



GO FOR IT!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES
2022-2023**





Dear Middle School Parents,

Middle school years are a very special time. The activities students engage in play a very important role in the growth that takes place during adolescence. Middle school students love to explore and experiment, as well as have a chance to excel and become experts.

ISB's Middle School Activities program aims to provide a wide variety of opportunities for our middle school students. We recognize the great power of the learning that can take place in these co-curricular activities. As no two middle school students are alike, there is no set mix of exploration and challenge that is "right". This is something to discuss as a family. How might your child find balance through their participation in activities? Where might your child take a risk, try something new, follow a curiosity?

As we emerge from the COVID pandemic and begin gathering with other people again, you may want to devote special attention to your child's unique needs. We know connections with others are essential throughout our lives. Learning how to develop and nurture friendships is an important part of middle school. Through clubs and activities, students can find peers with similar interests and develop meaningful connections with them.

Our program is quite flexible in the choices it provides for students. Some activities are one-time events, some meet regularly, but are informal, and a number of activities require a significant amount of commitment. These levels of involvement are important to consider as students plan their weeks.

Students are encouraged to form their own clubs based on their interests and passions. To do this, they should complete the form in the Good Morning Middle School announcements and find a faculty sponsor.

Most of the MS activities have no cost and registration is done through the Good Morning Middle School Announcements (GMMS) or directly with the activity sponsor at the first meeting. When and where activities happen are posted in the GMMS that are emailed out to students every evening. Encourage your child to read the GMMS because throughout the year, new clubs may spring up. Parents, if you don't already and would like to receive the daily announcements, please contact Mr. Baron-Toaldo at maurilb@isb.ac.th.

Unless otherwise noted, all of the activities begin at 3:00 pm and conclude at 3:45 pm, allowing students to take the 4:00 pm Montri Bus, if needed.

Should you ever have any comments or questions, please contact us.

Best regards,

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Guiding Principles of our Middle School Clubs, Councils, & Activities

As an important part of our middle school program that makes our school a great place for students is the rich and diverse after-school activities opportunities that exist.

These programs include:

- MS Clubs, Councils, and Activities
- Panther Activities (register via CCA in Powerschool)
- Panther Athletics (register via CCA in Powerschool)

Our program is aligned with ISB's Vision:

Enriching communities through the intellectual, humanitarian, and creative thoughts and actions of our learners.

And the ISB Mission:

Through outstanding teaching in a nurturing environment, ISB inspires students to:

- Achieve their academic and personal potential
- Be passionate, reflective learners
- Become caring, global citizens
- Lead healthy, active, balanced lives

This year we are focusing on two of the ISB Values as students make decisions about their involvement in activities. We are encouraging students to find **BALANCE** and be thoughtful about their commitments and time. We are also inviting them have the **COURAGE** to try something new or opt for a challenge. Please encourage your child to be proactive and get involved in the activity or activities that will meet their interests and needs.





ACADEMIC

EAP CENTER

Start Date: August

Time: 2:50-3:20

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Location: Rm. 305 (Monday-Wednesday), Room 214 (Tuesday)

Sponsors: Mr. Charlie Chaturapornkul, Mr. Chad Rimbey, Khun Awi, Khun Peach

Email: charliec@isb.ac.th, chadr@isb.ac.th

Description: All EAL students are welcome to come to the EAP Center where you can get help with classwork, read books, and work with other students.

CEREBRAL BOARD GAMES

Start Date: After October Break

Time: 3:00-3:45

Day: Monday

Location: Rm. 315

Sponsors: Mr. Jonathan Steenwijk

Email: jonathas@isb.ac.th

Description: In this club we challenge ourselves with games like Mastermind, Blockuz, SET, Othello, Abalone (these are games designed to test your thinking). Chess games not included.



