



Congratulations  
From AIS/AES Alumni  
Around the World

**Mary Flanagan Williamson**  
**AIS/AES Alumni Association President**

Congratulations on 60 successful years... and may you repeat another 60 years forever! Of my 12 years of school, I remember my time at AIS the best. Thanks for the lifelong memories. (Class of 1974)

**Paula Sachar** Congratulations AES on turning 60. I wish that every child could experience what I had the privilege of for 6 years. Unforgettable memories with friendships that will last a lifetime. Cheers. (Class of 1988)

**Cherie Lazaroff** The class of '65 was the largest ever...at that time. The six years I spent at AIS may have been the most important in my life. Congratulations AES/AIS on 60 years of forming international citizens. (Class of 1965)

**Suzanne Bakey Fricke** Best wishes to AES students, teachers, staff and directors, as well as our alumni family (AIS and AES) on this 60 year anniversary. Suzanne Bakey Fricke (Class of 1972) and Robert Fricke (Class of 1969).

**Lisa Gallant Fouche'** I was only there for one semester, 9th grade in 1974, when AIS became AES. My favorite thing was when the morning announcements were sung by students... Fabulous teachers and lots of great times inside such inspirational architecture. Lucky us! Oh, for a time machine! (Class of 1977)

**David Wunsch** Congratulations.. I am amused by the Night Under the Stars theme for your gala, as I can remember when you could actually see the stars at night in New Delhi. (Class of 1968)

**Vivian Finlay Boyer** I was at AIS from 1962 through 1968 graduation...started at the old school in Janpath. Unforgettable years those were. Congratulations on your 60th anniversary.  
(Class of 1968)

**Sharon Mavis** Class of 1970 and dorm student. It was a magical time! (Class of 1970)

**Judy Isenberg Kaufmann** I was at AIS from 1961 until I graduated in 1969. I loved both the Taj Barracks and the Chanakyapuri campus, but the staff and students are what made it such a special place. AIS, India, and the friendships from those magical years will always be in my heart. Congratulations on 60 years of excellence. Also, my gratitude to the group of parents who founded the school and started it all, and to Joe Stein, the architect who created the most beautiful school I have ever seen. (Class of 1969)

**Daniela Avitabile** I fulfilled a dream just a few weeks ago by being able to visit Delhi and AES after an absence of 35 years. Architecturally, the school has changed, but I felt the same welcoming atmosphere now as I felt when I first set foot on campus as an 8th grader in September 1973. I am very happy I was able to attend AES, and I'm grateful for the wonderful memories. Congratulations!! (Class of 1977)

**Sue Jackson** Congratulation AES! I have so many wonderful memories of my time there (1976 - 1980) and I cherish them. (Class of 1983)

**Vicki Anne Cabrera** Sixty years of exceptional teaching and learning...a place where people came from all parts to share their commonalities and differences! I was lucky to take part in the 50 year jubilee celebrations ten years ago and felt the warm welcome by all. The memories that came from my time at AES are some of my most cherished moments, and my friendships from those days are very special! Thank you AES, and congratulations! Vicki Potts Cabrera (Class of 1978)

**Cindy Jones Ondrak** Congrats AES on 60 years of academic excellence!! AIS(AES) influenced my life in so many ways, I couldn't begin to list them all. Many of the friends I made in the one short year I attended school there (1968-69) are my best friends still. I am ever grateful for the teachers and education I received at AIS. (Class of 1969)

**Nancy Ocean** Congratulations! I've never forgotten the wonderful years I spent at AIS. Here's to another 60 years. (Class of 1967)

**Tom Blake** I was class of '72 and in the dorm. The calendar year 1969 was when I was at AIS. Congratulations! (Class of 1972)

**Judy Newberry Ashley** I graduated from AIS in '69. My father was director of the school from '64 through '67, my mom was school nurse from '67 through '69. When we visited the campus in '95, my brother, Jim Newberry and I met up with Habib, our driver, who still worked for the school. Attending AIS (AES) was incomprehensibly the best adventure and finest education I could have imagined. My classmates are still my best friends. Congratulations on 60 years. My dad would be proud. (Class of 1969)

**Susan Rosenfeld** Congratulations, students and staff, past and present! I second every word written by Judy Isenberg Kaufmann and others about our AIS experience. I'm trying to post some photos of the Eisenhower visit to India and the Old Taj in Dec. 1959, so far no luck but I'll keep trying! My siblings and I attended AIS between 1958 and 1963. (Class of 1964)

**Sara Dalcher** I attended AIS from 1963 - 1971 and have vivid memories of those years. I have described AIS as a "living/working UN", and the lessons learned in & out of the classroom are still applicable today. Many congratulations on reaching the 60-year mark! (Class of 1973)

**Gary Ayers** Congrats on the 60th Anniversary. I spent a few months in the old Taj barracks before moving to the new school. Had a great 4 years in Delhi. Graduated in '66. (Class of 1966)

**Gregg Allen** Congratulations and best wishes for continued success. I too was a student at the old Taj barracks, and was there for the transition to the present location. After spending a total of nine years in India, I feel part Indian. I have nothing but good memories of AIS/AES and all the friends I made there. (Class of 1969)

