



Shine

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**Be
The Best
to Bless**

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16, NKJV



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Dear IICS family,

By the time you are reading my greeting, we would be in 2019. Happy New Year! :D

As I ponder back on 2018, one thing (among many) that came to my mind is gratefulness. Yes, as I look back to the year, God's blessings and protection are very apparent. And, this is not a coincidence for our SHINE to also bring up this theme...Blessings.

Let's see, what am I grateful for?

First of all, I am grateful for the existing and strengthened teamwork in IICS. This being among the teachers, staff, parents and students. Our school consists of around 170 faculty members with more than 1100 students. If I include the parents, guardians, families and outsource, the number goes in the thousands. Such a numerous group of people to work with. It is not an easy task if I may say, but He made everyone's involvement matter. He made each one of us able to contribute to the grandeur plan of His.

Secondly, I am grateful for a successful Mid-Year Visit. Just like a human's body check-up, the Visit by ACSI and WASC accreditors were our school's check-up. We were appreciated for the jobs well done and were directed for further enhancement. Visible improvement is a commitment that we take seriously.

Last but not the least, I am grateful that even though during the thunderstorm back in December, where it left damages to our building, but not a single person was injured. Praise the Lord! As a matter of fact, through the incident, I saw our staff and teachers work hand in hand to clear up the road, the trees and debris so students', parents' and bystanders' safety can be guaranteed. Keep on praying for God's protection over us.

Evidently, as we start 2019, it is my prayer that we are energized, hopeful and have focus for the further advancement in Christian education.

To Him be the Glory!

Be The Best to Bless

Greetings! My name is Erni Yunita, and I am currently working at IICS as the Vice Principal of Junior High School. I have been working at IICS for 10 years now. My journey at IICS started in the Elementary division. After four years, I moved to the Junior High division together with my Y6 batch at that time.

Actually, being an educator was not my childhood dream. I came from an entrepreneurial family background, so I always thought that I would be a businesswoman. I graduated from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, majoring in International Business. After graduating, I worked in a bank before stepping into the entrepreneurship world. By God's grace, through a series of bitter-sweet experiences, He led me to IICS. During my first month at IICS, I received confirmation, that yes, being a teacher is indeed my calling. From there, my passion for teaching grew each year. I am very privileged to be able to work with these precious teenagers.

I must say that it has been a wonderful journey here at IICS. This is the place where God continues to shape my character and stretches my capacity. It is not always easy, but it is always sweet. Here at IICS, I learned how to live out my calling faithfully. What I treasure most working in a Christian School, are the Biblical values we instill in each student's life. Being a teenager in this age is definitely not easy. Therefore, I believe that it is important for this young generation to keep their lives pure, by living according to His Word (Psalms 119:9).

Fulfilling this calling, is not without challenges. However, I know that it is not by might nor by my strength. I can do it by His grace only, because He who called me is faithful. Just as **Phillipians 1:6 says: He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus**, I believe He is the One who will carry me through.

"The Education of children for God, is the most important business done on earth"
- R.L. Dabney -

Erni Yunita

Be The Best to Bless

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9: 8: *"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* this scripture helps us to not only reflect on the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us, but also remind us that we are blessed by God so that we can in turn be a blessing in the lives of others.

Through several activities we would like to remind our students to be grateful at all time, to keep on fighting the good work, and encourage them to use all that God has given to be a blessing to others.

IICS Kindergarten Thanksgiving Day 2018

Thanksgiving Day is a day to be thankful to the Lord for all of His blessings in our lives. Having been blessed abundantly, we also would like to encourage the students to see and experience the meaning of being a blessing to others, through sharing.

During Sumpah Pemuda Day, our school had successfully raised funds to be donated to Sekolah Mathehes Adulam. With this fund, we organized packs of sembako containing cooking oil, sugar, salt, milk, soy sauce, and rice. A total of six student representatives and three teachers from IICS Kindergarten visited the school to share the sembako packs with all students and teachers. We also shared the rest of the funds with the school to help with their Christian education ministry.

We arrived at Sekolah Adulam and was welcomed warmly by a total of 125 of students, teachers, and staffs. We joined the students weekly service where we praised and worshiped

God together. We saw how the students were confident in worshiping God, as each class sang a song during the service. As for our students, they also sang "Always Say Thank You, Always Say Please" and "I Can Do All Things with God" that they learned in Choir. We listened to a sermon that reminded all students **to be grateful at all times, to keep on fighting the good work, and to be diligent**. After the visit, we asked these students how they felt about sharing with others. They said that they felt happy to share, and that they made a lot of new friends. We believe that God has blessed both *Sekolah Adulam* and IICS through this act of sharing.

