



# DALAT NEWS

Volume 25, Issue 13

Nov 9, 2007

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Education for Life

This last week I had the opportunity to attend two different international school administrators' conferences that were held in Malaysia. During one of the sessions, Dr. Mark Troyer from Asbury College discussed leadership development in schools. He gave the following statistic regarding why people advanced in their companies or were successful in being selected for a position:

85% strong interpersonal and team skills  
15% intelligence / knowledge <sup>1</sup>

Dr. Troyer went on to emphasize the fact that employers are not looking for the smartest applicant but the one who can work well with colleagues and be an important part of the team. Dalat believes that challenging our students academically is crucial but to prepare students for life we need to also give them opportunities to develop and learn important relational and teamwork skills. Dalat encourages this in the classroom through group projects, cooperative learning structures, and other teaching strategies. However, there are many possibilities for students to develop these skills through the co-curricular opportunities that happen during the year. Encourage your children to get involved in clubs, music groups, sports teams, community service, and other areas in which working well with other students and being part of a team is learned. There might not ever be a grade or test given for such things but as seen in the statistic above they are an important part of your children being successful in life.

Have a great weekend,

[Karl Steinkamp](#)

Director

<sup>1</sup> Survey by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Advance Merit Diploma

This coming Monday and Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, six Advanced Merit Diploma (AMD) candidates will be doing their final presentations to complete their work for the AMD. All the presentations will be in the chapel and the schedule will be as follows:

## Monday November 12

4:00 p.m. Jeff Hokyo “Photo-Journalism and the Effect of the Pol Pot regime on Cambodia’s Children.”

4:30 p.m. David Im “Korean Traditional Masks”

5:00 p.m. Andrew Jo “The United Nations Role in the Korean War”

## Tuesday November 13

4:00 p.m. Ashley Nam “Fresco Painting”

4:30 p.m. Jun-ho Choi “The World of Pottery”

5:00 p.m. Laura Danneker “Music Composition for a Brass Ensemble”

Please come and support our AMD candidates as they finish their work to earn the Advanced Merit Diploma.

Greg Stenlund  
AMD Coordinator

## MIDDLE / ELEMENTARY NEWS

### Student pictures



Say Cheese! Student school photos have been sent home with your child for you to look at. If you choose to keep the pictures your account will be charged 50rm for the pictures automatically. If you do not want to be charged, please send the picture back to the teacher by Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. If we get them back from you, your account will not be charged.



[Brian Brewster](#)

Preschool-Gr 8 Principal

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11 Nov

Dalat Ambassadors Worship Team at St. George’s Anglican Church, 10.30am

Monday, 12 Nov

4.00pm in the Chapel - Advance Merit Diploma Presentation

Tuesday, 13 Nov

4.00pm in the Chapel - Advance Merit Diploma Presentation

Wednesday, 14 Nov

Track & Field Day  
6.30pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 16 Nov

Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament

Saturday, 17 Nov

Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament

## THIS WEEK'S MENU

Monday

Chicken Broccoli Divan, Rice, Corn  
Sandwich Bar - PB&J, Fried Rice, Salad Bar  
Ice Cream, Milk/Milo

Tuesday

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Peas  
Sandwich Bar - Tuna Salad and PB&J, Salad  
Bar, Fruit, Juice

Wednesday

**Stadium** - Fried Chicken, Fried Rice, Veggies,  
Fruit, Cookies

*Track & Field  
(MS & HS)*

**Cafeteria** – Fried Chicken, Fried Rice,  
Sandwich Bar - Chicken Salad and PB&J, Salad  
Bar, Fruit, Milk/Milo

Thursday

Sweet and Sour Beef, Yellow Rice, Chinese  
Veggies, Sandwich Bar: Ham & Cheese and  
PB&J, Salad Bar, Fruit, Juice

Friday

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Soup  
Sandwich Bar: Egg Salad and PB&J, Salad Bar  
Fruit, Milk/Milo

## PTO

### New Pool Furniture

We are so excited and thankful for all the volunteers, parents and students who supported the International Food Take-A-Way Day. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are happy to announce that we will be able to donate from our proceeds to the Annual Fund RM 2061. This money will be earmarked for purchasing furniture for the Dalat pool area to make it more enjoyable and usable for everyone.

Some of the feedback we have received in describing the event is: Joyful, Appreciative, Simple and Elegant, Delicious and Fun. We are thankful to God for the good weather for the afternoon event.

Thanks to everyone who cooked, worked the booths, organized the event, made posters, and spent their hard earned money buying the delicious food that was prepared. Working together we can make anything possible.

### PTO Social Event

Old friends and new friends can all be enjoyed when we make an effort to gather together. PTO is hosting a lunch social event at the Tanjung Country Club Thursday Nov. 15 at 12 noon. This is our last event planned for this semester and we want to make it a good one. Each person will pay for their own portion. See you there !

[The PTO](#)

## FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



**Basketball @ Uplands Tues Nov 6th:** our U13 MS Boys found the tall folks @ Uplands a little too strong but still played a great game. The reverse was true for the U14 Girls who managed to win by a fairly large margin! Thanks to both groups for making themselves available. Later on that same evening the Varsity boys chalked up their 1<sup>st</sup> win of the season against their host squad. Thanks to our parent support group & to Jason Selva for volunteering his time to drive 1 of my teams for me! Rob Nollan & myself will be returning Tues next week with another batch of girls & boys.

### **HS Basketball:**

This past Saturday the young teams from Chinese Taiwanese School of Penang joined us for some games. Our girls are way too strong for them at this point against our HS Girls & also the HS Boys team which is coached by Clay Moss.

### **Dalat MS/HS Track & Field Meet**

**Wed, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** sees us return to USM Stadium for a day of Track & Field events for the entire grade 5 – 12 student population, totaling 281 students. The plan is to leave Dalat asap in the morning (8:20 at the latest) & return as close to 4:00 as possible, traveling via big bus lah! My son Drew & I took 10 athletes down to USM early Fri morning to complete the longer distance races (3K&5K). Weather was gorgeous! Nice & cool with a hint of rain.

### **Dalat Basketball Tourney**

HS Girls – 8 teams confirmed, including 3 of the top 4 MSSPP State teams from last year: Union; Heng Ee & Dalat. Also joining us are Berapit; Alice Smith; Garden; Uplands; Bukit Mertajam

HS Boys – 8 teams confirmed: Alice Smith; Garden; Uplands; ISKL; Georgetown; Heng Ee; St. Xavier & Dalat.

### **PTO Fundraiser Proceeds:**

We have finally agreed on the color for the verse to be painted on the end walls of the gym. This is made possible courtesy of some proceeds graciously provided by the PTO from their fundraiser earlier this June. Painting is scheduled for Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.

That's all for this week folks...Girls basketball tourney is clearly in sight! CU at the gym!

[Gerry Steiert](#)

PE Dept      HP 012-430-6896

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

# AMBASSADORS AT ST. GEORGE'S

*This Sunday at 10:30 AM*



This Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Dalat Ambassadors Worship Team will be leading worship and a children's ministry at St. George's Anglican Church in downtown Georgetown. St. George's is the oldest Anglican church in Malaysia, and two services are held each Sunday morning in their historic building at 1 Lebuah Farquhar. The Ambassadors will be assisting with their 10:30 AM contemporary service.

St. George's is located one block from Dewan Sri Penang, near the Penang State Museum and St. Xavier's Institute. To get to St. George's, go past Gurney Plaza on Jalan Kelawai and go straight toward Georgetown. After you pass the E&O Hotel, proceed through the curves on that same road until the Dewan Sri Penang auditorium is on the left. Turn right onto Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling, and then immediately turn right again onto Lebuah Farquhar. The church entrance is on the left.

Members of the Ambassadors who need transportation will be leaving campus at 9:45 AM Sunday morning and returning by around 12:45. On Saturday, the group will be leaving campus at 3:00 to rehearse at the church till about 5:15 PM. Please pray for the Ambassadors as they seek to be "Ambassadors for Christ" this Sunday!

### [II Corinthians 5:20](#)

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.  
We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.*

## PIANO RECITALS

*3 December, 4:30 & 7:00*



The Piano Recitals for this semester will be held on Monday, December 3, at 4:30 and 7:00 in the Chapel. If you would like to perform, please let Ms. Khoo or Mrs. Brokaw know which time you prefer, as well as the name and composer of your piece(s). Remember there is a limit of 6 pages of music per performer. (Repeated pages count as two.)

All Piano Recital performers are asked to attend the recital dress rehearsal on Monday, November 26, beginning at 3:50 in the Chapel. Elementary performers and those who need to rush off to after-school commitments will play first. Other secondary students may arrive at 4:15.

Please mark December 3 on your calendar and plan to attend one or both of these special events. Thank you for supporting our student musicians!