HOMework CLUB

Start Date: August

Time: 3:00-3:45

Time: Thursdays

Location: Rm. 319

Sponsors: Mr. Cyril Plantecoste

Email: cyrilp@isb.ac.th

Description: This club is a place for students who need a quiet space in order to work on their home learning as well as a place where we can work on organizational skills.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

Start Date: September

Dates: September-November and Second Semester

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays

Location: Rm. 307

Sponsors: Ms. Natalie Robinson, Mr. Kevin Kuehn

Email: natalier@isb.ac.th, kevink@isb.ac.th

Description: If you are interested in politics and international affairs and you love to learn with other like minded students, then read on! If you like to argue (whoops, we mean debate!) your ideas then MS MUN might be for you. In MUN, we problem solve real world issues, collaborate with other delegates, hone our research skills, develop more confidence and skills in public speaking, debating and academic writing. And all in a variety of fun real world simulations.

Be careful though, you might be inspired to change the world.

NOVEL WRITING CHALLENGE

Start Date: January

Dates: January-May

Location: Main Library

Sponsors: Ms. Melinda Kehe

Email: melindak@isb.ac.th

Description: Are you itching to get started on that NOVEL you have always wanted to write? Join ISBNWC (International School of Bangkok Novel Writing Challenge)!



PEER ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Start Date: October

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Monday-Friday (By appointment)

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Colleen Coady

Email: colleenc@isb.ac.th

Description: The Peer Academic Support program connects middle school learners with ISB high school students for peer tutoring once a week after school. High school tutors provide short-term support in subject areas and can help students build skills in organization, time management, and effective studying. Tutor sessions are supervised in a classroom setting. Students can stop by the MS counseling office to pick up a peer tutoring request form. Students will be notified by email once matched with a HS student.



ARTS & CULTURE

ART CLUB

Start Date: After October break

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Select Fridays

Location: Rm. 110

Sponsors: Ms. Meisner

Email: tristam@isb.ac.th

Description: If you enjoy drawing, painting, sculpting, or otherwise creating, come to Art Club for some studio time to work with your friends or on by yourself on your projects.

FOOD & FILMS

Start Date: After October break

Time: 10:45-11:15

Days: Select lunchtimes

Location: Rm. 217

Sponsors: Mr. Josh Marks

Email: joshm@isb.ac.th

Description: Come spend time watching films and shows about food, cooking, chefs, nutrition and eating. Celebrate the fun of food!

K-POP DANCE

Start Date: After October break

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays

Location: Rm.

Sponsors: Ms. Jean Chu

Email: jjac@isb.ac.th

Description: We are learning K-pop dances! You don't have to be a dancer to join!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM (MSDT)

Start Date: August

Dates: Tryouts - 1st Semester: 22 August 2nd Semester: 23 January 3:00-4:30

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays

Location: Rm. 8-204

Sponsors: Ms. Jaleea Price

Email: jaleeap@isb.ac.th

Description: Do you like to DANCE? You know all the latest Tik-Toks? Do you make your own moves to your favorite songs? Then check out MSDT (Middle School Dance Team)! It's an after school activity that builds dance skills & choreography for performances. Grade 6 students can try out in semester 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

Start Date: January

Dates: January-May Auditions: January Performances: 10 & 11 May

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays & Fridays, some Wednesdays and Saturdays

Location: Rm. 8-202

Sponsors: Ms. Danny Wall

Email: dannyw@isb.ac.th

Description: This year we will be putting on a musical! Stage parts will be available by audition to leading actors, Supporting characters, and bit parts. As with any stage production, there will ample opportunities for budding stage-hands and set designers.

MS TALKS

Start Date: 10 November

Dates: 2nd Thursday of the month

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Thursdays

Location: Rm. 213

Sponsors: Kru Tommy Kaewngnam

Email: pongsatk@isb.ac.th

Description: MS Talks is a club that plans and organizes talks like the TED Talks in middle school. We will work together to search for student speakers or notable guest speakers to inspire our MS community. If you enjoy organizing an event, public speaking, or seeking an opportunity to develop working or public speaking skills, Don't miss it!

