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Welcome notes

Dear ASB Community Members,

Welcome back to the academic year 2010 - 2011! We hope that everyone had a pleasant and enjoyable summer, and that you are now ready to venture into another stimulating school year.

The American School of Bangkok is extremely excited to inform you of our recent facilities developments at each campus. At Sukhumvit campus, parents and students can enjoy the conveniences of the newly constructed and modern meeting area. This facility - called the ASB Center Point - includes a fantastic coffee corner and snack bar, a stationery corner, a school uniform purchase section, relaxing tables and chairs for students, internet access, and a student work display area. Further to this, we have decided to combine the music and art departments, and will place these two areas in the newly renovated, art and music studios area (originally just the music area, behind the high school building). This facility encompasses new art classrooms with showcase areas, modern equipment and resources or better learning and 'hands-on' activities.

Our music and band rooms have also been renovated for students to master in these areas.

At Bangna campus, we will be finishing the renovation of the entire entrance of the campus soon. A new school landmark has already been placed there, and a putting and chipping green area in front of our campus will be available for use shortly. This newly added facility is expected to provide ASB community members with the fun of golf during and after school hours.

On the academic side, our newest certified and experienced faculty members have arrived from United States of America and Canada to give the best education to your child. This year, we have also increased our AP offers, and our counselors will continue to work closely with our high school students to develop a program of studies for them, assist these students in the process of meeting graduation requirements, and prepare them for their college and university levels. Additionally, more educational resources have been ordered for our libraries, and sophisticated technological equipment has been purchased to add to those currently in place.

Once again, let's come together and make this academic year a memorable one. With this, I personally wish everyone a rewarding and exhilarating school year!



Sincerely,
Mrs. Lakhana Tavedikul
Director

Welcome notes

Dear Parents / Guardians:

A warm welcome back to the academic year 2010 - 2011. Both the staff and I are excited by the prospect of the new year. Building on a strong tradition here at ASB we have new challenges ahead of us. The team is very excited with the prospect of adding to the many successes we enjoyed last year.

We will be demanding even greater effort in school work with a renewed emphasis on speaking English as often as possible. We will be putting a greater emphasis on oral presentations and public speaking.

These new skills will be honed throughout the year as we endeavor to build global citizens. The Staff and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year. I encourage you to read our revised student handbook which outlines details about our school, its philosophy, activities and expectations. Many of the past events which have been so popular will continue in the upcoming year. We look forward to working with you on your child's educational journey.

I am enthused about continuing on our journey in education here at the American School of Bangkok.



Respectfully,
Mr. John McGrath
ASB Sukhumvit, Principal

Welcome notes

Dear Parents / Guardians:

I would like to welcome you and your children to the 2010 - 2011 school year at the American School of Bangkok! I am delighted to be starting my third year as principal of this very prestigious school. The Bangna Campus is a beautiful environment in which your children will have the opportunity to reach their full potential academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

We have several new teachers joining us this year. I know you will make these new-comers feel very welcome.

Last year we saw a marked improvement in punctuality, attendance and responsibility. These expectations will remain in place this year; however, we will be demanding even greater effort in academics with a renewed emphasis on speaking English. We will be putting a greater emphasis on oral presentations and public speaking. These skills will be honed throughout the year as we endeavor to build global citizens. I know we are going to have another very exciting year ahead of us and I look forward to watching your children grow as they continue on their journey in learning.



Yours in education,
Dr. Bonnie Larson-Knight
ASB Bangna, Principal

What's new

New facilities at Both campuses

The American School of Bangkok is extremely excited to inform you of our recent facilities developments at each campus.

Sukhumvit Campus: ASB Center Point Cafe

ASB community members can now enjoy the conveniences of a newly constructed and modern meeting area - called the ASB Center Point Cafe. This facility includes a fantastic coffee corner and snack bar, a stationery corner, a school uniform purchase section, relaxing tables and chairs for students, internet access, and a student work display area. This newly added facility is also expected to provide students with additional space for meetings and leisure activities, as well as serve as a center meeting point for parents and students at the end of the school day.



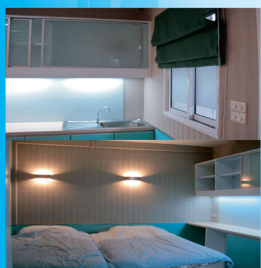
Sukhumvit Campus: ASB Art & Music Studios

The Music and Art Department at Sukhumvit campus have been combined. Both departments are now located in the newly renovated, art and music studios area (originally just the music area, behind the high school building). This facility encompasses new art classrooms with showcase areas, modern equipment and resources for better learning and 'hands-on' activities. The music and band rooms have also been renovated for students to master in these areas.



Sukhumvit Campus: ASB New Clinic

At Sukhumvit Campus, the school clinic (sick room) has been renovated to serve the students' needs better.



Bangna Campus: ASB Flag Pole

The renovation of the entire entrance of the campus will be completed soon. A new school landmark (flag pole) has been placed in front of the Bangna Campus. The putting and chipping green area in front of the campus will be available for use shortly. This newly added facility is expected to provide ASB community members with the fun of golf during and after school hours.



What happened

Summer School

Imagine zipping through the jungle canopy on a safety wire in Chonburi's national park. Touring a gourmet chocolate factory here in Bangkok. Learning voice, dance and performing arts from the teachers of world famous celebrities. These are just some of the adventurous and educational activities available to summer students at ASB that made Summer 2010 truly a summer program with a difference.



A record number of educational and exciting field trips complemented our strong academic program in English, math, science and social studies. Students enjoyed small class sizes and many hands-on learning projects that brought their learning to life, including live ecosystems, solar power engineering, robotics competitions, aeronautics, and more. We wish all of our students a successful year, and welcome all returning and new students to our program with a difference next summer!

Coming up



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Up coming events	Date	Time	Event	Location
	Sat - Sun September 18-19, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	International Fair	Funarium
	Fri - Sun November 19-21, 2010	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Thailand International Education Expo 2010 by ISAT	Queen Sirikit National Convention Center

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