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SISC integrates with Moodle app

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) makes it easy for students to browse their courses, interact with their teachers, receive announcements from school, and even view their grades through the learning platform Moodle (acronym for *modular object-oriented dynamic learning environment*).

Now imagine Moodle in the palm of your hand. For academic year 2015 - 2016, you can download the Moodle App for free at iTunes or Playstore. All the things that you can do in the SISC Moodle site, you can also do in the app. It is also accessible offline. Please use the following settings:

Moodle URL: <http://moodle.southville.edu.ph>
Username/Password: Southville Username + Password

Technology plays an important role in the lives of SISC students and teachers. Besides Moodle, other resources used in school include Grammarly (automated proofreader), Tell-Me-More (language learning software), Turn-it-in (anti-plagiarism software), SMART Boards, and school-wide wireless access to the Internet, among others. SISC integrates technology into the curriculum whenever it is feasible and constructive.



You can now download your class lectures in your smartphone.

PASS Orientation for Parents set

The Portfolio Assessment for SISC Students (P.A.S.S.) Orientation for Parents slated to happen last July 10, 2015 will now take place on July 24, 2015 at the same venue (Luxembourg Gymnasium) and at the same time (4:30 pm).

Parents of graduating students from Grades 6, 11 and 12 are invited to attend the event so they will know the requirements of the portfolio including collated students' works in their subjects, mastery of the school's hallmarks, and other assessment tools that ensure the readiness of the students for the work demands of the next level and development of their achievement drive, sense of responsibility, productivity, industry, and excellence.

Due to the inclement weather, the Drivers and Caregivers Seminar by the Early Childhood Education Division originally scheduled last July 11, 2015 was also canceled. A new date will be announced once the event is rescheduled.

Make up classes set for two Saturdays

Due to the numerous suspension of classes brought about by typhoons, monsoon rains, and floodings, SISC shall hold make-up classes in the Basic Education for two Saturdays to cover the missed instructional time and to comply with the number of school days required by the Department of Education.

The make-up classes schedule for Grades 1 - 12 is as follows:

July 25, 2015 – Thursday schedule
August 1, 2015 – Friday schedule

The scheduled *Breakfast with Parents of Early Childhood Education Division (Preschool - Grade 2)* in the school calendar is postponed due to the makeup classes. A new schedule will be announced soon.

Theme of the Year: "Global Excellence through the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Creativity, Collaboration, Commitment to achieve)"

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Learn and have fun on weekends

The Worthwhile Weekend Program (WWP) is SISC's offering for students and other interested parties who may want to put their Saturdays into good use by learning new skills or knowledge in fun and interesting ways. Programs emphasize active learning in arts or sports.

Karate-Do, and Volleyball.

Enrollment is ongoing. Classes will start on August 18, 2015. For details, call Ms. Zen at tel. nos. 825-6374 loc. 100 or 0917-8532450, or fill out the reply slip of this bulletin.

Classes offered are Ballet, Basketball, Soccer,

Video school pride, win a prize

SISC announces the launch of the We Love Our School Video Contest. Contestants are urged to let loose their creativity and use humor, drama, music and/or special effects to illustrate how SISC schooling changes a student's life for the better. Contest rules and eligibility can be found below.

Contest Requirements

- Participant/s of this competition may be a student, a parent or guardian of a student currently enrolled in SISC.
- Any participant may join as an individual or part of a group. Groups may be composed of friends, classmates, or family members.
- A participant is allowed to submit only one entry.
- There are no limitations to the creation of the video (in terms of shooting, editing, etc.) as long as the idea belongs to the participant/s registered.