MOVIE MAKERS

Start Date: After October break

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Select Fridays

Location: Rm. 110

Sponsors: Ms. Trista Meisner

Email: tristam@isb.ac.th

Description: Interested in making videos on your own or with a team of friends? For school-related assignments or just for fun? Join this club to make movies!

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Start Date: Second Semester

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Thursdays

Location: Rm. 307

Sponsors: Ms. Natalie Robinson

Email: natalier@isb.ac.th

Description: If you love to take photos, join this club to promote creativity through photography, to share and critique the photographs of peers, to educate and improve technical skills, and to spread the love of photography.

SHAKESPEARE TOURNAMENT

Performance Date: 4 October

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays, Fridays

Location: Rm. 8

Sponsors: Mr. Danny Wall

Email: dannyw@isb.ac.th

Description: First semester marks the return of the SHAKESPEARE TOURNAMENT! It's like Theatre Sports, but here students give performances of pieces from SHAKESPEARE - it could be something dramatic, it could be funny, it could be a fight scene, and or even be a modern-day original interpretation. You can do a solo piece, a Monologue, or join a team for Duo and Small Group performances. We invite judges to watch each category, and they will vote on who gets Bronze, Silver, Gold, and the all-special ALL-STAR medal! The Tournament is open to all MS students, even if you aren't in a Drama class. Experienced and new performers are welcome! This event is perfect for anyone who likes performing, and also for those wanting to practice speaking or dramatic skills that help in MUN and other classes.



THAI DANCE CLUB

Start Date: 20 October

Dates: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Thursdays

Location: Rm. 212

Sponsors: Kru Pook Jongmeesuk, Kru Tommy Kaewngnam

Email: nipaipuj@isb.ac.th, pongsatk@isb.ac.th

Description: Join us to learn traditional Thai dances and perform during the MS Thai assemblies. We will learn Blessing dance in the first semester, Serng or Thailand northeastern dance in the second semester. **Everyone is welcome!**

THEATER CLUB

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: TBD

Email: TBD

Description:



SPORTS & WELLNESS

BIKING ADVENTURE

Start Date: TBD

Dates: One Saturday day trip per semester

Time: TBD

Days: Saturday

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Maurilio (Moe) Baron-Toaldo

Email: maurliob@isb.ac.th

Description: Do you like to go biking and see new places and things while doing so? Then join us...

NBA WATCH

Start Date: November

Time: 10:45-11:15

Days: Mondays

Location: Rm. 216

Sponsors: Mr. Joe Barnes

Email: josephb@isb.ac.th

Description: Do you like Basketball and enjoy watching the NBA? Join us Monday lunch times to check out the week's highlights of NBA action. Special attention will be paid to the Memphis Grizzlies and their superstar Steven Adams.

QATAR 2022

Start Date: Tuesday, 22 November

Dates: Every lunch until the end of the World Cup

Time: 10:55-11:15

Days: Monday-Friday

Location: Rm. 112/113

Sponsors: Mr. Adam Kirk

Email: adamk@isb.ac.th

Description: This lunchtime club will allow you to watch game highlights from the previous night. Come to cheer for your country, wear your football shirt, watch your idol in action, and share the highs and lows of the Men's World Cup in Qatar. We can talk "worldy" goals, shocking defending and/or VAR controversy!

RUN FOR FUN

Start Date: Second Semester

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Louise Saddington

Email: louses@isb.ac.th

Description: This club encourages lifelong fitness by building confidence through accomplishment (no running experience needed). This is a great club if you want to learn how to run a 3.2km. You don't need any prior experience, just an interest and commitment. We will take you through all of the training, step-by-step, starting with runs as short as 1 or 2 minutes. You can bring your own music and run on the rhythm of your choice. Slowly we'll build up the run and soon enough you'll find yourself running for about 20 minutes non-stop. If you don't think that's possible, we challenge you to join the club!

