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Welcome

Message from ASB Director



Welcome to ASB's informational newsletter and festive issue!

The American School of Bangkok has made immense strides in the year 2009 with a myriad of enriching and exciting activities. The last month has been incredible for us. The entire ASB community members have displayed their highest community spirit and have won great acclaim in many activities. Our ASB Bangna choir performed in the United Nations and the school received a trophy from HRH Princess Sirindhorn. The same choir won another trophy and an 80,000 Baht scholarship at the Siam Paragon Carol Contest 2009 too. Both of our girls' and boys' basketball team won the TISAC tournament last week. Our golf students finished third in their invitational tournament. I am extremely proud of all these achievements, and personally applaud the teachers and staff for leading these students to success. I also thank parents for attending the above sessions, for supporting and cheering for their children. Heartiest congratulations to all!

We invite you to be part of our vibrant school community, and encourage you to check the school's website www.asb.ac.th regularly for information updates, announcements of events, and recaps of different activities.

Our school community also extends a heartiest festive greeting to you and your families. We wish you the merriest of all Christmases, and the happiest of all New Years. Enjoy a happy and safe holiday!

With warm Regards
Mrs. Lakhana Tavedikul
ASB Director



Season greeting

Message from Management team



On behalf of the school management team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community and friends of ASB for an excellent year. 2009 has been a year of progress at the American School of Bangkok. I know without doubt 2010 is going to be just as exciting. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous and exciting year ahead.

Warmest regards
Mr. Paul Marks
Communications Director



Voices from ASB

From the elementary student council, Sukhumvit Campus

2009 has been exciting. Many things have happened. We watched a beautiful Loy Kratong show, a magician came to our school, Friday's were always freaky, but best of all we made our very own haunted house. Everyone was screaming, people were crying and everyone enjoyed themselves. We're planning many other fun things to do in 2010.



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Winner circle

Winners of the Christmas Carol Competition at Siam Paragon¹

On Saturday 21st October 2009 the ASB Choir from the Bangna Campus participated in the Siam Paragon Christmas Carol Contest 2009. Over twelve school choirs from both International schools and Bilingual schools took part in the day's events. All of the participating schools that performed on the day did a fantastic job. The high level of talent and performance clearly demonstrated that every choir had practiced extremely hard and made a big effort for the contest. Our ASB students were no exception; led by our music and choir teachers Mr. Jun and Ms Sue, our students put on the most fantastic performance which out shone the competition. As winners of the contest, our students received a prize of 80,000 baht. Once again, students from The American School of Bangkok have risen to the top!



Basketball Champions 2009²

The American School of Bangkok's Basketball teams have slam dunked the year with three championship wins in November! Congratulations go out to the following teams:

Champions of the Thailand International Schools Activity Conference (TISAC)

- High School Basketball Girls Team (Sukhumvit Campus)
- High School Basketball Boys Team (Sukhumvit Campus)

Champions of Bangkok International Schools Athletics Conference (BISAC)

- Under 13's Boys Basketball Champions (Bangna Campus)

ASB Golf team in action!³

From November 19th-21st the ASB Elite Golf Team went to Sawang Golf & Resort near Hua Hin to play in the RIS International Invitational. This had by far the strongest players ever seen in a school junior golf tournament in Thailand. Schools from China, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore and Thailand all participated. The ASB team came as defending champions, but were not as lucky this year, as we were beaten by a very small margin and ended up with third place in the Team Tournament. Ten, a grade 12 player, received third place in the overall individual tournament. All in all, the students played their very best, and most importantly they had lots of fun!

ASB Students Perform at the United Nations 64th Anniversary day⁴

Monday, October 26th 2009 was the United Nations 64th Anniversary. As part of the celebrations, students from the American School of Bangkok were invited by the United Nations to put on musical performances and to show off their talent. Our students were very honored to be able to perform live in front of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn delivered a speech at the ceremony to mark the occasion.

ASB / AMCHAM Lopburi Dedication⁴

On November 6th, 2009 ASB community members and the American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) went to visit Ban Tamakok school in Lopburi. Ban Tamakok school received a donation of funds raised from the ASB Sukhumvit Fair 2009. The funds were utilized to develop and improve the school's library and literacy resources. ASB is very proud of this project and we sincerely hope that our donation will help the students acquire a better educational experience.

ASB Students wish His Majesty the King a speedy recovery⁶

On Wednesday 18th November 2009 members of our student population from both ASB Sukhumvit and ASB Bangna went to Siriraj Hospital to pay their respects to His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and to wish him a very speedy recovery from his recent sickness.



ASB News

Intensive program in March 15th - April 30th 2010

Register now! 2010 Intensive English program for all students starting March 15th to April 30th 2010. For more information, please contact our Admissions.



Join the fun festivities

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Annual International fun fair organized by The American School of Bangkok.

You are invited to SUKHUMVIT FAIR

Saturday, January 16th 2010
3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
at The American School of Bangkok (Sukhumvit Soi 49-3)

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Up coming events

Come join ASB's events and be a part of our community

Date: January 16th, 2010
Time: 3:00-10:00 PM
Event: Sukhumvit Fair 2010, Let's go green!
Location: The American School of Bangkok, Sukhumvit campus

ENQUIRE NOW!

CONTACT ADMISSIONS Two Campuses: Sukhumvit and Bangna Boarding facilities available

Date: January 27th - February 2nd 2010
Time: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Event: ASB Intensive English course promotional booth (special offers provided at the booth)
Location: Central Bangna 1st floor, Plaza area opposite Central's cosmetic Department

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