**Cassie Leng** Happy birthday, to the best school in the world. Boarding unit memories from 65-66 and still best pals on this site have made me feel very blessed. (Class of 1969)

**Faye Adan Corcuera** Congratulations to AIS/AES! My 3 brothers and I were at AIS from 1966- 1973. I have the fondest memories of life in India, and AIS...I would've wanted to graduate at AIS but my Dad was transferred to Jakarta in 1973 at the end of my sophomore year. My brothers were lucky to have all graduated at AIS. (Class of 1975)

**Sebastian Feichtner** Found this and thought it is more than appropriate for the 60th anniversary. Congratulations! (Class of 2011)

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**Michael Pinch** I was at AIS at the tender young age of 8 or 9 and only there for a couple of years. Congratulations to AIS! (Class of 1980)



## **Tina Thuermer**

When I was a senior at AIS, I took a class called Humanities, co-taught by Mr. Shepherd (English and Drama) and Mrs. Brown (wife of one of the FSO's). When we studied Playwrighting, we each had to write a one-act play, and we performed 10 of them for Ambassador and Mrs. Bowles and the community.

When we studied Psychology, we were tasked with starting a fad, without anyone in the high school knowing we were doing it. When we studied art, they brought in an Indian artist who painted with sand, and we had to paint our own pieces in his style. When we studied Music, we learned about atonal music and had to create our own compositions. And, most wonderfully of all, when we studied architecture, we traveled to Chandigarh and spent three days there, learning about Le Corbusier's city. Their methodology gave me one of the most important learning experiences in my life, and gave me tools for my own teaching, 40 years of it. Thank you Mrs. Brown, Mr. Shepherd and AIS!

(Class of 1969)

## **Dan Richardson**

Congratulations AIS/AES on your 60th birthday. I was in the class of '71 and attended AIS my sophomore and junior years (68-70). I echo what so many have said..... my time in India, attending AIS, and the wonderful friends I made impacted my life in such a positive way that words could never do justice. The boarding unit, where I lived, was one big, extended family. Good friends like Rick Matson and Tom Hall (and their families!) "adopted" me on many a weekend. I've often thought back on just how fortunate we all were to be in India at such a unique time. And how fortunate I was that my parents allowed me to travel whenever and wherever "as long as it didn't impact my school work!". That led to many train travels all over India and even more "stories". The teachers were wonderful that has helped me throughout my career and life.

(Class of 1971)

**Tim Brown** Congratulations, AES on 60 great years!  
My family arrived in New Delhi in September 1963,  
at the start of your first complete year in the "new"  
campus. I was in 6th grade. We left at the end of my  
junior year, in 1969. I'm still in touch with many of  
my schoolmates, we grow closer at every meeting.  
Happy anniversary American Embassy School New  
Delhi! Go Tigers! (Class of 1970)

**Rajesh Chandna** Congratulations, I was in AIS batch  
of 1980! Was the most wonderful experience, thanks  
to the Alumini in keeping us in touch with our oldest  
friends & classmates. Amazing to be able to connect  
with all of you again. (Class of 1980)

**Raghav Verma** Congratulations on 60 years!  
(Class of 2011)

**Susan Ball Carew** Congratulations on 60  
years...AIS/AES. Spent two great years at AIS,  
graduating in 1966. Made lots of friends and still in  
touch with many of them. Thank you!  
(Class of 1966)

**Leslie Hiebert** Congratulations AIS/AES for staying alive so that students can enjoy the chance to change their lives forever. I will never forget the most important years of growing up in 5th 6th and 7th grades and coming back for 11th and 12th. Jai AES!  
(Class of 1973)

**Lisa Kudarauskas Forrence** Congratulations on 60 years! I have so many wonderful memories from my 5 years at AIS during 1961-1966: 5th thru 9th grade. This amazing experience has shaped my life in such positive ways. Best wishes for many more successful years. (Class of 1969)

**Penny Mailou** Congratulations on 60 years! My three years, 1965-1968, were some of the best of my life, a time I will treasure forever! Here's to another 60!  
(Class of 1968)

**David Welch** Congratulations on 60 years! I will always treasure the memories of my friends and the amazing experiences at AIS and in India during high school in the mid-60's. Thank you AISAES and here's wishing you and your students much future success.  
(Class of 1966)

**John Adamson** Happy birthday AIS. I wish I could return for the festivities. My year (almost) there changed my life because it changed the way I saw the world. Not only did I make unforgettable friendships but I never found better teachers and that includes two stints at Harvard. Jai Hind and jai AIS. (AIS Class of 1969)

**Steve Wells** Congratulations on 60 years! The people I met and the experiences I had while attending AIS have enriched my life, and my enjoyment and understanding of the world around me, beyond measure. Thank you. (Class of 1972)

**Sunaina Suneja** I truly believe I am who I am because of my 12 years at AIS/AES! There were some difficult times in the early years but what I remember mostly are the joys of later years, good memories, long-lasting friendships and some great teachers too! Thank you for all of the above ! (Class of 1975)