SAILING ADVENTURE

Start Date: Saturday, 28 January

Time: 7:00am-8:00pm

Location: Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya - Trip departs from and returns to ISB

Meeting: Brief Q&A before the date, TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Lissa Galbraith, Ms. Trista Meisner

Email: lissag@isb.ac.th, tristam@isb.ac.th

Description: Join us for a fun day on the water at the beautiful Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya. You'll learn how to use the eco-power of the wind to move about on the water, or if you have some sailing experience, how to improve your techniques. We travel together from school, have a lesson with fantastic instructors, and then we're out on the water, sailing! There is a fee for this activity that includes lunch and dinner at the club, boat rental, instructors, and rescue boat.



TECH, DESIGN, FUN, & GAMES

AUTOMOTIVE WORKSPACE

Start Date: September

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: TBD

Location: Rm. 306

Sponsors: Mr. Don Huttner

Email: donaldh@isb.ac.th

Description: This club is for designing cars, 3-D Modelling cars, 3-D Printing cars, testing the Modeled cars.

GAME DAY!

Start Date: After October break

Dates: Wednesdays; Thursdays and Fridays will start in second semester

Time: 10:45-11:15

Days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Location: Wednesday- Rm. 317, Thursday- Rm. 324, Friday- Rm. 207

Sponsors: Mr. Rick Fischl, Mr. David Waters, Ms. Lindsey Serrano

Email: richardfi@isb.ac.th, davidw@isb.ac.th, lindseys@isb.ac.th

Description: This club is a place for students to play board and card games during lunch. Games played are decided by the students in the club, but could include Uno, Chess, or a variety of other board and card games.

INVENTION CENTER

Start Date: August

Dates: August-June

Time: 3:00-6:00pm Monday-Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm Saturdays

Days: Monday-Saturday

Location: Invention Center

Sponsors: Mr. Travis Dynes

Email: travisd@isb.ac.th

Description: Learn a new skill or build a project in the Invention Center. Each week there's a new challenge or come in to work on your own idea. Find out more in the weekly Parent Portal eNews.

MAGIC the GATHERING

Start Date: First Semester

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Fridays

Location: Rm. 204

Sponsors: Mr. Kevin Kuehn

Email: kevink@isb.ac.th

Description: Do you like Dungeons & Dragons? Wizards and Dragons? Spells and Strategy?

Magic the Gathering is the card game for you! Whether you have never heard of it or have played in professional tournaments, this club is for anybody who likes strategy games, magic, and card collecting.

MINECRAFT

Start Date: 23 September

Time: 10:45-11:15

Days: Fridays

Location: Rm. 314

Sponsors: Mr. Marcus Ciambrello

Email: marcc@isb.ac.th

Description: If you are interested in Minecraft, you should join the Minecraft club! The Minecraft club will plan future events. The Minecraft club also can make you happy and have some fun!

The Minecraft club will explore other games too, but mainly Minecraft. No previous experience necessary.

If you don't know Minecraft, this [LINK](#) will explain it.

Bring your personal laptop if you have one and if your parents allow it.

PANTHER ROBOTICS

Start Date: 15 September

Time: 3:00-3:45

Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Location: Rm. 314

Sponsors: Mr. Marcus Ciambrello, Mr. Wes Prezbylski

Email: marcc@isb.ac.th, wesp@isb.ac.th

Description: Calling all makers, innovators, coders, and engineers! This year's first Lego League challenge is SUPERPOWERED. Teams will learn about how energy is generated, stored, distributed, consumed. As there are more demands for energy, we need to rethink how energy is generated and used. We have the power to build a path forward and invent the future of energy! And it starts here, with you!

SCRATCH CLUB

Start Date: After October break

Time: 10:45-11:15

Days: Wednesdays

Location: Rm. 203

Sponsors: Mr. Jake Ferguson

Email: jakef@isb.ac.th

Description: This club is for anyone who wants to learn how to code. We'll learn together and set challenges for ourselves.

