

LASAN

La San is the best summer school ever. Everything about it is great. Even though there aren't as many people here as when I first came, I still have a lot of friends. I know that when La San gets rebuilt, more people will attend. Then, it will be even better than it is now. Lasan starts at 9:00 in the morning. After the announcements, praying, and singing Ta Nguyen, you go into your class to watch the Bible movie. This lasts for about 45 minutes. Then, it's time to learn ca dao or quiz for medals.

At 10:00, everyone goes to singing class. On Mondays and Wednesdays, 3-8 graders go into the hall while the younger kids go into the cottage. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, everyone goes outside. During song class, we sing about Jesus in either Vietnamese or English. Some songs are Vietnamese children's songs and are very cute.

Recess starts at 10:30. Most boys from 3rd grade and up play Yu-Gi-Oh. The younger kids play on the playground. If you don't do either, you could cards or ball games. Recess ends at 11:00. From 11 to 11:30, we watch the virtue movies. They are just as interesting as the Jesus movies. The rest of the time you do a different quiz, or do more ca dao testing for the younger classes. Lunch is for an hour, from 12 to 1. You can buy ice-cream and candy and some of it is even cheaper than outside.

Art is next. It's 55 minutes long on Monday and Tuesday. The other three days are for study. Study started just last year. And this year, they added debates for the older students. I don't like study very much. I hope with the new Lasan, it'll be art everyday. After art/study is computer class. The younger kids do typing while 5 and up edit photos on Gimp. In Gimp, you edit the pictures of the kids to put on the website. I don't know why they put the pictures there, because I think the CD yearbook was better.

There is another break after this, and a snack for fifteen minutes. Then, it's swim time for the last hour. During swim time, we play games like volley ball and water polo. The winning team gets tickets that you can spend on ice cream. Friday is my favorite day. We play games on Friday mornings and the winning team gets candy or other food. The games are fun. I've had a great time and I'm going to miss this place a lot. My only wish is to come back as a T.A.