## CHARITY AND COMPASSION

*It is in giving that we receive.*



*Charity & Compassion*

*It is in giving that we receive.*

*We are still accepting cash, food, household items and clothing. You can drop off donations at the C & C office located to the left of the guard house when you come on campus.*

*Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, the St Nicholas Home, White Cane Day took place at the Esplanade. I have heard many great comments from the students who took part. A special thank you to Gerry Steiert; Dennis Tyas; Jeff Hokyo; Yushin Park; Seung Yoon Nam; Katherine Kang; Marigan Dyck; Bill Kang; Marieth Kiiza; Laura Danneker; Norman Kiehl; Jonathan Hayashi; Jacqui Steiert; and Angela Steiert. Your efforts as guides were greatly appreciated by the blind.*

*Next week I will be listing all the Charity & Compassion Christmas projects that we will be taking part in this year. If you would like to help out either financially or physically please contact  
Beth Steiert [bsteiert@dalat.org](mailto:bsteiert@dalat.org) 012 430 2231*

*Where Charity & Love exist, God is there.  
Thank you for your donation*

### *Immediate Need*

*We have been asked to assist a group who is currently working with refugees in KL.  
The refugees are in desperate need of the following food items*

<i>Rice</i>	<i>Canned Sardines</i>
<i>Baked beans</i>	<i>Milk Powder</i>
<i>Oil</i>	<i>Canned Luncheon Meat</i>

*They are also in need of the following supplies due to the large amounts of  
rain we have been having:*

- Canvas sheets to use as a roof*
- Track suits (jacket and pants in darker colors).*
- Blankets*

*If you would like to help out either financially or physically with this project  
please contact Beth Steiert [bsteiert@dalat.org](mailto:bsteiert@dalat.org) 012 430 2231*

*Thank you for your donation*

## MOVIE REVIEWS

9 November 2007

<u>Movie</u>	<u>Rating</u>
--------------	---------------

### Acceptable

<b>Balls of Fury</b>	US-PG13, MY-U
Some crude sex related humor and language. High school only.	
<b>Bee Movie</b>	US-PG, MY-U
Mild suggestive humor	
<b>The Last Legion</b>	US-PG13, MY-U
Sequences of intense action violence.	
<b>Stardust</b>	US-PG13, MY-U
Fantasy violence and risqué humor. High School only.	

### Not Acceptable

<b>1408</b>	US-PG13, MY-18PL
Horror violence, inappropriate images and language	
<b>30 Days of Night</b>	US-R, MY-18SG
Strong horror violence, inappropriate language	
<b>Lions for Lambs</b>	US-R, MY-U
War violence and extreme language	

<b>Penny Dreadful</b> Horror violence	US-R, MY-18SG
<b>Shoot 'Em Up</b> Graphic violence and inappropriate sexual content	US-R, MY-18SG
<b>Shrooms</b> Strong horror violence, drug use.	US-NA, MY-18SG

Larry Chinn  
[lchinn@dalat.org](mailto:lchinn@dalat.org)

## Parents' Night Out

# ☺ Parents' Night Out ☺

Sponsored by the Junior Class

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, 6:00-9:00 pm  
Please mark your calendars!

**WHY:** We want to care for your children to allow you to:

- ✓ go out on a date as a couple,
- ✓ get a head start on your Christmas shopping,
- ✓ enjoy a night out with friends,
- ✓ or just stay home and relax!

**WHERE:** Dalat International School  
Special activities will be planned at various stations including the gym, playground & chapel. Your kids will not want to miss out on the **FUN!**

**HOW:** Please reserve spots for your children by emailing Kerry Mahoney ([kmahoney@dalat.org](mailto:kmahoney@dalat.org)) or sign up at Amy's desk in the main office.  
Registration deadline is Friday, November 30.  
If you don't register, you may still bring your children that night. A late registration fee of RM 10 per family will be charged for unregistered children.

**COST:** RM 20 for 1 child for the whole evening (3 hrs)  
RM 35 for 2 children  
RM 50 for 3 children  
RM 60 for over 3 children

The Dalat International School Daily Bulletin contains announcements for students, staff, and parents. You can subscribe to receive the bulletin by email. To subscribe simply send a blank message to [DALAT-BULLETIN-SUBSCRIBE-REQUEST@netpals.lsoft.com](mailto:DALAT-BULLETIN-SUBSCRIBE-REQUEST@netpals.lsoft.com).

## DIS INFORMATION

Online back issues are available at <http://www.dalat.org/news.html>

**Dalat International School**

Tanjung Bunga  
11200 Penang, Malaysia  
+60 (4) 899-2105  
[info@dalat.org](mailto:info@dalat.org)

Copyright © 2007, Dalat International School