MUNCH n MEET

Start Date: First semester

Time: 10:30-11:15

Days: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Location: MS Skybox

Sponsors: Mr. Dennis Harter, Ms. Cindy Plantecoste, Ms. Amarit Marwaha

Email: dennish@isb.ac.th, cindyp@isb.ac.th, amaritpm@isb.ac.th

Description: Munch and Meet offers students a way to connect with others during lunch in a small group setting. After vacation, we will host Munch and Meet 3 days a week (W-F). The lunches will be held in the Skybox, as this space can be set up to allow for students to eat with appropriate distancing and safety measures in place.



SERVICE

GREEN PANTHERS

Start Date: September

Time: Lunch time. Occasionally after school.

Days: Tuesday

Location: 322

Sponsors: Mr. Kerry Dyke

Email: kerryd@isb.ac.th

Description: A long lasting eco club that started in 2004 and is responsible for over 50 eco-friendly changes at ISB. Green Panthers is like the mother organization of all the environmental things at ISB. Many other eco clubs are actually subgroups of Green Panthers,

BRING the ELEPHANT HOME (BTEH)

Start Date: September

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Sabina Vogt

Email: sabinav@isb.ac.th

Description: Helping wild elephants and people coexist together through research, projects, and selling products.

BUMBLEBEE FREE LIBRARY

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Melinda Kehe

Email: melindak@isb.ac.th

Description: Located just outside the Nichada main gate. Focus on promoting education and opportunities through a neighborhood library, classes, and activities that help others to "Learn to Read and Read to Learn". Encouraging understanding by bringing the Thai and expat communities together.

ECO TRIPS

Dates: Oct 21-23, Nov 18-20, March 24-26. There will be others as well.

Days: Weekend Trips (typically leave Friday after lunch and return Sunday)

Location: Various locations in Thailand, Trips depart from and return to ISB

Sponsors: Mr. Kerry Dyke

Email: kerryd@isb.ac.th

Description: Eco Trips are a great way to leave Nichada and explore the natural world of Thailand. We camp in tents, cook some meals and take part in a variety of activities such as kayaking, hiking, caving, tracks & signs, tree planting, coral restoration, working with elephants, sharks, cleaning beaches and klongs, and much more. You can hear about us in the GMMS.

GENDERS and SEXUALITIES ALLIANCE (GSA)

Start Date: September

Time: 10:50-11:15

Days: Fridays, and as needed support to student-directed projects

Location: Rm. 310/311

Sponsors: Ms. Colleen Coady, Mr. Kevin Nelson, Mr. Dan Allberry

Email: colleenc@isb.ac.th, kevin@isb.ac.th, dana@isb.ac.th

Description: This club provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia. All students are welcome. Students in this club are allies and they work to make ISB a safer, more inclusive school for everyone. There is a chapter of this club in the high school and at times we will work with the high school chapter on specific issues and initiatives.



HABITAT for HUMANITY

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Maurilio Baron-Toaldo

Email: mauriliob@isb.ac.th

Description: Contribute to the completion of a home for those in need. Learn building skills and work together to enrich a community in Thailand.

SHARK GUARDIANS

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: TBD

Email: TBD

Description: Shark Guardians spread awareness to students and others through Shark Guardian presentations about threats to sharks and how to protect sharks through conservation. They have the Shark Guardian Ambassador Training: Students are provided with the tools and resources to educate others about sharks. The future of Shark Guardians starts here! They offer citizen science training for those who visit and tour with them.

HAPPY GROCERS

Start Date: After October break

Time: 10:30-11:10

Days: Wednesdays

Location: Rm. 320

Sponsors: Ms. Amarit Marwaha

Email: amaritpm@isb.ac.th

Description: Work with farmers throughout Thailand who are helping to regenerate the soil and grow sustainable food. They bring those products to the market in Bangkok and even here in Nichada.



