

CAIS Newsletter

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Christmas is Coming

As usual, Christmas is a busy time of year at CAIS. A Christmas Band Concert and Primary Christmas Musical will be featured in December- you are cordially invited to attend both events. In addition, you will have opportunity to support an exciting school development project in Cambodia through your gifts.

Meet Me at the Manger

Presented by the CAIS Primary Students

On Friday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m., the K3 (a.m.), G.2, G.4 and G.6 classes will be presenting the Christmas musical, "Meet Me at the Manger". The musical teaches us about the gifts of the wise men and reminds us that wise men still follow Jesus today.

Cambodia School Projects

Sponsored by Alliance Global Serve Limited

In keeping with the theme of giving gifts at Christmas, CAIS will be collecting monetary donations for Cambodian school development projects. In 2005, CAIS donated part of the money from the Read-a-thon to help build a school in a remote area of Cambodia. The Cambodian school began operating this month with kindergarten and G.1. A full report on this project from Rev. William Leung, Acting General Secretary for Alliance Global Serve Limited, is attached.

This year, part of the money raised from the 2006 Read-a-thon will be donated to purchase school supplies for this new school and to support other school development projects in Cambodia. Specifically, the money collected at Christmas will help purchase much needed stationery items for the new school and other schools in Cambodia.

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Upcoming Events

- **Jazz Band Concert** at the Festival of the Stars in Tsim Sha Tsui: Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Discovery Days Open Night** at CAIS: Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Alliance Day Teacher In-service:** Friday, December 01 (No classes for students)
- **Christmas Band Concert** at Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium: Sunday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Primary Christmas Concert** at CAIS: Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Teacher In-service:** Friday, December 22 (No classes for students)
- **Christmas Vacation:** Monday, December 25 through Friday, January 05 (No school)

Discovery Days Open Night

Sponsored by CAIS Secondary Students

Discovery Days Open Night is a time for parents to enjoy and experience what their child has learned through the time spent away from school. Students will present their discoveries in the form of a display using their written and/or artistic projects (scrapbook, essay, poem, or yearbook page) This may also include music, a picture slide-show, a video, and/or other dramatic presentations. Presentations on trips to various countries- including France, USA, Japan, India, China and Hong Kong SAR- will be displayed in designated classrooms.

The event will be held next **Thursday, November 30th** beginning at 7:00 p.m. and finishing at 8:30 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to see and take part in this exciting time of discovery by visiting the different countries and activities where students have ventured.

If you wish to give a monetary gift to this project, please make cheques payable to 'Christian Alliance P.C. Lau Memorial International School' and indicate on the reverse side '**Cambodia School Project**'. Cheques may be submitted directly to the School. An offering will also be taken at the Primary Christmas Concert. Tax deductible receipts will be issued for all gifts of HK\$200.00 or greater.

Christmas Band Concert

Presented by CAIS G.5-G.12 Band Students



The 2006 CAIS Band Concert will be held on Sunday, December 10 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The venue has changed from last year with this year's event scheduled in the Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium. The program will feature all of the school bands- G.5, G.6, High School Jazz Band, High School Concert Band, and the Symphonic Band. In addition, members of the High School dance classes will be demonstrating their skills. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the door of the Auditorium before the concert.

Southeast Asia Honor Band

CAIS Band students Amos Kwok, Shirley Lee, Grace Lee and Michelle Wong recently performed as members of the Southeast Asia Honor Band held at Hong Kong International School on November 11. These students participated in many hours of rehearsal before the grand performance that evening. Congratulations to the students for their fine efforts in representing CAIS so well.

Photo Graphics 10 needs your help!

Do you have a 35mm SLR Camera that you rarely use? Our Photo Graphics 10 class is in need of 35mm SLR cameras. If you can donate or lend us yours it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't matter how old or in what condition they are; we can use them.

Please contact Mr. Hauser or have your child bring the camera to school.



Our appeal last year saw a total of 9 cameras donated or loaned to CAIS :). Thank you to all who so generously contributed last year and thanks, in advance, for your anticipated support again this year.