



SEED Academy churns out success stories

Eleven years after being formed as an outreach program of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), the SEED Academy has helped numerous less fortunate youths land decent jobs because of the unique training given to them through the institution's specially-designed academic programs in computer and office management. The program provides poor but deserving tertiary students with the knowledge and skills they need to quickly obtain employment.

Currently, SEED Academy scholars are offered two certificate programs—Information Systems Technology and Information Systems Management. The academy provides subsidized education and training for approximately 60 scholars each year. The programs are designed to have a short turn-around time to quickly prepare students to enter the workforce with skills that are in high demand.

Some past graduates and their professions now are:

- Jonathan Bato, Web Administrator - Jurists Bar Review Center
- Annalyn Sanz, MIS System Administrator - Christ the King Hospital

Come to the PTC on January 28

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) regarding your child's school performance during the Second Term will be on January 28, 2011. The PTC schedule will be 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (following pre-arranged schedule for parents) in Munich, Elizalde & Luxembourg Campuses.

There will be no classes in all campuses on January 28, 2011 to give way to the Parent-Teacher Conference. Let us meet and collaborate together on how best to help your child optimize his/her potentials.

- Mary Grace Torres, Purchasing Officer - C.E. Foundation Engineering
- Fretzie Dela Austria, Emergency Room Staff - Las Piñas Doctors Hospital
- Norita Insierto, Business Process Associate - American Data Exchange
- Joy Jusa, Secretary - Leogistics Corporation

"The SEED Academy helps people change their lives and puts them on the path to financial independence," said Marjorie Tangog, president of the SEED Academy. "The success of the scholars who have come through the program is inspiring to all."

Interested parties who would like to sponsor a SEED scholar may call 825-6374 or 820-8702(03), or check the reply slip at the end of this bulletin.

Third Term Exams reset

In an effort to establish a school calendar that best supports SISC's mission, ensures that it is able to satisfy the academic needs of its students, accomplishes the expected school-wide learning results and standards, allows students to achieve at the highest academic level, and provides opportunities to enhance student engagement and to support their holistic development through activities, the school deems it necessary to extend the school calendar of all non-graduating students of Basic Education another week. The extension of one week will ensure that all of the academic objectives will be met.

Please be guided by this new schedule:
March 14-16, 2011 - Third Term Exams for Non-Graduating Students

The Third Term Exam Schedule of Graduating Students in Grades 6 & 7, and High School IV is still on February 28 - March 2, 2011.

Theme of the Year: Reaping the Rewards of Learning and Understanding through the 5 Cs

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the Movers of
Society's
Successful
Learning and
Understanding
through the
5Cs
(Competence,
Character,
Collaboration,
Creativity,
Commitment to
Achieve)**

SISC boosts toy & book drive

A total of 5,860 toys were collected in the MaAga ang Pasko Toy & Book Drive conducted by SISC last December in partnership with Jollibee Foundation. Among 60 participating schools, SISC placed fourth as the most generous contributor. All the toys and books collected were given to the children of SISC's beneficiary schools namely Masville Elementary School, BF Learning Center, Daniel Fajardo Elementary School, and CAA Elementary School. Jollibee matched every donation with a Jollibee toy, thus doubling the number of gifts received by the beneficiaries.

"This was the second year SISC partnered with Jollibee's MaAga ang Pasko and the number of toys and books collected exceeded every goal we set - several times over," Ms. Floribel Ferrer, SISC's Head of Student Affairs, said. "On behalf

of the beneficiaries, thank you very much to all who supported the toy and book drive and made the recipients' Christmas a lot merrier."

Bring all class requirements when coming to school

All school requirements like assignments, projects, class materials, uniforms, and the like should be brought by the student when he/she comes to school in the morning. The Public Relations Office will no longer accept class requirements to be claimed by the intended recipients later in the day. All students should be responsible enough to prepare the things they will need in class the night before, and bring them to school the next day.

Parenting Corner Responding to a bad grade

Did your child bring home a bad grade on a test or a report card? For many parents, the grade comes as a big surprise. But your dealing with your kids' bad grades affect how your children view themselves and their school achievements. Consider your goal for your child. Do you want your child to be honest with you? A child who tries his best? Or one that achieves at any cost?