**Gail Deakin Teuscher** Many good memories at AIS. Congratulations! (Class of 1974)

**Julie Marquis** Congratulation AIS/AES on 60 years! I still have vivid memories of my elementary school years (2nd through 5th grades) there. Painting the map of the USA on the floor of one of our classrooms, playing at the big banyan tree, the 5th grade trip to Woodstock, and many more great memories. Here's to 60 more (at least) successful years of being an amazing school. (Class of 1981)

**Signe Britt** Congratulations AES.. I had some wonderful years here from January 1996 to May 1998... All the best in the future from Signe Britt Kjosaas, Bergen Norway (Class of 1988)

**Alison Becker Weems** I continue to be truly amazed by the community bond that exists among members of the AIS/AES school community. Truly an amazing group of people who found themselves in a unique place at a unique time.....regardless of when it was. I am so impressed by everyone's memories and loyalty to AES New Delhi. My life, as a middle schooler, was a changed radically by my experience at AES. It was the best of times and the worst of times, but I would not exchange a minute of my time at AES. Truly, I am grateful and appreciative for all that I learned and gained from my time as a Phantom/Falcon. My sincerest congratulations to all who have made AES the tremendous institution that it is. Alison Becker Weems, 1978-81 (class of 1985) P.S. I am forever indebted to Dr. Penny Estabrook for making me who I am today. Thanks, Dr. E!! P.P.S. I wish I could contact Mrs. Sachar and Dr. Iris Khana for the support they provided me at a vulnerable time in my life! P.P.P.S. So glad I'm still in touch with Lisa Fox Langhaug, Stephanie Hartley, Russ Tuttle, Ina Breuer, Mary Beth Anderson Neighoff, among many others!! (Class of 1985)

**Ina Helen Herland** Congratulations

AIS/AES on your 60th anniversary! Thank you for the three most memorable, happiest years of my life. I am so grateful to be part of the AES family. Wish you all the best!

(Class of 2002)

**Deborah Warg Koontz** Congratulations and gratitude for a life transforming experience.

1974-1977. (Class of 1978)

**Jenny Vera Jensen** Dear AES: Happy 60th anniversary! Thank you for making my high school experience unique and giving me some of the best memories. I am forever grateful. Once a Falcon, always a Falcon!  
(Class of 1993)

**Jane Gray** Congratulations...Jane Robinson Gray (Class of 1966)



**Ted & Anne Briggs Beck** May there be at least 60 more! Ted Beck and Anne Briggs (Class of 1969)

**Eric Hols** Here's to the best school in the world! Thanks for the great education, memories and experiences. Proud to call AES my own. (Class of 1976)

**Lora Dunn Magruder** I have such fond memories of my AES days.... I was there for first and second and eighth, ninth and tenth grades..... the friends I made are the best in the world!! (Class of 1986)

**Meredith Reynolds** Ninth grade was a fun year for me at AIS/AES. I spent fun times with fellow classmates at the SU and exploring around New Delhi--with Cindy C, Amy H, Linda H, Meg M, Andrew C, Mike F--love and miss you all. Enjoy your night under the stars, and happy 60th birthday! (Class of 1974)

**William Moede** Great, great memories of my years at AES. 8th through 11th grades. From "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" to Saturday Saints to mini course trips to field hockey, the school, our teachers, our friends and our parents were there to support everything we did. Life long friendships were made, as were fantastic memories with AES at the center of it all. Happy Anniversary and thank you for supporting all of us during our time there! (Class of '86)

**Christopher Dunn** A lifetime of memories and friends. Happy 60th Birthday AIS/AES. (Class of 1986)

**Carolyn Knowles** I graduated from AIS in 1965. It was an enjoyable experience. I hope all of you attending the school now make the most of your time there. Happy 60th Anniversary! Carolyn Wilcox Knowles (Class of 1965)

**Suneil Singh Malhotra** Thank you for a great experience, timeless education, and the opportunity to make great friends for life! (Class of 1996)

**Tamara Alexander Khosla** Happy birthday AES! Lots of happy memories spanning middle & high school (1989-1993). Best legacy is so many friends around the world I remain in touch with. (Class of 1996)

**Jasmine Moksım** Happy 60th to the best school in the world! I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to attend AES during my high school years! (Class of 1998)

**Ina Helen Herland** Congratulations AIS/AES on your 60th anniversary! Thank you for the three most memorable, happiest years of my life. I am so grateful to be part of the AES family. Wish you all the best! (Class of 2002)

**Uzma Ahmed** I graduated early with Class of ' 87.  
Thanks to all my friends, teachers, and mentors for  
making AES such a special place for me... Mrs. Garg,  
Mrs. Rahman, Dr. E., Dr. Beck, Mrs. Sarkar, Mrs. Sen,  
Mr. Neuman, Mr. Mittal, Mrs. Thompson, Helen Perry,  
Sasha, Duska, Mazin, Raymon, Sabah, Carolien,  
Monica, Ritu, Hanadi, Iraci, Ira, Anila, Zakia.  
(Class of 1987)

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