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# RAIS NEWS

...a caring community

*"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may not remember.*

*Involve me, and I'll understand."*

*- Native American Saying*

**10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*  
Excellence in Education

**The Administration, teachers and staff welcome you all for an exciting school year!**

**Wish you all good health and God's blessings this school year 2009-2010.**

## WASC Revisit due in March 2010

RAIS has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) since May 2004. WASC accreditation is based on a six-year cycle but according to the Thai Government specifications, schools in Thailand can be accredited to a maximum of five years.

Ramkhamhaeng Advent International School is scheduled to have the next revisit by WASC in the month of March 2010.

It will be an in-depth revisit with a visiting committee of three to five members. WASC has appointed Douglas H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education, California, USA, as the Chairperson of the revisit committee. In order to get ready for the forthcoming event, it is necessary to do the RAIS Self-study. The process was started in January 2009. As a part of the accreditation process, RAIS involves all the major stakeholders - teachers, parents, and the students - in conducting on-going self-study that is annually reviewed, formulated, evaluated, and revised for standards and procedures in order to keep its accreditation. We do appreciate the support given by the parents and other stakeholders of RAIS in this process.

As we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this institution, we praise God for His leading. We continue to upgrade school facilities for better student learning.

**- U. D. Aloysius -**

**WASC/Curriculum Coordinator**

## Updates from High School Section

Welcome back to the new academic year 2009 – 2010! Hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer. Special welcome to Grade 9 students who entered high school.

Please take note of the following:

1. Instead of College Preparatory General Diploma, the school offers College preparatory Diploma (**Emphasis in Communication Arts**) – requires a minimum overall CGPA of 2.75.
2. Classrooms are designated for different subjects for Juniors (Grade 11ABC) and Seniors (Grade 12AB); please check with your homeroom teacher or the note which is posted on your classroom doors.
3. Attendance will be strictly marked for all periods.
4. Section Leader for High School is Mr. Anand Rao Manduri and his office is located in the Guidance Office.
5. Department Heads:
  - a) English & Social Sciences – Mrs. Hazel
  - b) Mathematics – Mr. Saju John
  - c) Science – Mr. Farrell Gara
  - d) Bible – Mr. Mernel
  - e) Computer – Mr. Luke
  - f) Business – Mr. Anand Rao. Manduri
6. We have about 8 new qualified teachers in specialized subjects.
7. Photography subject is introduced this year.
8. LCD projectors and Desktops are installed in all high school classrooms.
9. Use your lockers in your classrooms to keep your books and other personal belongings. Please bring your own lock and key.
10. Students will not be permitted to enter the classrooms from August 5, Monday without proper uniform and haircut. Please refer to the student handbook for more information.

I, along with the teachers, wish you all the best as you begin this new school year.

**Mr. Anand Rao Manduri**

**Section Leader, High School Section**

**Ms. La Deme Manatad**

Co-curricular Activities Coordinator

### Mother Is A Word Called Love

MOTHER is a word called LOVE  
And all the world is mindful of  
The love that's given and shown to others  
Is different from THE LOVE OF MOTHERS...  
For Mothers play the leading roles  
In giving birth to little souls,  
For though 'small souls' are heaven-sent  
And we realise they're only lent,  
It takes a Mother's loving hands  
And her gentle heart that understands  
To mould and shape this little life  
And shelter it through storm and strife...  
No other love than MOTHER LOVE  
Could do the things required of  
The one whom God gives the keeping  
Of His wee lambs, awake or sleeping,  
So Mothers are a 'special race'  
God sent to earth to take His place,  
And MOTHER is a lovely name  
That even SAINTS are proud to claim.

- Helen Steiner Rice

RAIS has prepared a special Mother's Day program for mothers on August 11. All mothers are invited to come. Your child has something special for you.

The programs will take place in the main auditorium on the sixth floor of Building C at these times:

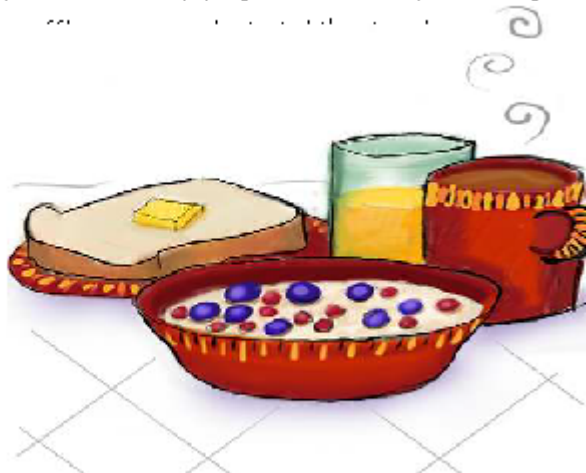
Kindergarten to Grade 4, EFL 1-2:	7:40 am
Grades 5-8, EFL 3-5:	8:25 am
Grades 9-12:	9:25 am



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### Start your day with breakfast.

Breakfast fills your "empty tank" to get you going after a long night without food. And it can help you do better in school. Easy to prepare breakfasts include cold cereal with fruit and low-fat milk, whole-wheat toast with peanut butter, yogurt with fruit, whole-grain



### Quaker Instant Oatmeal Express

This version comes in its own bowl, which means you just stir in boiling water and grab a spoon. It has the same grainy, slightly buttery flavor as a regular instant oatmeal, with a choice of apple, peach or brown sugar doctored. Make it better by swapping in 1-percent milk for the water. The oatmeal will turn out creamier and have double the protein.

Nutrition information with 1-percent milk:

- Calories 310
- Protein 14g
- Carbohydrates 55g
- Fat 5g