HOUSE of HOPE

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Kellie Alexander

Email: kelliea@isb.ac.th

Description: This club works with students who have vision impairments.

INNOVATION for PLASTIC POLLUTION

Start Date: TBD

Time: 3:00-4:30

Days: Mondays

Location: Invention Center

Sponsors: Mr. Peter Kratz

Email: peterk@isb.ac.th

Description: Big Outdoors Thailand has challenged students to design and make a garbage collecting-device for floating garbage that can be towed behind a kayak. Can you take on and solve our plastic pollution problem?

NO PLASTIC... FANTASTIC!

Start Date: September

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Dennis Harter & Mr. Dyke

Email: dennish@isb.ac.th

Description: Our goal is to educate people about plastic waste and provide alternative solutions. We reduced plastic use at ISB through our PLASTIC FREE ISB campaign. We will teach others about Zero Waste Lifestyle by partnering with OC Organic to set up refilling stations at school. We work on cleaning the ocean and klongs with TerraCycle and Ocean Cleanup.

ECOWISE - OUR LAND

Start Date: September

Time: 10:30-11:10

Days: Tuesdays

Location: Rm. 320

Sponsors: Ms. Amarit Marwaha

Email: amaritpm@isb.ac.th

Description: Helping support OURLAND who in turn help elephants and other wildlife mostly by buying up land to build a corridor for wildlife to get to the river. Fundraise to buy more plots of land (ISB already bought 2 plots). Help spread the message about elephant issues and conservation.

PAWS n CLAWS (formerly Weekly Pets)

Start Date: Friday October 21, 2022

Time: 10:45 - 11:15 at lunch

Days: Every other day 3

Location: 4-204A

Sponsors: Ms. Pam Werner, Ms. Jean Chu

Email: pamelaw@isb.ac.th, jjac@isb.ac.th

Description: Paws 'n Claws works with NAWA and other animal organizations to place cats and dogs in forever homes. P n'C also supports NAWA by organizing pet supply drives and promoting their work in the community. The club plans to raise funds for this important work by holding a dog treat bake sale as well as other pet-friendly events.

R4K

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Sponsors: Kru Pook Jongmeesuk

Email: nipaipuj@isb.ac.th

Description: This is a service club to help children learn about robotics and programming.

Fighting Poverty

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Kerry Dyke

Email: kerryd@isb.ac.th

Description: Working with iCare and Service in the Wild the goal is to help where needed. Long term help might consist of improving access to education and/or social enterprise. Short term help might be disaster relief; donations of food, money, bicycles, blankets, etc.

SERVICE in the WILD

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr, Stephen Romary

Email: stephenr@isb.ac.th

Description: It's called SERVICE IN THE WILD because we focus on the community neighboring ISB's Environmental Wilderness Campus (EWC) in Phetchaburi Province, Nongyaprong District.

We focus on the United Nations SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)

#1 - NO POVERTY #4 - QUALITY EDUCATION #12 - SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION.

MIRROR FOUNDATION จ้างวานข้า

Start Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Kerry Dyke

Email: kerryd@isb.ac.th

Description: We are collaborating with the Mirror Foundation, an established organization.

The Mirror Foundation has contact with people without homes all over Bangkok and Nonthaburi, who all desire employment. Our project aims to identify parents eager to recruit workers and connect them with unemployed individuals willing to work for them. If our idea is successful, people without homes would have a source of income, and employers would have workers to work for them.



SYMPHONIC BAND SERVICE TRIP

Dates: 10-12 November

Location: EWC - Trip departs from and returns to ISB

Sponsors: Mr. Brent Poling

Email: brentp@isb.ac.th

Description: We are planning our community service/cultural exchange to the Nongyaprong Whitiya School in the Phetchaburi area. This is our twelfth community service trip and the third one to this school. This trip is limited to students currently enrolled in Symphonic Band.

