, Secretary to the Registrar

Grade 1A		Grade 2B		Pipatra Tirapairojana	3.85
Kullasak Kanjanaphutk	3.96	Passara Vajanavinit	3.94	Miah Imduaikiat	3.81
Paraya Thanyawong	3.95	Pitchayanant Laemad	3.92	Jantra Kanthatham	3.71
Thanes Kunadirekwong	3.94	Sirin Swasdikulavath	3.88		
Phongpon Tantiyankul	3.92	Kati Pairojtanachai	3.85	Grade 4D	
Ponpun Yuttakaichaisri	3.92	Ming Yu Chang	3.84	Vuthichai Sethi	3.86
Proud Lertprasertkul	3.92	Rei Kobayashi	3.84	Rachakorn Amornvuthikul	3.75
Nano Suresettakul	3.90	Jun Su Seon	3.83	Napatsorn Chadanutakul	3.74
Gwenneth Glennie Angus	3.87	Anand Sethi	3.79		
Seung Yeon Sheen	3.84	Puree Ngamchaiyaponkun	3.75	Grade 5A	
Araya Prinsecchi	3.82	Rini Chen	3.75	Nichayada Somsak	4.00
Parnchewa Pimsomrudee	3.80			Jirakit Yingyuenyong	3.94
Naphannop Basu	3.79	Grade 2C		Pattadon Khobunsongserm	3.93
Sirasit Wongtawewat	3.79	Reycee Jedd Acepcion	3.92	Punnalin Sriwongthai	3.83
Do-Hoon Kim	3.74	Praewa Leelahajiva	3.90	Putthida Chalernpao	3.83
		Priya Woralertpicharn	3.87	Pote Ritiwatanakul	3.78
Grade 1B		Chanakarn Komthongvijit	3.78	Yi Hyun Kim	3.74
Achirawit Zhang	4.00	Sireepatt Maneerat	3.78		
Nithipath Tangmanuswong	3.96	Tanya Channara	3.78	Grade 5B	
Sirawich Phasurakul	3.96	Chanikarn Ngamlod	3.77	Dachathorn Tharacheewin	4.00
Tunsita Tumpunyawat	3.96	Tham Thammanoonkul	3.76	Dhanabordee Mekinthananggur	3.96
Napathorn Assanaungsanakul	3.94	Parin Notoda	3.73	Nahnath Phasuphong	3.96
Thanasorn Voraputhaporn	3.92	Jirapat Taweesin	3.71		
Yeajin Choi	3.90			Grade 5C	
Phasit Trakoonlakkana	3.87	Grade 3A		Chae Young Hyun	4.00
Napat Aungatichart	3.78	Tuntai Tumpunyawat	4.00	Bhavika Shrestha	3.94
Pannaphat Pattarakultanased	3.77	Nicha Songsilph	3.98	Janine Charoonruk	3.94
Jitragan Lueamrung	3.75	Khankamol Kongrukgreatiyos	3.89	Phasin Vichitcharoenpaisarn	3.94
Natapol Rojbundit	3.75	Panisara Ongarjphanchai	3.84	Siris Swasdikulavath	3.91
Pimjai Nijcharoenrot	3.75	Nattha Tantiyankul	3.79	Pannathorn Hanmatheekuna	3.90
Chotiawat Prasongvarakit	3.73	Pichya Anutassanakul	3.78	Olarn Likanasudh	3.82
Pilasinee Anutassanakul	3.73			Paphada Vasinsittisuk	3.75
Thanutchai Thawatcharaporn	3.70	Grade 3B			
		Paphapin Pairojtanachai	3.97	Grade 5D	
Grade 1C				Kavee Pairojtanachai	3.96
Gyuri Park	4.00	Grade 3C		Min Tae Kim	3.78
Peeranut Vattanorom	4.00	Sundi SiriWin	3.96		
Supachoke Srisukont	4.00	Na Kyung Lee	3.91	Grade 6C	
Swasti Shrestha	4.00	Pimtawan Jatupornpakdee	3.91	Tanya Rishi	4.00
Budсарin Mateedunsatits	3.94	Do Hyun Kim	3.77	Sitatham Puechkamut	3.92
Nonthakrit Sachdev	3.94	Charmela Sigua	3.76	Chernboon Suwansinpan	3.86
Jaturan Sachdev	3.91	Pasika Taychaburapanone	3.70	Wimutiporn Potipimpanon	3.74
Alisha Honghimaphan	3.90				
Napin Srithongkul	3.87	Grade 4A		Grade 6D	
Pratanporn Jindaprasert	3.85	Vitsupa Hengnopparatkun	3.93	Thitirat Siripaiboolpong	3.96
Sirin Luckanasutin	3.85	Kannicha Thammanoonkul	3.90	Smith Sermsrisuwan	3.89
Nithiphark Praditporn	3.78	Siraya Anantaratikul	3.83	Irah Djem Gagatam	3.88
Nollawat Leangpanich	3.76	Dara Kanthatham	3.80	Sapon Chupongstimun	3.88
				Yaneesa Rattanathanmas	3.78
Grade 2A		Grade 4B		Pornapat Tirapairojana	3.74
Matina Chaiwarut	3.98	Thanattham Thospornvichai	3.95		
Yanisa Tantadsavad	3.98	Jirapith Poonsuk	3.72	Grade 6E	
Nathavuth Gambhir	3.91			Apapatra Teerapatum	3.89
Thanatcha Kunadirekwong	3.90	Grade 4C			
Djem Kurt Gagatam	3.88	Marc Roy Ejurango	3.95	Grade 7B	
Athip Malhotra	3.72	Napassorn Rojbundit	3.95	Achiraya Petchdachai	4.00
Pavich Boonyapoca	3.71	Nichapatra Teerapatum	3.95	Chatraporn Chatnithikul	3.90