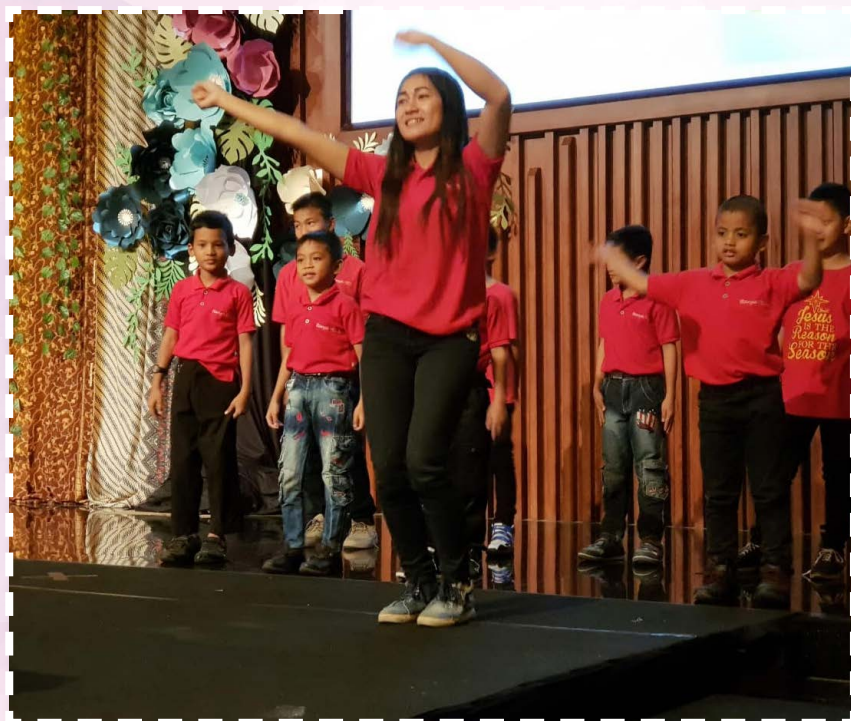


BE A BLESSING

Thanksgiving is a prime time for charity and giving, and many students welcome the opportunity to contribute. Our Elementary students are learning not only to sincerely thank those who have been helping us, but also to give what we believe we can give to those in need. Through good cooperation with the students and parents who decided to be a channel of blessing, we were able to help Kasih Anugerah Orphanage, Permata Hati Orphanage, School of Eagles in Nusa Tenggara Timur, and our school personnel (helpers, drivers, and security personnel).

They were very happy to receive these blessings. Some of them thanked us by giving beautiful performances at our Thanksgiving Service on Monday, 19 November 2018. The atmosphere was very heartwarming. After seeing the performances, the students understood the impact that expressions of gratitude have on people. It is important for us not to forget the reasons we have to be thankful. We are grateful to be able to care for orphans and our school personnel, and to aid the construction of a Christian school in Nusa Tenggara Timur. I hope we have created a tradition that our students will continue into their adult lives.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



HOPE in the Eyes of Another

To be honest, I never really expected much from this retreat. We thought we would go on to follow the same “retreat formula”: Visit a remote resort in Bogor or Puncak, listen to a few sermons, and spend the rest of the time hanging around with friends. The idea of being with friends was more exciting than the idea of experiencing a spiritual awakening. And as our retreat began, it really seemed as if this retreat was sticking to the formula. We arrived at a remote resort in Bogor, sat down and listened to a few sermons, and spent the rest of the time playing games with friends. Nothing was new. Nothing was different.

However, the second night of the retreat, as all of us gathered to listen to another evening sermon, the preacher started sharing about the importance of faith as a Christian. I started pondering on my own faith as a believer. I had always been confused and far away from God with the busy routine of school tasks, assessments, and projects. I realized how lost I really was as a Christian, and that I needed help.

As the last day of the retreat approached, I was still confused, and seeking what I should do with my spiritual life. Before we went back, one program was added that stood out from the normal “retreat formula”: a visitation to Bakti Luhur Orphanage. As we stepped into the halls of the building, immediately we were welcomed by the happy faces of the kids. These kids lived their lives without parents, and many of them had physical disabilities of sight or hearing that most of us would never imagine of having. Yet, all of them were excited to see us come.