By partnering up with Service In The Wild, we have had several rewarding trips reaching out to schools that were either destroyed by the tsunami, or that fall under a very low-income level.

While at the school, we will have a cultural exchange consisting of performances by students with their Thai instrumental/dance ensembles and our ISB musicians. After the performances, we will enjoy bonding with some of the students by playing games and participating in fun activities.

It is an incredible, meaningful day for ISB students and students from the Nongyaprong School. Students learn about Thai culture and how to give back through their talents and passions.



LEADERSHIP

ARTS COUNCIL

Start Date: September

Time: 10:50-11:15

Days: Wednesdays, and as needed support to student-directed projects

Location: Rm. 110

Sponsors: Ms. Trista Meisner, Ms. Jen Du Bois

Email: tristam@isb.ac.th, jennifed@isb.ac.th

Description: Arts Council is a student-led service club that works to support and promote the Arts at ISB.

It provides the opportunity to develop leadership and collaboration skills while working in the Arts.

Last year members organized all MS events and installations. In the past they have supported the MS Talent Show and Inktober drawing fun, created displays for the MS Olympics, and planned Friday fun and Halloween events. What this council does this year is up to you, its members!

ASSEMBLY COUNCIL

Start Date: September

Time: 10:50-11:15

Days: Thursdays, and as needed to support student-directed projects

Location: Rm.

Sponsors: Mr. Wes Przyblyski

Email: wesp@isb.ac.th

Description: The Assembly club is interested in making our Assemblies more fun, and bringing more interest in these assemblies.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Start Date: September

Time: 10:50-11:15

Days: Thursdays, and as needed support to student-directed projects

Location: Main Library

Sponsors: Ms. Melinda Kehe

Email: melindak@isb.ac.th

Description: The Library Council will be the face of the library. If you love planning displays, posters and activities around promoting reading and libraries – this is the place for you. You will plan activities around our Author visits you will be the library Ambassadors for Author visits and brainstorm and create book displays: Genre, holidays e.g. Halloween and themes (such as Peace week).

MS ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAAC)

Start Date: Forms due 5 September

Dates: One lunchtime per month, October-June

Time: 10:30-11:15

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Mr. Dennis Harter, Ms. Colleen Coady

Email: dennish@isb.ac.th, colleenc@isb.ac.th

Description: For 8th graders only. Are you looking for leadership opportunities? Are you planning on applying to participate in a HS Council next year or are you thinking about running for HS Student Council?

Consider applying to join the Middle School Administrative Advisory Council (MAAC).

We are looking for grade 8 students who are interested in advising the administration and counselors on MS issues and influencing decisions on these issues. Agendas for this council will be formulated with input from all council members. The time commitment is one lunch period per month. Participation in MAAC will provide students with relevant leadership experience moving forward to High School and will be recognized with a certificate at the end of the school year.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Start Date: August

Dates: TBD

Time: TBD

Days: TBD

Location: TBD

Sponsors: Ms. Colleen Coady, Mr. Kevin Nelson

Email: colleenc@isb.ac.th, kevin@isb.ac.th

Description: Student Ambassadors share their Panther Pride by helping students transition to and from ISB. Successful Ambassadors exhibit the following traits:

- Good academic standing
- Positive and genuine enthusiasm for the ISB community
- Warm and welcoming demeanor
- Well-respected by peers, teachers, staff, and administrators
- Committed (ambassadors will be invited to remain in the club throughout middle school)

Student ambassadors go through a selection process that includes nominations from peers and faculty. Students will be informed of the application process and deadlines through the GMMS.

TECH COUNCIL

Start Date: September

Time: 10:50-11:15

Days: Tuesdays, and as needed support to student-directed projects

Location: Rm.

Sponsors: Mr. Wes Przybylski

Email: wesp@isb.ac.th

Description: The tech council provides ISB strong leadership, ideas and innovation with the use of technology at ISB. Tech council members find themselves producing promotional videos, testing virtual reality, giving all school presentations, gaming events and more.