

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

FAITH INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

02/07/2019

FIA/SIL PARTNERSHIP

October 2017, an opportunity was presented to FIA administration for the possibility of a partnership between FIA and SIL. As the administration and board looked at the long term vision of our school, and after many months of discussion and negotiation, the decision was made to proceed with the partnership.

In mid-December 2018, FIA signed an MOU with SIL. This partnership is mutually beneficial, and as a result of this partnership, FIA will be able to utilize most of the first floor of the SIL office building. We are in the final stages of the needed renovations and preparations. **This office space will be used as administrative offices, business office, registrar's office, and nurse's medical station.** By having these people in close proximity with each other, this will allow for better communication among the administration and give better service to our families. Once the final preparations are complete, we will begin to transition our offices. We will communicate more details when a transition date has been set.

~~FIA Administration

*Nurturing students to fulfill their
God-given potential*

ACCURATE CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed your phone number or contact details, please **inform the Academic office** so that we can update your records. Thank you.

~~Mrs. Rachel Hulland, Interim Head of School

TALENT SHOW

Talent Show is **tomorrow, Friday, February 8**, starting at **6:30 pm**, in the **PAC!** Come and watch the many gifts and talents God has given our community.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Activities Coordinator

SEASON 3 ATHLETICS

Come out on **Saturday mornings** to cheer on the **Boys' Basketball** and **Girls' Football** teams. Girls' football and middle school boys' basketball will begin at **8:00 am** with the high school boys' basketball to follow.

~~Miss Karissa Pattison, Athletics Director

COLOSSIANS 1:10

...

*"So that you will
walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in
all respects,
bearing fruit in
every good work and
increasing in the
knowledge of God"*



HIGH SCHOOL STUCO BABYSITTING

High School Student Council is offering a babysitting service for the FIA community this **Saturday, February 9th**, from **5:00-8:00 pm**. Children from **2 to 10 years old** are welcome. The price is **Php100 per child**. Pizza/drinks will be served. To sign-up your child/children, **write your name on the sign-up sheet on the board in front of the Business office**. The deadline to sign up is **tomorrow, Friday, February 8**.

~~High School Student Council Secretary

MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Middle school students will **meet at the airport at 6:00 am on Monday, February 11**, to fly to Clark for outdoor education. Please make sure that your child(ren) have packed snacks and a lunch for that day. Also, please arrange for your child(ren) to be met at the Davao airport on **Friday, February 15**, at **7:00 pm (Flight PR 2839)**. Please pray for the students and staff as we travel, serve, learn, and have fun together. Thank you!

~~Miss Janine Meisner, Middle School Lead Teacher

MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATION CHAPEL

There will be a special middle school outdoor education chapel for students in grades **K-8**, in the **PAC auditorium**, on **Thursday, February 21**, from **7:30-8:15 am**. The middle school students will share highlights and what they learned while on OE. Parents are invited!

~~Miss Janine Meisner, Middle School Lead Teacher

ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PARTY

Hey, baby, it's cold outside! Welcome, elementary students, to the WINTER after school party, which will be **Friday, February 15**, from **2:40-4:40 pm**, starting on the **covered court**. Everyone will need a pair of socks. Students are also welcome to bring a change of casual clothes to wear for the party, and items of winter clothing to celebrate the seasonal theme. Think cold! Brrrrrrrr..

~~Miss Marla Winslow, Elementary Lead Teacher

YEARBOOK ADS

It is time to submit your messages of congratulations and encouragement from families, friends, and organizations, as well as ads from businesses to be published in the yearbook. To reserve a space in the Ad section of the yearbook, please complete and turn in page 2 of the attached document. The **deadline to reserve a space for your ad is Friday, March 1st**. All **completed ads are due by Friday, March 8th**. See the **attachment** for more information on format/layout options and prices. Contact yearbook@fia.edu.ph if you have further questions.

~~High School Yearbook Staff

FIA LIBRARY ORDERING - RECOMMENDATIONS WELCOME

There is a clipboard in both high school and elementary/middle school libraries with a FIA ORDERING Recommendations chart. **Students, staff and parents are invited to make recommendations for library purchases** in writing by the end of **Monday, February 25th**, on one of these charts or by emailing me at kay.watts@fia.edu.ph.

The ordering recommendation charts last year were drawn from heavily for ordering, but not everything suggested was/will be ordered for our Christian academy library. FYI: The very popular "___ Storey Treehouse" series was a parent recommendation last year. Please let me know what individual titles within your favorite series are missing OR what great wholesome series / individual titles we lack OR subjects where you think we are weak or outdated.

~~Miss Kay Watts, Librarian

FIA CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

FIA is governed by a board of trustees (BoT) working closely together with the Head of School (HoS) by setting long-term goals and direction for the school and managing by setting policies and monitoring them.

Why sign up for FIA Corporate membership?

1. Members of FIA BoT are nominated/elected from among members of the FIA Corporation, and as such FIA BoT is held accountable to the FIA Corporate members through annual FIA Corporate/Community meeting.
2. As a parent, when you sign up to be a FIA Corporate member, you are showing that you are committed in ensuring that FIA, as a school, is well governed as well as obtaining the right to vote. You may also be nominated/elected into the FIA BoT.

So please sign up to be a FIA Corporate member and partner with the FIA BoT in ensuring that FIA exists “to support families in Christian ministry by providing a quality international, Christian education.”

Application forms are available in the **Business Office** from Rose or Nona.

~~FIA Board of Trustees

Dates to Remember

February

08	Friday	Talent Show
09	Saturday	Baby Sitting (High School StuCo)
11-15	Monday-Friday	Middle School Outdoor Education
18-24	Monday-Sunday	High School Outdoor Education
21	Thursday	Outdoor Education Chapel (Elementary/Middle School)
25	Monday	People Power Day/ Staff In-Service (No Classes)

There are always some changes. Check the School Year Calendar on the website to look for updates. <http://www.fia.edu.ph/school-calendar/>.
In order to be better stewards, the office sends this bulletin electronically. If you know someone who is not receiving this bulletin and should, please contact the Academic Office.