1. **Plan how to respond to a bad grade.** As parents we tend to overreact when first presented with something like a bad grade. So give yourself a little time before saying something drastic like "You're grounded for a month." Talk it over with your spouse before reacting.
2. **Discuss the issue.** You can lecture until you're blue in the face but not get through to your child. Instead of lecturing your children on what they should be doing, find out why they got a bad grade. Are they having problems with the subject matter? Do they find the testing methods difficult? Are they not motivated? Discovering the reason will help you figure out how to best deal with the problem.
3. **Talk to the teacher.** Teachers want their students to succeed. They hate giving bad grades, even when the student deserves it. So talk to your child's teacher about his/her grade. Find out what the teacher believes is

the problem. If it is different than what your child believes to be the problem, consider having a meeting with your child, the teacher, and yourself to resolve the problems and get your child's grades back on track.

4. **Solve the problem.** If your child finds the subject matter difficult, then it is time for you as a parent to reevaluate your expectations. Not every child can excel in every subject. As parents, we all want to believe that our children are gifted but in reality many children work hard and get only average grades. You might consider hiring a tutor or scheduling a time for your child to complete his/her homework each day.
5. **Consider logical consequences.** Many times the shame of getting a bad grade is punishment enough. But if you feel that your child isn't ashamed or unhappy with the grade that he/she achieved, then consider something that fits the misdeed. Cut back on extra-curricular activities until grades get up. Or set aside time each day when your child has to do his/her homework and then review it yourself each night.
6. **Start fresh.** Don't continue to reflect on the child's bad grade. Consider your child's slate wiped clean and start over. Boost your child's confidence by telling him/her that he/she can do it and then help him/her achieve it. (<http://www.makeuptalk.com/forum/thread/89198/article-how-to-respond-to-a-bad-grade>)



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Share a book and touch lives

Have you ever felt sharing with others a book that speaks to you, or one that has touched your heart? You may now do so by joining the Book Drive, and earn rewards in the process! What a better way to foster goodwill and do a good deed than to pass a good book to someone. You could change someone's life by such an unselfish act, and give your book a "long life" after you are done with it. Here are the mechanics of the Book Drive:

1. Students from the Preschool, Grade School and High School are qualified to join the contest.

2. Every book donated will be submitted to the library. ALL DONORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY A "DONATED BY" STICKER ON THEIR DONATIONS.

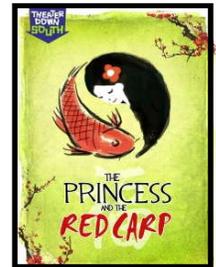
3. The librarian will give points for each material donated which can be exchanged for prizes. The breakdown of the points is as follows:

- BOOKS
 Fiction/Classics
 Foreign Instructional & Other
 References
 (Copyright 2004 and up)
 Local Instructional & Other
 References
 (Copyright 2004 and up)
 Foreign/Local Instructional &
 Other References
 (Copyright 1992 - 2003)
 Foreign Textbook
 (Copyright 2004 and up)
 General References
 (Copyright 2004 and up)

Only serviceable books (no missing or torn pages) are qualified. The drive will be until January 31, 2011.

So grab a book or two from your shelf now and share them with others. Share the beloved books you hold so dear, books that have touched your hearts, and will now go on to touch so many more.

**B o n d
w i t h
y o u r
c h i l d i n**



**The Princess
and the Red
Carp**

Preschool - Grade 2 students will watch the musical adaptation of the well-loved fairy tale "The Princess and the Red Carp" on February 7, 2011, 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, at the Insular Life Theater, Filinvest Corporate City, Muntinlupa City as part of their exposure to educational and cultural presentations. Meant for young and old alike, the musical is a retelling of the Cinderella tale featuring a young Chinese heroine, a magical carp, a handsome emperor, a wicked stepmother, and a very special golden shoe!

Parents and guardians who would like to watch the show with their children and learn life's lessons along the way may do so. They can get tickets for Php 500.00 each at the Business Office of Munich or Elizalde Campus. Please buy your tickets now to be assured of a seat.

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B. () I am interested in sponsoring a scholar in the SEED Academy. Please call me at tel.no. _____

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Level/Section

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