



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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Monarchs win first place in business case competition

The Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) team from Grade 12 - Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) took first place in the business case presentation competition held at De La Salle University (DLSU) last August 4, 2018. Comprised of Sharina Ahmed, Christian Chia, Pola Cueto, Rance Llovido, Sid Espinosa, Elizabeth Burigay and Derick Salvoro, the team presented their winning idea for sustaining and expanding a sole proprietorship business structure.

They competed against teams from other Metro Manila-based schools who participated in the Future Lasallians Camp 2018. The event was managed and organized by DLSU's College of Business for senior high school students who are contemplating a career path in business. The participants attended seminars in marketing, finance, accountancy, applied corporate management, legal management, and business management before they break out into groups for the business case presentation which SISC won.



The winning SISC team members show their first place certificate.

SISC's Int'l Baccalaureate classes start

The SISC International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program students for Academic Year 2018 - 2019 were warmly welcomed by the IB officers and instructors in the orientation spearheaded by SISC IB Assistant Coordinator, Ms. Armie Ababa and the IB teachers and advisers.

The students were given a glimpse of the two-year IB program, governed by the Swiss-based International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), that requires IB students to take classes in six subjects, become proficient in a second language, do volunteer work, and undertake original research that results in a 4,000-word essay. They must also satisfy rigorous assessment criteria in all IB subjects before receiving the IB diploma.

The program ensures that its graduates meet international education standards since the IB Diploma is recognized as one of the world's most prestigious recognitions of academic excellence and student dedication.



Members of the SISC IB Class of 2018 have been accepted to prestigious local and international educational institutions.

The SISC International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is still processing applications for academic year 2018 - 2019. IB Program fees at SISC are cost-effective compared with other international schools. For details, please call Ms. Ababa/ Mr. Wraith at tel. no. 820-8702 loc. 130.

Theme of the Year: "Embracing Academic Rigor with Growth Mindset and Grit through the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity)"

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Calling parents of Preschool & Grs. 1-2

SISC views the relationship it has with its students' parents and families as a partnership - a partnership created to help the students be successful. SISC also knows that when parents are informed, students benefit. Therefore, all parents of Preschool and Grades 1 & 2 students are invited to A Coffee Chat and Orientation next Saturday, September 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m., at the Luxembourg Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet each other and to meet their children's teachers. They will also be oriented to the school's academic goals, important policies, classroom environment & daily activities, and ask questions or share their concerns. We hope to see you there!

CIBER reading program begins

One of SISC's focused programs in Reading is the Comprehensive and Intensive Booster for Efficient Reading (C.I.B.E.R.) for all Grades 6 students. In the C.I.B.E.R. Program, the participants learn to use a range of skills and strategies in the process of reading to comprehend what they read. It allows them to make connections between their own and others' experiences, to inquire systematically, to access, analyze, synthesize, and critically evaluate information. When they are able to develop their reading skills, they are likely to understand what they read—and, as a result, enjoy reading. The program starts August 28, 2018, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm, and will end on September 12, 2018.



The C.I.B.E.R. is part of SISC's reading culture.

CGS illuminates way to maturity

The Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS) is probably the most popular guidance program in SISC. Amidst the beauty of nature, the students get to develop their character and enhance their intrapersonal and interpersonal skills in an atmosphere of trust, acceptance, warmth, and openness. They gain courage to face the pressures and demands of their difficult and confusing age assured that their friends, classmates, teachers, and family will be there to support them.

The CGS is a memorable growth experience to the participants. It is a rare chance for them to focus and bond with their classmates, and gain an enhanced sense of belonging. They feel better about themselves, and their joy is manifested even at home.

The CGS starts next week with Grade 8 and we appeal to the parents of the classes which will have their CGS to allow their children to join in the process as they mature into fine men and women we want them to become.

ECED sponsors free seminar for caregivers and drivers

Next to the immediate family, the caregiver is the person closest to a child. In cases where both parents are working, the role of the caregiver and the driver takes added dimensions. They assume responsibilities that could have a lasting effect on their wards.

Recognizing this, SISC's Early Childhood Education Department (ECED) will conduct a free seminar for caregivers and drivers of its students (from Preschool to Grade 2) on how to better nurture their wards' developing potentials. This will be held on August 25, 2018, Saturday, at the Munich Campus Cafeteria from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Attendees will learn to internalize their role in the development of their wards' Emotional Quotient (EQ) and Diligence Quotient (DQ). They will also have exercises on effective and acceptable discipline practices, and a review of SISC's regulations, policies and traffic rules.

In addition, they will get a chance to interact with their fellow caregivers and share experiences on how to better help a child. We hope the parents can accord their caregivers this day off for the overall good of their child. Please have them bring something for the potluck.

Parenting Corner

Career planning

Children naturally look to their parents for leadership and guidance in all aspects of their lives, including choosing a career path. Use these three simple steps to help your teens choose and plan their career effectively:

- 1. Reflect.** Help your teens identify their own interests, likes and dislikes, what skills they enjoy developing and using, and what motivates them. Being clear about what they don't enjoy or are less good at matters so they don't end up doing work which doesn't suit them.
- 2. Explore.** Support them as they find out about the different courses and the kind of jobs that are out there now, and the ones which could be big in the future.
- 3. Plan.** Work with them to sort the different options open to them so they can decide what steps to take to move forward effectively. Have a backup plan in case things don't work out the way they envisioned them. This could be a different career choice, or perhaps a different route towards their first choice career.

(<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/p/choosing-career-paths.html>)

Aug. 27 is a
holiday

Malacañang has declared August 27, 2018, Monday, a special non-working holiday as the country celebrates National Heroes Day. There will be no classes, and offices will be closed in SISC on that day. Regular classes will resume on August 28, 2018, Tuesday.

Erratum

In SISC's Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 3, It was announced that August 21, 2018 was declared holiday by Malacañang as a regular holiday in observance of Eid'l Adha. We would like to add that August 21 was also declared by Malacañang as a holiday to commemorate the martyrdom of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino.

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REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 4 AY 2018-2019.
- B. () I am attending the Preschool and Grades 1 & 2 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 1, 2018.
- () Sorry, but I cannot make it to the Preschool and Grades 1 & 2 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 1, 2018.
- C. () I am allowing my caregiver/driver to attend the seminar on August 25, 2018.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature