



# RAIS NEWS

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*"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

On November 23, 2018, RAIS took part in the track and field matches during the International Schools' Athletic Association (ISAA) at Rajamangala National Stadium Sports Complex. This yearly event was attended by eight nearby International schools in Bangkok, Thailand. Our students played very well and garnered medals and trophies. It was an excellent avenue for our kids to earn self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment. We celebrated the series of awards our students collected on that day of the tournament. The awards are the following: 3<sup>rd</sup> place for under 9 category, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for under 11 category, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for under 15 category, and another 3<sup>rd</sup> place for open boys and girls category. RAIS was hailed 2<sup>nd</sup> place over all the school contenders. Congratulations to all the winners!

By: Mrs. Edene Añover

Every year the RAIS Pathfinder club provides the opportunity to the students in the following activities: basic lifesaving, hand signal, knot tying, arts & craft, bandaging, and tent pitching. These all enhance their skills and natural abilities. Recently, the Pathfinder club hosted the annual advance swimming honor last November 18, 2018, and the main objective of the club was to develop their skills in swimming, especially how they can survive in the water and how to save lives. Most of the students completed the water safety requirement, that included water entry skills, breath control and submerging, buoyancy, front and back stroke. The training was successful with the help of the master guide instructor and with support from the PE department (Ms. Roxanne). There were 25 students attending the training and 90 percent of the students accomplished the water safety activities. Thank you students and teachers for all your untiring support in the RAIS Pathfinder club.

Mr. Arnell Flores

Pathfinder Deputy Director

### **Christmas Spectacular**

Last Wednesday, November 14th, the music department organized a grand musical performance of students from all grade levels. The students showed their skills in playing the piano, boomwhackers, guitar, handbells, violin and so much more! The show was also graced by the glee club, where they serenaded everybody with their lovely voices. The show was capped off with a grand orchestra where not only students were playing, but together also teachers, which shows how unity can create such beautiful harmony.

Ms. Rowena Mascariñas