When the service started, the kids immediately ran up to the stage, joyfully jumping, dancing, and singing the Christian songs being played. When I witnessed this positive enthusiasm within these children, I felt touched and amazed. Most of us would barely jump or feel excitement during praise and worship sessions in chapel, yet these children were wholeheartedly praising God with all of their might, despite their problems and limitations. If these people could love God so fervently, how much more could I give to be closer to God?

When I got the chance to personally serve or play with these children, I experienced the true love of God and the joy that comes with it. I spent a significant amount of time with this one girl who was born deaf. She couldn’t listen to my voice, nor could she listen to the music being played. Yet, as I briefly communicated, danced, and played with her, her face of joy and happiness brightened up my day. She didn’t care about what I was saying or about what was going on around her. All she cared about was that I took some time to care for her. I saw light in her eyes that I had never seen in any other individual. That light transformed my retreat. We were directly exposed to the application of God’s love, and our hearts were opened to love God more. During this retreat, the hope to grow as believers was planted in us, by us planting hope in the eyes of another.

by Nathanael Massie Winoto, 10.3



Blessed to Bless

The Year 8 and Year 9 Music Recital is an annual program in the Junior High School at IICS. Every year, the students prepare their one of a kind music performances in front of their teachers and parents. This year, the theme chosen was very special, it was "Blessed to Bless". Through this recital, students were reminded that God has been blessing them abundantly. Through this recital, students learned how to appreciate God's goodness by sharing the message of Kindness, Faithfulness, Thankfulness, Togetherness, and Friendliness. Even before the recital started, students did several kindness projects, such as: visiting and donating to an orphanage and a senior house, giving their token of appreciation to school workers and also giving to the needy outside the school. This special music recital was also presented in a talk-show style. We invited our special guests: Pak Yoento, our school driver and Ms. Hernawani, our ex-IICS

teacher and a cancer survivor. We were also privileged to have Mrs. Theresiana M, one of our Y7 students' moms there.

A month before the recital, all the students practiced their performances together. This was a huge challenge for the music teachers, as they needed to combine 149 students from various musical talents who never practiced together in a big group. It took extra perseverance, prayer, and patience to cultivate the musical talents of each student. Our hope was that the students also enjoyed their performances.

Our hard work paid off when we saw our students performing on the stage. We were so blessed to learn that all the parents and the invited guests gave an enormous appreciation for the outstanding achievements of the students. It was indeed only by His grace and mercy that we could hold this year's recital. Soli Deo Gloria.





Professional Development Days

IPEKA INTEGRATED Christian School (IICS) is striving to provide excellent professional teachers for its students. It is one of the ways to be the BEST Christian educational institution. Professional Development Days (PDD) were held several times this academic year.

The first ones were on July 16-17, 2018 for the Junior and Senior High departments and October 26-27, 2018 for Kindergarten and Elementary departments. Featuring Mr. Ishak S. Wonohadidjojo, Ed.D, the national director of ACSI Indonesia, who was sharing about Christian School Philosophy. It was about the philosophical background of what Christian education should be. He opened the teachers' minds to how we should better teach our students based on Biblical principles.

The second one was for Junior and Senior High departments, it was held from August 30 until September 1, 2018. It was our privilege to have Dr. John Dettoni sharing about Curriculum Theory and Development. Dr. Dettoni is an American ordained pastor, Christian Education and Organizational Development consultant, and has formerly served as both Professor and Administrator in seminary. He equipped our teachers with the knowledge on how to better develop Biblical integrated lessons.

The last PDD in 2018 was held for the Kindergarten and Elementary departments on September 22 and 29. The school invited Evangelist Fandy Tanujaya from Gereja Kristus Yesus (GKY), Greenville to speak on the topic of Bible Background of Christian School Education. The teachers were blessed by a confirmation of our Biblical worldview that we should have, and to incorporate it in our daily teaching activities.

One of our core values is being a life-long learner; hopefully through these PDDs we are encouraged to be one. Soli deo Gloria!



Mid-Cycle Visit Review

On 12th & 13th November, IICS received a mid-cycle visit from ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) & WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), represented by Dr. David Wilcox (Assistant Vice-President, Global ACSI Global) and Dr. Ed Tackett (WASC Accreditation Consultant).

