



# DALAT NEWS

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Difference Making

This last Sunday the Super Bowl (championship game for American football) was played and the New York Giants defeated the heavily favored New England Patriots in one of the biggest upsets in that sports history. It was a thrilling game that came down to the last few seconds before the winner was determined.

I recently read a short article about a famous football coach in America whose name is Lou Holtz. This article talks about the power of encouragement and how Lou's life was changed by one conversation his football coach had with him and his parents. For this "abbreviated" version of the Dalat News I am providing a link to that short story as it brings home our focus on the importance of encouragement.

### [The Power of Encouragement](#)

Have a great long weekend – Gong Xi Fa Cai

[Karl Steinkamp](#)

Director

## CALENDARS FOR SALE



The Girl Scouts are selling 2008 calendars. The proceeds will go towards supporting the girls' troops for special activities. If you are interested in purchasing one for RM 12, please talk to your child's teacher, troop leader or Mrs. Steinkamp. We only have 23 calendars, so grab yours quick!

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 12 February

Troop 222 Meeting  
7.00pm

Wednesday, 13 February

Parents Discussion Group  
8.30am

Thursday, 14 February

Parents Night Out

Sunday, 17 February

5.30pm – 8.00pm

Praise & Worship

6.30pm

## THIS WEEK MENU

Monday	Honey Chicken, Roasted Potatoes Sandwich Bar - PB&J, Fried Rice Salad Bar, Ice Cream, Milk/Milo
Tuesday	Malaysian Beef Curry, White Rice Sandwich Bar - Tuna Salad and PB&J Salad Bar, Fruit, Juice
Wednesday	Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread Sandwich Bar - Chicken Salad and PB&J Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk/Milo
Thursday	Beef and Broccoli, Brown Rice, Steamed Vegetable Sandwich Bar: Ham & Cheese and PB&J Salad Bar, Fruit, Juice
Friday	Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Corn Sandwich Bar: Egg Salad and PB&J Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk/Milo

## PTO

### Valentines, Western Culture Style.

**Myth...** Valentines is just for lovers. **Truth...** Valentines is for everyone!

In North America it is appropriate on Valentines day to give a card, chocolates or flowers, to anyone that means alot to us.

Children will share cards with everyone in their class while trying very hard never to miss anyone. They then come home after school and count and sort their cards from their class mates. Its a wonderful day of expressing brotherly and sisterly affection for one another.

Parents might give their children a small gift or card while their children do the same for them in return. Kids even give a small card to their teachers, saying 'Be My Valentine !'

To help make this Valentines speacial and easily accessible to everyone at Dalat, the

PTO will host a Flower sale on Valentines Day, Thursday Feb. 14 2008. Parents will be there to sell flowers from 3 o'clock till 4 o'clock.

Prices are:

1-flowers= 3RM

2-flowers= 5RM

See you on Valentines Day ! PTO

[The PTO](#)

## FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Greetings Sports Fans! Happy Chinese New Year & Gong Xi Fa Cai!



**Track & Field:** Kelawai Zone competitions are still scheduled for Feb 18-20 @ City Stadium. 10 HS & 2 MS athletes were entered on Mon. Coaches mtg is scheduled for Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at PKSW.

**U15/U18 Boys Soccer:** Registration was @ Westland's school this past Tues & we entered teams for both the U15 & U18 categories. Games begin for both teams on Mon, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> @ Westland's school & will be entirely finished by Mar 7<sup>th</sup>. I will make the entire schedule available for you as soon as I receive it. Our U18 boys were seeded #1 this year based on their 2007 Championship performance and also have only 3 teams in their pool while 4 are in Pool B. U15 has 6 teams total.

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**Cricket:** Malaysia is hosting the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup 2008 specifically Johor, KL, & Penang. Penang is group C & includes Australia, Sri Lanka, Nepal & Namibia. **Schedule:**

**Penang Sports Club:** Feb 17– Australia Vs Namibia; Feb 18 Sri Lanka Vs Nepal; Feb 22 Australia Vs Sri Lanka;

**USM:** Feb 19 – Australia Vs Nepal; Feb 20 – Sri Lanka Vs Namibia; Feb 21– Nepal Vs Namibia;

That's all for this short week folks. Enjoy the 4 day break & stay at least partially active eh! ☺

[Gerry Steiert](#)

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## Praise & Worship

*Praise & Worship*  
*Sunday, February 17 @ 6:30*



The Dalat Ambassadors worship team will host its first Praise & Worship night for this semester on Sunday, February 17, from 6:30-7:30 PM in the Chapel. All students, family members, friends, dorm staff, teaching staff, administrators, and national staff are invited to join us as we celebrate God's love!

Enhancing Education through Technology

**PARENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**



The guidance department is hosting a Parent Discussion Group Wednesday Feb. 13 at 8:30 a.m. in room 10. The topic will be ***“Do You Know Where Your Kids Are (Online)?”*** We will be discussing blogs, YouTube, web filters, monitoring computer usage, tracing sites and more. Come join us and other parents and learn more about what your kids are doing online. If you have any questions please contact Tim Parsons (high school), James Allen (middle school), or Jacki Steinkamp (elementary).

**ADVANCED MERIT DIPLOMA**

Parents of Dalat Sophomores,

The deadline for sophomores to apply to be part of the Advanced Merit Diploma program is next Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to get more information about the program by going to [www.dalat.org](http://www.dalat.org) and looking under the “students” tab at the AMD program. It has all the information about the program you might want to see. If you would rather visit with me, I will be available after school next week or you can e-mail me at [gstenlund@dalat.org](mailto:gstenlund@dalat.org) . Thank you for considering this option with your sophomore.

Greg Stenlund  
AMD Coordinator

## CHARITY AND COMPASSION

*It is in giving that we receive.*



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*If you would like more information about Charity & Compassion projects please contact me Beth Steiert at [bsteiert@dalat.org](mailto:bsteiert@dalat.org) or call 012 430 2231.*

*Where Charity & Love exist, God is there.*

*Have a Happy Chinese New Year and enjoy the break.*

## MOVIE REVIEWS

Movie

Rating

### **Acceptable**

**Dan in Real Life**

US- PG-13, MY-U

Some innuendos but overall a good family movie

**The Eye**

US-PG-13, MY-U

Some violence, terror and disturbing images. High school only.

### **Unacceptable**

**Eastern Promises**

US-R, MY-18PL

Brutal and bloody violence, inappropriate language and sexuality

**John Rambo**

US-R, MY-18SG

Strong graphic bloody violence, grisly images and language

**Meet the Spartans**

US-PG13, MY-18PL

Crude and sexual content throughout, inappropriate language

**One Missed Call**

US-R, MY-18PL

Intense sequences of violence and terror, inappropriate sexual and thematic elements

**P2**

US-R, MY-18PL

Strong violence, gore, terror and inappropriate language

**Sweeny Todd**

US-R, MY-18PL

Graphic bloody violence

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