

BFS

MONTHLY WAVE

December 2015 Edition

Announcing our new Principal

Iain MacFarlane

Following up on my communication dated May 15, 2015, where I announced my intention to retire from Busan Foreign School, I am pleased to report that we have hired Mr. Iain Macfarlane to serve as our Principal at Busan Foreign School for the next academ year. Mr. Macfarlane will assume his responsibilities as Principal of Busan Foreign School as of July, 2016.

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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

Thanksgiving at BFS

Nov 30, 2015 02:38 pm

What a busy day Thanksgiving Thursday was at BFS! despite the sudden drop in temperature, our Elementary students went on a "turkey trot". They walked over 5kms all the way to the Jungian water reservoir and back and on their way stopped at the parent driven stations to build a paper cup tower. write a poem and even sports some more with push ups and...

BFS has awesome spellers!

Nov 24, 2015 04:10 pm

Spelling bee had an awesome day in Kwangju today (November 24)! Almost all of the BFS students made it all the way through their grade level lists and to the secret word list. Jinsoo (4th grade) and Amy (7th grade) both came in first in their grade level. Harrison (8th grade) came in second in the longest spelling competition I've seen-over 15 rounds! I'm so proud of...

Halloween celebrated in style at BFS

Nov 03, 2015 01:49 pm

Busan foreign School annually participates along with a vast majority of US citizens in the Halloween traditions on October 31st. So what happened this year? ELC and Elementary participated in a costume parade which took place at the school soccer field. Each class pre-elected the class winner who then showed off in front of the entire faculty and student body. this included the best dressed teacher! The BFS Parent...

DEPARTMENT NEWS : EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY

Amazing Magnet Presentations by the BFS 2nd graders

Dec 03, 2015 04:25 pm

Last month, second graders worked really hard on their "amazing Magnet presentations" They built their own stages where they could move the characters around with large magnets. They also needed to be able to retell a story using their stage. they did a magnificent job! Second graders also learned about measuring with meter sticks and centimeters. There are so many things to measure in the...

Early Childhood Update for the month of November

Dec 02, 2015 04:54 pm

PK-3 and PK-4 invited families to their first Celebration of Learning on November 6th. First, students sang a few songs and then they showed families around their classrooms. Come by and view our beautiful Thanksgiving Quilt. Each family decorated a square which includes images and words reflecting all they are thankful for. On November 24th, PK-4 visited the Haeundae Library. On our walk to the library, we...

Elementary Learning Fair: 100% student made!

Nov 17, 2015 01:05 pm

We had a great Learning Fair this year with a lot of amazing engineering and science thinking from each grade level. This year, we chose topics from our Science curriculum and explored them in our own ways. There was a lot of great "kid thinking" and projects that looked 100 percent made by our students! Students did most of the planning for their project in...

ELC and ELE Student of the Month – October 2015

Nov 07, 2015 11:54 am

Quarter 1 Elementary Specialist Class Winners

Nov 04, 2015 11:58 am

This year the specialist teachers for music, art, PE, Spanish, and Library/Media have gotten together to award elementary students for excellent behavior during their specials classes. Students are awarded points at the end of every class for being respectful, having a good attitude, listening and following directions, raising their hands appropriately, and entering or leaving class quietly. We, as teachers, are very proud of the...

DEPARTMENT NEWS : MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

Field trip to the Waste Water and Solid Waste Management Plant

Dec 01, 2015 12:44 pm

On November 20th, 6th grade visited a Waste Water and Solid Waste Management Plant in Haeundae. The students of 6th grade, and Mr. Mijares's HS Environmental Science Class learned about how water is filtered and cleaned, as well as how waste is disposed of and used to power the Haeundae area with electricity.

SKAC Model United Nations at KFS

Nov 25, 2015 03:25 pm

Congratulations to the 21 BFS students who participated in the SKAC Model United Nations Conference on Tuesday, November 24 at KFS. Through excellent debate and discussion, SKAC students were able to come up with possible solutions to world problems from euthanasia to ISIS to hate crimes. A special congratulations to Soo Bin Bae for chairing the Economic And Social Committee.

First SKAC Science Fair

Nov 19, 2015 12:35 pm

For the first time in the SKAC history, a MS and HS Science fair was organised and held in Daegu on November 18. BFS participated with 12 students: 5 Middle School students Danil Sviridov (8) Nastya Kim (8) William Lee (7) Brian Cho (6) Edwards Doh (6) They presented their science fair projects, as well as a robotics demonstration. They did a great job, and...

GTA at Suyeong Station

Nov 18, 2015 10:18 am

Last Wednesday night, November 18th, a group of GTA volunteer club members lead by Michelle Jang were out near Suyeong station. Our BFS students were working as hosts for a benefit dinner raising money for people in need. If you are interested in helping your community by volunteering, see Michelle Jang, BFS senior.

Growing Tree Association meets Y.W.C.A at Jangsan mountain

Nov 03, 2015 11:35 am

On Saturday, October 31st morning, our G.T.A (Growing Tree Association) members led by Michelle Jang got together at Jangsan mountain with the Y.W.C.A (Young Women's Christian Association) to volunteer at a festival; the purpose was to create a bond between young mothers and their children by providing free fun activities such as balloon animals, puzzles, face painting and lastly, an exciting walk up the mountain. Our...

SPORT NEWS

HS Basketball 1st SKAC Tournament Results are in!

Nov 16, 2015 11:40 am

The high school lady sharks basketball team had an impressive showing on Saturday, November 14th They defeated city-rival BIFS in their opener, leading from start to finish by playing aggressive man to man defense and a hot shooting performance. In their second game, the girls fought off a tough and scrappy GIFS team by pulling away in the late stages of the second half to claim...

BFS's middle school soccer teams had a long, but exciting day

Nov 12, 2015 11:41 am

BFS's middle school soccer teams had a long, but exciting day Wednesday, November 11th. The tournament was two hours away at HIS where 15 SKAC teams competed. The teams played hard against "giants" according to one scholar athlete. One of our teams made it all the way to the quarter finals! Some highlights include: Deep in the final minutes with the score tied, BFS had...

BFS Sports Updates by Mr. Wojcik PE / Health Teacher, Athletic Director

Oct 24, 2015 06:27 pm

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Classified – Learn how to make a Gingerbread House

Dec 02, 2015 10:19 pm

Rising Star Winter Training Camp to take place 19th to 21st December

Dec 01, 2015 11:06 am

Dear Parents, We would like to invite your child(ren) to Winter Training Camp 2015 Saturday 19th December to Monday 21st December. Please sign up by clicking this link – <http://goo.gl/forms/16jdswfNU> *Deadline for sign up DECEMBER 6TH* Fee – 230,000KRW (Includes accommodation, meals, facilities, coaching, learning and fun) Further Information The site is a costal area half way between Ulsan and Busan, Uljugun, Ulsan. Map Link – <https://goo.gl/maps/L796rc56p3m> The...

Invitation from the Russian Consulate to participate to their Around-the-Tree-Christmas

Nov 10, 2015 03:35 pm

BIWA Christmas Charity Bazaar on Saturday December 5th

Nov 04, 2015 11:57 am

It is that time of the year! as last one BFS will be supporting the BIWA at their annual Christmas charity bazaar. Members of the NHS and PTSO will be running the kids corner and our school choir performing at 12:20pm.

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