In 2015, IICS was granted a full accreditation for 6 years. Three years have now passed and, as per ACSI & WASC policy, it was time to review the progress IICS has made. They arrived at the school very eager to engage with parents, learners, teachers, IPEKA directors as well as the leadership team. They held focus group meetings, visited classrooms, looked at the facilities and got an overall feel of the IICS experience.

At the end of the second day, they were ready to give feedback. We are so proud to announce that the visiting committee commended our school on the following:

- The school leadership for articulating and adhering to the mission and vision statements and schoolwide learning outcomes in order to accomplish the stated purposes of the school.
- The school leadership and faculty for providing a positive and nurturing environment for students in order to foster social, emotional, and spiritual growth and development.
- The school leadership for modifying room placements and teacher schedules to promote a collaborative environment for professional dialogue related to student assessment resulting in a greater emphasis on data-driven decision-making practices within the school.
- The school leadership and faculty for giving the needed attention not only to the major critical areas for growth, but for also satisfactorily addressing the minor recommendations from the previous self-study and visiting committee that have further improved the effectiveness of the school in meeting the stated goals.
- The parents for their support of the school's mission and instructional program resulting in a positive partnership between parents and administration and faculty.
- The leadership team and faculty for providing a well-managed and structured school environment that promotes safety, an understanding of expectations, and fosters student character development.



As for the recommendations, the committee indicated that there are areas for improvement. Surely, we at IICS will follow through to make sure all of the recommendations are fulfilled by the time of our re-accreditation in 2021.

We would like to give a huge thanks to all teachers, staff, students and parents, who continue to make IICS a school striving towards Christ excellence.

Sentulfresh Edufarm

IICS Kindergarten believes in the benefit of experiential learning, especially its ability to increase understanding. A farm field trip was an excellent way to provide students with an experience that engages all of their senses and stimulates their curiosity. This visit was bursting with opportunities for students to get in touch with nature and learn a lot about plants and animals.

K5 students of IICS enjoyed their first field trip to Sentulfresh Education Farm! Sentulfresh introduced students to the daily farming activities. The students started the day by feeding the fish. There were Patil fish, Bawal fish, and Giant Catfish. Then they continued with a fun activity where they fed the birds (doves) but then they were also given a chance to try and catch the birds. They were thrilled trying to catch the birds.

Going around the farm had given the students the chance to observe and learn many different things. They observed medicinal plants, lovebirds, deer, worms, rabbits, hamsters, roosters and turtles. They learned how to identify which cow produces milk and how to make yoghurt from the milk. They also experienced the sensation of milking fresh milk from the cow. Some students were excited, but some just chose to watch their friends milking the cow. The farmer also let the students ride on the calf! The students were so brave!

On the farm, abstract ideas became tangible. We hope that this experiential learning that engages the students could promote long-lasting appreciation, understanding and connection to education, community, and the environment.



Elementary Field Trip to Engineering for Kids

From 30 October to 1 November 2018, our Elementary students had their first field trip to Engineering for Kids® at SDC Gading Serpong. The students were introduced to STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) education activities. This project-based learning lets the kids discover how things work, build their critical thinking, engage in problem solving, and learn math and science in a positive environment.

The students were all happy and excited for the interesting projects they did. Grade 1-3 students made a conductor pen, a sketch bot, and an ice cream. Grade 4-5 students learned how to make a bottle rocket, a simple kaleidoscope, and a lightsaber. The students learned that simple air pressure can push a rocket more than 45 meters in the air. They also got a chance to launch the rocket using pressurized water and air. As for our older students, Grade 6's learned something more complex: robotics. The students explored different types of sensors and applied them to the robot models. When all of the students had completed the activities, they had an opportunity to play on the playground before they finally went back to school.



East Nusa Tenggara Dances



The Elementary department's Indonesian Culture annual event was held on October 12. This time we introduced the East Nusa Tenggara culture. The event showed East Nusa Tenggara dances which include 3 dances, i.e. Ja'l Dance, Dero Dance and Gemu Famire Dance.

Moreover, the students were introduced to some traditional musical instruments which supported the dances. Some dancers from Flores community danced the Ja'l Dance enthusiastically. They also invited some students to participate in the same dance.

The second dance was the Dero Dance. The Dero Dance is a unity dance to celebrate harvest time or to celebrate a person's success in achieving his/her dreams. This time the students were asked to join the dance in circles and followed the feet movements of the dancers.

The last dance was the Gemu Famire Dance. This is the latest and most popular dance throughout Indonesia. The students had fun participating in this dance on the stage.