Nilar Myat Aung	3.86	Nandita Banik	3.72	Grade 11E	
Natthida Luthra	3.85	Nareekan Viangkalongkool	3.71	Nattaya Woralertpicharn	3.81
Siyaporn Saosaovaphak	3.70	Regina Elaine Hutagalung	3.71		
Grade 7C		Grade 9G		Grade 11G	
Mintra Bunditanukul	3.90	Anucha Sakdsrinarang	3.95	Nattanija Sookmongkol	3.87
Orawin Bunditanukul	3.85	Prin Laomanutsak	3.87	Paporn Uampany	3.87
Suphasuta Kittihut	3.72			Ah Hyun Lee	3.77
Grade 7D		Grade 10A		Grade 12A	
Ji Yeon Baik	3.81	Chananchida Sang-Aram	3.95	Kannanat Laosuwan	3.95
Anisha Karna	3.74	Kalpesh Sultan	3.91	Naphat Sanguansin	3.95
Grade 7E		Thanakorn Suppakarnpanich	3.87	Pornkamol Huang	3.95
Si Yang Wang	4.00	Pawanrat Koonprugsakul	3.81	Waewprach Sooksri	3.91
Charissa Sukontasukkul	3.96	Tony Sermsrisuwan	3.81	Passaraporn Vongchansathapat	3.85
Punnapa Pairojtanachai	3.88	Arthima Chavanaittinant	3.75	Naina Chugh	3.81
Pattham Puechkamut	3.84	Napath Kosolsuparat	3.71	Thanapong Nimitmongkol	3.81
Suphaveer Keeratireungrit	3.80			Suratsawadee Youngpattana	3.71
Chada Srihiran	3.77	Grade 10B		Grade 12B	
Natasha Gorowara	3.70	Kanis Dhanesuan	3.81	Tanakrit Sermsuksan	3.95
Grade 8A		Onphailin Witchayateeraroj	3.71	Pimpicha Suethanapornkool	3.91
Linh Nhi Phan Minh	3.88	Grade 10C		Napas Visudharomn	3.87
Mataritta Sae-teo	3.71	Seol Hee Baik	3.71	Oranas Termsedcharoen	3.82
Grade 8C		Tzu-Yun Wang	3.71	Hanbin Kim	3.81
		Grade 10D		Nandika Matta	3.81
Thitaree Chata-tanabu	3.86	Hee Tae Lee	3.91	Chanakan Varasapanont	3.77
Pamornpol Hanmatheekuna	3.83	Adam Duun Gottlieb	3.72	Eunji Sim	3.77
Barama Suwansinpan	3.81	Grade 10E		Kobchart Jaraswimol	3.77
Pornpat Siriphanporn	3.81	Vaibhav Sultan	3.91	Pawarisa Surajasas	3.75
Vanda Taron	3.76	Grade 11A		Vachiraya Sukonthotok	3.72
Grade 9A		Hsiang-Yu Hsieh	3.77	Grade 12C	