Contest Mechanics and Guidelines

1. Create a video with the theme "We Love Our School".
2. The video entry must showcase Southville International School and Colleges, featuring the things you love about the institution.
3. It may be in any form (story, brief documentary, personal video blog, music video, etc.) as long as it will depict the given theme.
4. Duration of the video is a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes.
5. It must be in a popularly supported video format (.mpg, .avi, .wmv, .mov)

Judging Criteria

1. Content (40%). This criterion pertains to the storyline and/or structure of your video. This includes the following:
 - a. Script/story
 - b. Creativity
 - c. Originality
 - d. Coherence

- a. Visual creativity
- b. Cinematography
- c. Sound design and soundtrack
- d. Editing
- e. Effective use of special effects

2. Technical Excellence (30%). This section pertains to the technical aspects of the video such as:
 - a. Visual creativity
 - b. Cinematography
 - c. Sound design and soundtrack
 - d. Editing
 - e. Effective use of special effects
3. Overall Quality (30%). This section asks the questions, "Did the video affect you?" "Did the video produce an emotional response?" "Is it compelling?" The following areas are considered:
 - a. Overall impression
 - b. Enjoyment factor
 - c. Meaningfulness
 - d. Replay value

Contest Period: Submission of entries is from August 24-28, 2015. Contest judges will select three winners from all entries received who will earn prizes.



Parenting Corner

Positive discipline

If you discipline your child with respect and make sure that it's consistent and fair, it will have lasting positive effects. Here are some tips:

1. **Use logical consequences.** Apply clear consequences that relate to the behavior. If your child throws food on the floor, make sure he/she helps you clean up the mess.
2. **Encourage problem-solving.** Allow your child to help find a solution to misbehavior and he/she will be more likely to make it happen .(http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/tips_for_positive_discipline)

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Mufti Day is here again

Yes. Mufti Day is back! On this day, SISC students are permitted to wear casual clothes (mufti) rather than uniforms as a fundraising exercise. Mufti Day is held once a month to support various school activities/ projects benefitting the students. Here is the mufti schedule and theme of the month:

DATE	THEME	ATTIRE
July 27, 2015	I Love Southville (to develop Southville pride)	Purple apparel

SISC to host international schools volleyball tourney

SISC will host the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) volleyball competition on October 7 - 11, 2015. It is a great privilege to host the event since it will serve as an opportunity for the school to benchmark, to be further recognized, and to network with other international schools in the country.

SISC students and athletes will gain a lot from this experience especially those who will host some of the visitors. They will meet new friends and be enriched by the cross-cultural experience through sports.

In this regard, we invite parents who would like to be actively involved in the activity to host at least two (2) students from Brent School Baguio, Brent School, Subic, Cebu International School, and Faith Academy Mindanao.



Luxembourg Campus

Monday, July 20, 2015
Snack: Ginataang Bilo Bilo
Lunch: Beef Curry
Pork Asado
Sinampalukang Manok
Calamares
Vegetable Lumpiang Hubad

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
Snack: Banana Turon
Lunch: Beef Pochero
Pork Sinigang
Chicken Menudo
Fish Fillet Rebusado w/ SSS
Pinakbet

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Snack: Camote Fritters
Lunch: Beef Nilaga
Pork Afritada
Chicken Chopsuey
Paksiw na Boneless Bangus
Togue Guisado w/ Carrots & Tokwa

Thursday, July 23, 2015
Snack: Lumpiang Togue
Lunch: Beef Sinigang
Pork Lechon Paksiw
Chicken Pastel
Fish Shanghai w/ SSS
Kalabasa Sitaw sa Gata

Friday, July 24, 2015
Snack: Waffle Egg
Lunch: Beef Mechado
Pork Caldereta
Chicken Tinola
Adobong Pusit
Monggo w/ Ampalaya Leaves

For those who are willing to help, please check the reply slip at the end of this bulletin or get in touch with Ms. Rea Villa at 825 - 6374 loc. 166, or the Public Relations Office at 825 - 6374 loc. 100.

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Principal

REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin SY 2015-2016 No. 4.
B. () I am interested in enrolling my child to the Worthwhile Weekend Program I. Please call me at tel. no. _____.
C. () I am willing to host _____ students during the International Schools Athletic Conference on Oct. 7 - 11, 2015.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature