

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FAITH INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

3/22/2018

"LOVE AT THE CORE"

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Lost and found items are on a **table outside the Business office**. Please come take your items home.

~~Mr. Brian Schwartz, Facility Manager

TRACK AND FIELD

The annual track and field event is **tomorrow, Friday, March 23**, starting at **7:30 am** and finishing around **10:30 am**. All parents are welcome to come and cheer. Color teams are posted around campus. Remember to bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen. All events this year will be on the soccer field. High School Student Council will be selling a selection of chips and drinks. Students in **grades K-8** should be on the soccer field at 7:30 am sitting on the bleachers with their color team.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Activities Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES DURING TRACK AND FIELD DAY

While the younger students are participating in Track and Field Day on March 23rd, the high school students will be attending their **1st, 2nd and 3rd period classes**. We will **finish at 10:05 am**. High school students should come in school uniform.

~~Miss Kacie Leneway, High School Lead Teacher

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The parent-teacher conferences will start at **12:00 noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 23**, after Track and Field Day. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher or if a teacher has requested a conference with you, please sign up for a conference in the **Academic office**. This is a good opportunity to meet with your children's teachers, discuss progress at school, and find solutions to academic or behavioral issues.

~~Miss Jenn Lindemuth, Principal

**IGNITING A FLAME FOR CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY
AND THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD.**

REPORT CARDS

Your child(ren) should have received his/her report card yesterday. Please review that, discuss it with your child, contact the teacher(s) if you have questions, and return the envelope to the academic or high school office. If you have scheduled a parent-teacher conference it would be helpful to bring the report card with you.

~~Miss Jenn Lindemuth, Principal

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD. IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED, IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS. LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. IT ALWAYS PROTECTS, ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES. LOVE NEVER FAILS.



ATHLETICS

The middle school boys basketball local tournament will be this **Saturday, March 24**. We have invited the 14 and under team from *Philippine Academy of Sakya*, *Philippine Women's College* and *San Pedro College* to join us. These games start at **8:15 am**, and the final game to decide the champion of the tournament will start around **3:15 pm**. The schedule and tournament results will be posted to the Faith International Academy FaceBook page. We hope you are able to come out and support!

~~Miss Kristen Simpson, Athletic Director

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The leadership team (Brian, Jenn, Kacie, Janine, and Kristen) will be taking a retreat off campus on **March 26-27** to have focused time to work on a variety of school-related matters. Please keep them in prayer.

~~FIA Leadership

ALL SCHOOL EASTER CHAPEL

Our all school Easter chapel is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 28**, from about **9:07-9:49 am**, in the **PAC**. Parents are welcome to join us.

~~FIA Leadership

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OF WORSHIP

High school student council and the high school worship team are organizing a Night of Worship on **Wednesday, March 28**, from **6:30-7:45 pm**, in the **Music Room**. Unlike the last Night of Worship, this event will be exclusively for high school students. There will be two student testimonies and snacks. Hope to see you there!

~~High School Student Council

EASTER BREAK

Next week is Easter break, so there will be **no classes** on **Thursday and Friday, March 29-30**.

~~Miss Jenn Lindemuth, Principal

TERRA NOVA TESTING

We will be administering the Terra Nova Standardized Test **April 3-6**. All students **K-12** will be taking this test a **few hours each day during that week**. Help your students be ready to test with a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Each grade level will have a different testing schedule. It is very important for your **student to be at school every day during testing week if possible**. We do not do make-up testing.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Testing Coordinator

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-NIGHTER

All Middle School students are invited to an all-night party here at FIA! The fun and games will begin immediately following the Athletic Awards event on **Friday, April 6**, around **8:00 pm**, and will last **until 6:00 am** on **Saturday, April 7**. Students should bring a change of clothes and shower supplies. If a student wishes to leave before 6:00 am, his/her parent must talk to one of the supervising adults before the student will be allowed to leave campus. Thank you for your help in assuring the safety of our students.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Middle School Student Council Advisor

SAT TEST

High school students who wish to take the SAT on **May 5** here at FIA should **register online** using the **CollegeBoard website**. The **deadline is April 6**, and our spots are quickly filling up.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Testing Coordinator

HOTLUNCH SURVEY

Thank you for completing the hotlunch survey. We received a total of 237 responses from parents, students, and staff. We will be reviewing the feedback and using that to make improvements and changes.

~~Miss Jenn Lindemuth, Principal

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2018-2019

FIA has several opportunities for people to serve during the 2018-2019 school year. Please join us in prayer for these needs, and feel free to share this announcement with your family, friends, ministry partners, colleagues, etc. Recruiting is a team effort by our school community.

Faith International Academy primarily serves families in ministry. For that reason, all of our teachers at Faith are full-time missionaries who are sent by a mission agency, and each one raises his/her own support. If you would like to learn more about our school (and to see a complete opportunities list), please check out our website at www.fia.edu.ph or email recruiting@fia.edu.ph.

Some positions we are looking to fill for the 2018-2019 school year are:

Secondary English Teachers (grades 6-12)

Elementary Teachers

Secondary Social Studies Teacher (grades 6-12; electives or AP)

Secondary Bible Teacher (grades 6-12)

Secondary World Languages Teacher (Spanish, French, German, etc; grades 9-12)

PE Teacher (K-12)

~~Miss Jenn Lindemuth, Principal

In our efforts to fill the position for the head of school, we are asking you as the FIA community to walk alongside us in getting the word out about this position. Please feel free to share the message below with your contacts and support base.

FIA is **seeking an energetic and dedicated head of school** who desires to serve the Lord and missionary families in international, Christian education. The diverse FIA community includes families from over 15 countries serving in a variety of ministries and businesses. The head of school reports to the school board and is responsible to follow board policy. The head of school leads the entire staff, both expatriate and local, and is responsible for all operations and academics in collaboration with school leadership. The head of school should have the appropriate background in education and administration with an appreciation and understanding of cross-cultural ministry and Christian education.

Minimum requirements:

- **Master's Degree**
- **Five years teaching experience**
- **Two years in an administrative role**
- **Two years of cross cultural experience**

Please note: All FIA ex-patriate staff members are prayerfully and financially supported through various Christian mission agencies or are self-funded; they do not receive a stipend/salary. If you are interested in this position, please contact recruiting@fia.edu.ph.

~~FIA Board of Trustees

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER

The FIA Board of Trustees (BoT) is accepting nominations for BoT members. Do you know of a current or former Faith/FIA parent who you feel would serve the school well as a BoT member? If so, please make a nomination. You can submit the nomination form in 3 different ways:

- 1) Send the attached electronic nomination form (filled in) to board.secretary@fia.edu.ph.
- 2) Bring a completed hard copy of the attached nomination form to the Head of School office.
- 3) Send an email to board.secretary@fia.edu.ph with following information:
 - a) **Person being nominated (Nominee):**
 - b) **Nominee email:**
 - c) **Nominee phone #:**
 - d) **Nominated by (your name):**

The **deadline** for accepting nominations is **March 31**. Thank you for nominating!

~~FIA Board of Trustees

Dates to Remember

March

23	Friday	Track and Field
23	Friday	Parent/Teacher Conferences
24	Saturday	Middle School Boys' Basketball Local Tournament
28	Wednesday	All School Easter Chapel
28	Wednesday	High School Night of Worship (StuCo)
29-30	Thursday-Friday	Easter Break (No Classes)