Sirapob Mongkolpiyathana	3.95	Grade 11B		Chatrinya Chaisadom	4.00
Chayanat Viriyakitgosol	3.85	Sunisha Anandhawanlert	3.78	Nantikarn Jantararuangtong	4.00
Pat Rattananrungruengchai	3.85	Jinvara Vesvijak	3.77	Thanitnun Mongkoladisai	4.00
Patthita Mongkolrattawat	3.85	Samita Natiladdanon	3.77	Natcha Ruangsubvilai	3.91
Natcha Phutthisan	3.71	Savitree Pupatwibul	3.77	Nattara Virapriya	3.91
Grade 9B		Natsuda Denkijkul	3.75	Salisa Cheewapansri	3.91
Duangkamon Huangphattarakul	3.91	Sherwin Ng	3.72	Natsupa Torsuwapun	3.90
Jung Yoo	3.80	Panchanok Yensumran	3.71	Arisara Paphangkorn	3.87
Pantaree Rodjanawatana	3.77	Poompat Iamsamang	3.71	Papada Sirisukhodom	3.87
Pongtiwat Kooaroon	3.77	Wan-chen Yang	3.71	Samsruthi Somasundaram	3.87
Prachaya Charoenkitkarn	3.72	Grade 11C		Supriya Ghogar	3.87
Grade 9C		Wopada Wanlopsiri	3.81	Theerisa Vilairatanasuwan	3.87
Apichaya Ketyungyoenwong	4.00	Pratana Charoenkitkarn	3.77	Jane Chongsuwat	3.80
Suntiparp Somsak	3.91	Grade 11D		Arisa Poomsanoh	3.77
Prima Pupornchai	3.81	Arya Rishi	3.95	Ha Rim Shin	3.77
So-hyun Shin	3.81	Grongjaporn Saosaovaphak	3.95	Phurisara Rojprasithporn	3.77
Tawin Kunattanond	3.81	Petchfa Wongngamlert	3.95	Pratik Sampat	3.77
Settavut Paradee	3.77	Sirinna Ruayrinsaowarot	3.87	Nawapat Sae Lee	3.71
Kietthibhum Boonchuay	3.71	Siroton Sumpunkulpak	3.87	Grade 12D	
Saranya Sachdev	3.71	Chulaluck Pratthana	3.85	Sarin Madarasmi	3.95
Grade 9D		Risa Tangtrongchit	3.85	Laksika Kannasut	3.91
Nattanon Ruangsubvilai	3.95	Akanksha Sehgal	3.82	Tanapong Tantrabundit	3.81
Kanyarak Kunyawatyuwapong	3.91	Vareesa Dangprasert	3.81	Matawan Srisawad	3.71
Tanat Boozayaangool	3.91	Krisda Chugh	3.72		
Parima Chaiwarut	3.87	On-uma Chitanukulchai	3.72		
Sittikorn Khorvanichakij	3.81	Pavida Intatisan	3.72		
		Charlie Visudharomn	3.71		

Alumnotes



Dr. Lawrence Au

Dr. Lawrence Au was a pupil in our school in 1948 and left in 1950. He currently works with the San Francisco Police Department as a Commissioned Chaplain. Dr. Lawrence Au completed a Masters in Public Administration from University of San Francisco, a Master in Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, and a D.D. (Hon) from Conroe Normal and Industrial College. He was also tutored by Historian Professor, Dr. Barrie White, from Oxford University and World renowned Professor, Dr. Viktor Frankl, Founder of 3rd School of Vienna in Austria. He also has a Police Specialist Certificate from the San Francisco Police Academy.

He has done pastoral ministry in Macau, Malaysia, and San Francisco, military chaplaincy in the United States Airforce, policy chaplaincy in the FBI Academy, and was also Seminary President in Berkeley, California. He has work experience as a Campus Evaluator for Post-Secondary Private Educational Institutions/California State Department of Education, and has been a U.S. delegate to China, Egypt, Russia, and Central America. He has also been teaching and preaching in Europe, Southeast and East Asian Countries and across Canada and the United States. Dr. Lawrence Au has received awards from USAF, Justice Department (FBI), and the US Government.

Dr. Lawrence Au studied at our school during its infancy when classes were held in Dr. Waddel's residence, most of the pupils were children of missionaries and foreign diplomats, and the school was known as Child Training Center (CTC). He says that it surely was an international school with its founders, the Waddel's, working with great visionary leadership. Miss Feltus, a missionary teacher, made an imprint on his soul which paved the way for his lifelong dedication in ministry and community. He married Panie Chitavet in 1963 and has one son and two grandchildren all of whom are residing and working in San Francisco.



Ms. Rashee Pandey

Rashee Pandey (2009) joined a marketing competition organized by L'Oreal Paris, Thailand. The name of the competition was L'Oreal Paris Thailand Marketing Plan Challenge 2011. Out of 78 teams, Rashee and her team made it to the semi-final round where each team was given 20 minutes to present their marketing plan. They were given comments and suggestions about their marketing plan and then they had to go out and apply it. At the final round of the competition, Rashee's team was awarded 2nd place. We would like to congratulate her for a job well done!
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Mr. Pitipat Kootrakul

Pitipat Kootrakul (2009) is currently a student at Chulalongkorn University and is majoring in Finance. Recently, Pitipat and a group of his classmates at Chulalongkorn University won the Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE) competition. The idea of SIFE is to encourage college students around the world to come up with projects that improve the standard of living in a community. It has to satisfy three main criteria which are social, economic, and environmental. One unique thing about SIFE projects is that all projects must be sustainable. Though the competition was tough Pitipat gained many new experiences from it and he says that he truly believes the quote which says, "Do your best and God will do the rest". We would like to congratulate Pitipat and his team, and wish him God's blessings as he prepares for the SIFE World Cup Finals in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
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Ms. Kitchaporn Rojprasithporn

Kitchaporn Rojprasithporn left EIS in the year 2006 after her 9th grade. She is currently a 4th year college student at Thammasat University, studying in the Faculty of Liberal Arts with a Major in British and American Studies. She will be finishing up her degree by the end of this year. In the year 2008, Kitchaporn gained some summer work experience as she visited Hawaii for two and a half months where she worked at a fast food company called Jack in the Box. Most recently, from June to August 2011, she managed a dental clinic called Thai Smile Dentists while the owner was abroad. She is currently the Student President for her Faculty, the British and American Studies--BAS Student Committee. Kitchaporn has fond memories of EIS from activities like Sports Day, Fun Fair, Valentine's Day, and Songkran. However, she says that these memories would not have been special if it weren't for her beloved friends and teachers that were with her through the years. She has one elder sister and one elder brother, both of whom also studied at EIS.
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Mr. Harakhun Tanatavikorn

Harakhun Tanatavikorn (2004) graduated from Thammasat University, Thailand and University of Nottingham, England with a Bachelors in Chemical Engineering. He is currently working towards his Masters of Science in Process, Environmental, and Energy System Engineering at Technische Universitat Berlin. He completed his internship at "AAP Implantate AG", Berlin, with the task of drawing up a Waste Balance sheet for the year 2009, and also with The MERCK Group, Darmstadt, in the task of creating a Stand-alone Training Simulator for Batch Reactors. Harakhun says that EIS provided a unique learning environment with a mixture of local customs and a hint of an international atmosphere. His future plans include graduating and possibly continuing to study and research in the field of Energy Engineering or a related field.
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Mrs. Vipra Rasathip and daughter

Vipra Rasathip (1985) graduated from our school and moved to Paris, France where she stayed for a little more than two years. She then worked as a French speaking tourist guide in Thailand for 15 years. In 2004, she immigrated to the United States where she got married and now has a daughter who is 4 years old. She is a part-time substitute teacher. She now she lives in Oklahoma with her husband who works at the air force base as a computer engineer for airplanes.



Mrs. Alisa Loruangsin

Alisa Loruangsin (Yauwapanyachon) studies at our school, then known as Adventist English School, from 1986-1992 where she finished her 11th grade year before proceeding to Assumption University where she got her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. She has worked as a Brand Manager for F&N Diaries Co., Ltd. and Nestle Co., Ltd. She was also a Marketing Manager for Rich Products Manufacturing and is now currently Senior Brand Manager (Babylove Play-pants) for DSG Thailand Public Co., Ltd. She remembers our school for the yearly talent shows, unforgettable teachers and friends, and her belief in Jesus Christ.
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