Through the introduction of East Nusa Tenggara culture, we hope the students could get a glimpse of how rich and diverse Indonesian culture is. There is this saying in Bahasa Indonesia, 'Tak kenal maka tak sayang' (If you do not know then you cannot love). Hopefully through this event the students' love for Indonesian culture can grow and develop.

The Youth Pledge Celebration in SH IICS

The Youth Pledge is a declaration made by young Indonesians on 28 October 1928, who believed in the power of unity through one motherland, one nation, and one language. We were reminded of strength in numbers, that we, the youth have the power to shape our future if we will it.

On, 31 October 2018, the student council held an event, "U-th in Unity" in celebration of the Youth Pledge. The event took place in the chapel, where games were conducted to remind students of the power of unity. The event started out with a small skit by the Student Council to introduce the Emcees for the day. The first game, "Rock, Paper, Jump", taught us to persevere and to take our chances. The opposing team could win the one-on-one battle, but truly the game was teamwork in action.

The next game was, "Giant Tic Tac Toe", which required each team to have their own game plan and made sure they have the same goal. Each team had to accomplish four in a row and proved that communication and strategy is definitely the way to go. The third game was "Draw The Heroes", a relay which requires memory and creativity. Each team member had to take turns to draw the heroes that were shown to them beforehand. Lastly, was the "Class Feud", similarly to "Family Feud", a survey was held for the whole grade and each team had to answer based on that survey.

From all the games, it was clear that some traits are necessary for those who succeed in creating the future. Persevering, taking the opportunities given to us, great communication, strategic plans, recalling and creativity are just some of the characteristics in the youth. This proves that we are indeed capable of creating the future for teamwork because there is "U in Unity".

by Evelyn Shawpindo, 12.2



Sumpah Pemuda 2018 “INDONESIA KAYA”

On October the 31st, IPEKA INTEGRATED Christian School Kindergarten held a Sumpah Pemuda event. This year, we raised the theme of “Indonesia Kaya” to celebrate the diverse and rich culture and natural resources of Indonesia. To prepare for this occasion, students were made aware of how they could make a difference in their community by being creative from their young age. In this event, we held an auction of the students’ artworks and a food bazaar to raise funds for another school who needed support for their school supplies. We are especially thankful for the volunteering parents from each class who helped us in organizing the food bazaar. Each class sold food, snacks, and beverages from different areas in Indonesia.

With about 350 people, with both parents and guests present in the venue, we could see their enthusiasm in participating in not only the auction and purchasing of the food and beverages but also knowing that their purchases on that day would be used to contribute to their community. The event began with a presentation to inform the parents about the purpose and how the event worked. Both students and parents were excited to see children’s artworks to bid. The students described what they made for the artworks. As the auction started, the parents were seen engaged with the process by bidding repetitively for their own child’s artwork. Once the auction was done, the parents and guests directly transitioned to the food bazaar. Finally, we are thankful for the unity seen in the IICS community. We saw that parents helped each other in setting up the food bazaar, teachers and students preparing for the artworks, and funds raised to bless our larger community. To God be the glory!



University Fair

IICS Senior High, in partnership with SUN Education, held the annual University Fair on September 3rd, 2018. The main purpose of this event was to help students find the right university. Some students might still be confused about where to go after High School and others might still have difficulties deciding which major to choose. Of course, deciding our future was not an easy job to do. It was not something that you could do in a day. In order to help the students to come to the best decision, IICS Senior High created a series of university preparation programs, and this University Fair was one of them. This event was presented not only to IICS students but also to other IPEKA students.

This year we had 42 institutions from all over the world. Even though the most popular destinations for IICS students

for their higher education were to Australia and the USA, we were happy to give more options to the students. Among the participants, we had UNSW, University of Sydney, Monash University and other reputable universities in Australia. We also had several of our partner universities abroad attending the fair. They are Biola University, Asbury University and Handong Global University, just to mention a few. In this event, IICS invited Ina Liem as a speaker at the seminar, speaking on “Projected Job Opportunities in 2025.”

IICS understands the importance of this event for the students, hence the completeness and quality of the event are the two major factors to be attended to year after year.



The Grandparents' Day



IICS Kindergarten celebrated Grandparents' Day in one special event. Our theme this year was "Blessed to be a Blessing" which emphasized the importance of blessing the next generation while strengthening the relationship within the family.

At this event, we invited the grandparents to come to school. We were so thankful that most of the grandparents of our students were able to come on that day; some even came from other cities just to enjoy the event with their grandchild. Each class had prepared a special song to perform in front of the grandparents in the Chapel. After a short seminar for the grandparents, we had a combined family potluck in the classroom. The students and the grandparents also made a simple artwork together. Both grandparents and grandchild put their pictures in a frame.

The students and grandparents enjoyed their time together. This was the message that we emphasized on Grandparents Day: that a close grandparent-grandchild relationship marked strong family ties overall. Through this event, the students also learned that their grandparents are great blessings from God.

The HSC Prayer Meeting

The HSC prayer meeting on 4 October 2018 was a fascinating time of food, fun, fellowship and best of all friendship. It was a momentary break that energized and motivated the students to continue to give their best. The ambivalent emotions from the joy of graduating to the sorrow of leaving their friends and comfort zone were exhibited. This was a time of wrapping the students in prayer not only for their HSC exams but also for their future endeavors. It was a time of enthusiastic comfort that helped meet the needs of the students so they could be inspired to excel, knowing they were supported by their school as well as their family and friends.

The farewell chapel was an exciting time as the students demonstrated their acting skills, as they took the audience on a tour of memories past. They reminisced about their time at IPEKA, sharing moments of their lives as if time had stopped. The realization that time had moved faster than expected was recognized at the end of their performance, when they



had to say goodbye not only to their fellow classmates but also to their teachers. Emotions were highly manifested through the shedding of tears and the hugs that were given. It was a great time of affirmation both spoken and unspoken. Overall, it was a memory worth remembering.

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On page 10, in the article about WMI 2018, it was written:

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It should be:

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WSC Tournament of Champions 2018

The 2018 World Scholars' Cup season has now wrapped up, for another spectacular year of competition. For the second year in a row, IICS has fielded teams all the way through to the Tournament of Champions (ToC), held at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, in the United States.

This year we had three teams of three, for a total of nine students participating. The competition involves four elements: Debate; Collaborative Writing; Scholars' Challenge and Scholars' Bowl.

This year's teams passed rounds in Jakarta and Melbourne, Australia to qualify for the ToC. Our team members this year all Y8, having started while in Y7. They were coached by Tom Maher and Marcello Stanley. The participants, by team are:

Aaron Clement Setyono, Abigail Kyra Zhang, Marie Shantica Wibisana, Ethan Jeremiah Budhin, Margareth Gunawan, Margaret Luwena, Ilona Joline Surjorahardjo, Nathan Keith Poernama, and Nathan Tedjakusuma

In all, they earned: One Trophy, 18 Gold Medals, and 23 Silver Medals.

Ilona Joline Surjorahardjo also earned special recognition as a selected member of the Showcase Debate Team. She also placed second among all debaters in the Junior Division.

We are so proud of all of them and congratulate them on their hard work and success!



Y7 Retreat – Believing is Living

Believing is living not only serves as the school wide theme for this academic year, but it was also the theme for the Year 7 retreat. The students took some personal time off away from their school routine in this 3-day retreat from Wednesday, 24th October until Friday, 26th October, 2018. Many of the Year 7 students and teachers were enthusiastic to visit Villa Bukit Pancawati in Bogor, Indonesia where they enjoyed the fresh air and outdoors. On this revival centered retreat, students had opportunities to share personal life stories with their pastoral care teacher and be immersed in God's scripture, as well as to learn how the gospel can be applicable in their lives.

It was also safe to say that each house team bonded over challenges to win group games and team building activities. One challenge being the most anticipated talent show in which all PCG groups showcased their multitalented gifts of either serenading the crowd with songs, or making the audience laugh loudly to their skit performances. Many of which became the highlight of the retreat for both students and teachers! We praise God for his guidance and love during this event, as we not only had a blast but arrived back at school safely. Let us continue to seek more ways to live our lives out loud in Jesus and boldly walk by faith!



The Achievements of IICS Students

By the grace of God several of IICS students were able to obtain some notable achievements.

EVENTS	RESULTS	WINNERS
Kindergarten		
Storytelling Competition El Shaddai Intercontinental School	Participant	Timothy Esmond Wang
	Participant	Jones Rochester Hendarly
	Participant	Jillian Gwen Witanto
	Participant	Videlia Ziola
	Participant	Abigail Cayla Susanto
	Participant	Nolan Preston Bailey Santoso
	Participant	Joy Anne Hakim
	Participant	Arliene Emmanuele Lauw
Elementary		
INFLAMA Redefine (IPEKA SUNTER)	2 nd Place Solo Vocal	Joyce (Wang Jia Yi)
	Participant- Solo Vocal	Stacey Krystelnn Gunadi
	Participant- Solo Vocal	Bong Tiffany
	1 st Place Spelling Bee	Jayden Christian Budiman
	3 rd Place Spelling Bee	Audrey Effendi
	Participant - Spelling Bee	Darrell Tristan Kartasasmita
Cerdas Cermat Mandarin Bunda Mulia School	1 st Place Group Cerdas Cermat Mandarin	Henry You, Guo Hou Ze, Audrey Isabella Leo
	Participant - Group Cerdas Cermat Mandarin	Beatrice Wu, Adeline Grace Djunaedi, Janice Audreya Then
SEAMO(Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad) National Round	Silver Medalist	Adriel Djunaedi Pusponegoro
	Silver Medalist	Madeleine Nicole Jie
	Bronze Medalist	Annabelle Rei Tjahjadi
	Bronze Medalist	Gerald Ray Anggono
ITMC (International Thailand Math Contest) National Round	Silver Medalist	Adriel Djunaedi Pusponegoro
	Bronze Medalist	Annabelle Rei Tjahjadi
	Bronze Medalist	Gerald Ray Anggono
	Bronze Medalist	Ruby Lim
	Bronze Medalist	Ethan Shawn Poernama
	Participant - ITMC	Michelle Jocelyn Mangarek
	Participant - ITMC	Brandon Nicholas
	Participant - ITMC	Alexander Theodore Wibowo
	Participant - ITMC	Richtier Joelle Hanslie
	Participant - ITMC	Cleon Amadeus Surya
	Participant - ITMC	Madeleine Nicole Jie

EVENTS	RESULTS	WINNERS
Beacon Sport Gala	20m Breast stroke & 20m Free Style	David Lie Jia Wei
	20m Breast stroke & 20m Free Style	Maxwell Hidayat
	20m Breast stroke & 20m Free Style	Nadia Karokaro
	20m Breast stroke, 20m Free Style & 20m Butterfly Stroke	Genta Tangguh Wijaya
Asian Science & Math Olympiad for Primary and Secondary School (ASMOPSS)	Participant - Math	Kimberly Zhou
	Participant - Math	Daniel Joel Lie
	Participant - Math	Adeline Gracia Hartono
	Participant - Math	Brandon Nicholas
	Participant - Math	Gerald Ray Anggono
	Participant - Math	Ruby Lim
	Participant - Math	Andrew William Tjondro
	Participant - Math	Joel Sebastian Sulaiman
	Participant - Math	Alexander Theodore Wibowo
	Participant - Math	Adeline Grace Djunaedi
	Participant - Math	Carsten Oliver Rungkat
	Participant - Science	Guo Hou Ze
	Participant - Math	Jonathan Miguel Tan
	Participant - Math	Richtier Joelle Hanslkie
	Participant - Math	Cleon Amadeus Surya
	Participant - Math	Madeleine Nicole Jie
Science Poster Making Competition "My Home in Space" TMII	Participant	Nicole Oliviana Simkoputera
	Participant	Givanka Celine Anggono
	Participant	Jesslyn Richelle Khoe
	Participant	Neilson Josh Valerio
	Participant	Giselle Olivia Tenggara
	Participant	Sharon Selania Tjahyadi
Junior High		
POR CC XXIX (Kanisius)	1 st Place Table Tennis - Group	Matthew Sebastian
		Nicholas Alexander Sugianto
		Nicholas Alden Liem

EVENTS	RESULTS	WINNERS
INFLAMA Redefine (IPEKA SUNTER)	1 st Place - Table Tennis - Single	Matthew Sebastian
	2 nd Place - Spelling Bee	Kylie Shane Haryono
	3 rd Place - Spelling Bee	Reuben Mishael Then
	3 rd Place - Vocal	Michelle Angeline
Retrospective (Tunas Muda Cup)	3 rd Place - Soccer (boys)	Boys Soccer Team
Genesis (SMAK 1)	3 rd Place - Badminton - Single	Nathan Tedjakusuma
Amicitia (Laurensia)	1 st place - Table Tennis - Group	Matthew Sebastian
		Nicholas Alexander Sugianto
		Nicholas Alden Liem
		Jammes Hamman
Lion's Cup (NH)	2 nd Place - Soccer (boys)	Boys Soccer Team
Saint Nicholas Cup IX (St. Nicholas)	1 st Place - Photography	Gabrielle Regis Hendraka
Stella Maris Cup 2018	1 st Place - Photography	Shana Listinia Koswara
Women Artistic Gymnastics, Singapore	2 nd Place	Nicole Huang
Noble Scholar 2018: The Voice of future leaders	2 nd Place - Mascot Design Competition	Margareth Megan Massie
UniSadhuGuna and DISPUSIP (Dinas Perpustakaan dan Kearsipan)	2 nd Place - Speech Competition	Sebastian Jeremiah Jeo
WSC - Tournament of Champions (Yale)	1 trophy, 19 Gold & 23 Silver Medals	Aaron Clement Setyono
		Abigail Kyra Zhang
		Marie Shantica Wibisana
		Ethan Jeremiah Budhin
		Margareth Gunawan
		Margaret Luwena
		Ilona Joline Surjorahardjo
		Nathan Keith Poernama
		Nathan Tedjakusuma
Senior High		
BPK Penabur Paintings	Participant - Mural Drawing	Marco Junarta
	Participant - Mural Drawing	Eva Alicia Wijaya
	Participant - Mural Drawing	Osbert Jefferson
	Participant - Mural Drawing	Felicia Bella
	Participant - Mural Drawing	Yang Xue Zhi

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” (Colossians 3:23-24)

Have we prepared the inheritance for our children?



Warren Buffet, in 2008, was named the richest person in the world. With his wealth, it can be ascertained the things he can have and do. Let's look at his lifestyle as the richest person in the world:

- He donated 31 billion dollars to humanity.
- He stayed in his old house, a small house he bought 50 years ago after marriage.
- He drives his own car without a driver with his old car, without bodyguards
- He never used a jet even though he owned one of the biggest jet companies.
- He prefers to go home after working and eating at home.
- He does not use cellphones, let alone buy the latest models.

What does he leave as an inherit for his children? He prefers to pass on most of his wealth to social bodies rather than to his children. What are the reasons behind his action?

Warren Buffet said, "I give my children enough so that they can do everything. I don't give them too much so they feel they don't need to do anything."

How does his children react? His children were willing when their father decided to pass on most of his wealth to the social body. This is proof that Warren Buffet does not only succeed in physically building and inheriting wealth but manages to inherit the right values for a business opportunity.

Sometimes as parents we try to provide the best for our children to make them happy. That is a goal of our lives. But often we get caught up in giving ourselves happiness with abundant gifts until we forget to provide opportunities for our children to experience the process of achieving happiness itself. They are used to getting results easily. When we eliminate pain, their ability to endure hardship weakens.

- Parents need to let children experience failure.
- Parents need to let children fall.
- Parents need to let children feel afraid.
- Parents need to let children learn to wait.
- Parents need to let children face and undergo difficult tasks.

Children must feel that they are achieving something with their own abilities. Children must feel a sense of pride in their achievements and business. Strong self-esteem is the result of an achievement process not just an affirmation.

If we dare to provide the 'process' to children as well as daring to invest in their happiness in the future.

"Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; They will bring you the delights you desire." (Proverbs 29:17)

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IPEKA Care for Palu and Donggala Earthquakes

The 7.7 Richter scale earthquake and tsunami followed by liquefaction (a moving land surface phenomenon and the plague that caused all buildings to be destroyed) hit Palu and the surrounding area in Central Sulawesi on September 28, claiming thousands of victims.

Based on the records of the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB), the missing victims reached the number of 835, more than 2,000 casualties were buried, while a further 10,679 people were injured. However, the exact number of victims who died is very unlikely to be

known, given that a number of residential areas were swept away by the tsunami and liquefaction. It buried many people along with their houses.

Infrastructure or facilities are severely damaged, not to mention various types of traumatic experiences after the earthquake, tsunami and liquefaction. They need to be restored, not only from trauma, but the enthusiasm to look to the future.

Seeing these conditions, IPEKA was moved to help them as a form of love and care. Through good cooperation with students, parents, teachers, and employees of IPEKA Christian School, the donations that have been collected were Rp. 1.153.601.643.

Donations were collected to support the construction of temporary shelters, repair of earthquake-damaged school buildings as well as for various urgent needs by the people there. In addition to sharing funds, let's continue to pray for God to give them comfort and restoration. We are very thankful and deeply grateful for the participation of students, parents and all of you.

Soli Deo Gloria.



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a Merry Christmas
&
a Happy New Year