



# SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

## Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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## Learning Village officially opens in STAR Campus

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) Learning Village officially opened its doors in STAR Campus with a ribbon-cutting and blessing ceremony last August 18, 2018. The indoor play center gives children between the ages of one and seven the chance to enact the roles of grownups in a safe and unique educational environment.

Representing experiential learning at its best, the Learning Village is where children can gain first-hand experience of various real world occupations in a fun way by role-playing. They can be a fireman, a doctor, a teacher, a banker or other professions in a richly detailed, scaled-down world that facilitates the development of their cognitive, social, emotional & psychomotor skills.

The Learning Village is open to SISC and non-SISC students alike from Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. It is also open for membership with members receiving exclusive discounts. The place can also be reserved for private birthday parties complete with amenities. For more information, please contact Ms. Selene at telephone no. 842-8811/ 0917-322-8758.



Mr. Rex Wallen Tan, founder of Learning Village leads the ribbon cutting ceremony.

## Grade 7 gets welcomed with Freshmen Night

The SISC High School Class of 2024 got a taste of the next six years with the annual Freshmen Night taking place last August 20, 2018 at Luxembourg Hall. Each year, the SISC Student Council invites freshmen to the evening event to provide a smooth transition from Grade 6 to Grade 7. They were treated to presentations of what high school life would entail, musical numbers, dinner, and games to take some of the anxiousness out of the start of high school

Coming into the first year of high school can be extremely overwhelming, which is why the night devoted to the seventh-graders was beneficial. The Freshmen Night can get them started on the right foot to a successful high school career.



The Grade 7 students party and bond during Freshmen Night.

**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 all Grs. 3-5 students

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 Grades 3 - 5 students are invited to A Coffee Chat and Orientation next Saturday, September 8, 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!

## Students take SBA pretest

Senior Kinder and Grades 1 - 10 students took the Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) Pre-Test last week to get a profile of where they are in English, Science and Math. The tests will also show to the school the specific areas to work on to ensure that all learners will meet the standards for success.

Developed by the Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, the SBA test measures student achievement and competencies in the core subject areas: English Language Arts (Reading, Writing, and Media) Mathematics (Numbers and Number Sense Operations, Measurement, Patterns and Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability) and Science (Earth and Space, Life Science, Physical Science, and Nature of Science). With standards-based assessment, students, teachers, parents, and school administrators will get the following BENEFITS:

1. The SBA provides good feedback to the student on how well he/she has learned and the degree of his/her readiness to move to a higher educational level.
2. The SBA pinpoints competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as bases for learning reinforcement or remediation.
3. The SBA will determine the performance of SISC students against school, national and international norms.

Results of the assessment can also aid teachers and the school to identify the areas of strengths and developmental areas which consequently can provide information for improvement of the institution's curriculum.

Furthermore, the SBA provides an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norms and international standards.

## Parenting Corner Getting involved in school

When parents are involved in their children's school, the children do better and have better feelings about going to school. Here are some ways you can support your children's learning in school throughout the academic year:

1. **Meet your child's teacher.** Try to find a way to meet your child's teacher and develop a partnership. Let the teacher know you want to help your child learn. Make it clear that you want the teacher to contact you if any problems develop with your child.
2. **Attend parent-teacher conferences and keep in touch with your child's teacher.** Schools usually have parent-teacher conferences or orientations. If you have a concern and can't meet face-to-face, send the teacher a short note through the diary.  
(<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/twenty-ways-you-can-help-your-children-succeed-school>)

## IB sets orientation for new students and parents

In order to help new students and parents become familiar with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, SISC will be hosting an orientation on September 1, 2018, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Tropical Campus. New parents can get involved in the next step of their child's education while new students can set an idea of what IB classes will be like.



# Late pick up policy for students

Students are expected to be picked up from school on time for their safety and well-being. Children can feel confused and apprehensive when they are not picked up promptly after class. Parents, guardians and those picking up students from school are requested to pick up their children or wards on time as the school closes at 7:30 P.M.

In the interest of the well-being of students and teachers, everybody is expected to leave the campus when the school closes. The non-varsity students are allowed to stay until 6:00 P.M. and the varsity students until 7:30 P.M. The guidelines are as follows:

1. If students are not yet picked up by 6:00 P.M., they will be assembled in the following areas:
- a.Luxembourg lobby (for Lux students)

b.Munich lobby (for Munich students)

c.Tropical lobby (For IB students)

d.STAR lobby (for STAR students)
2. If students are not yet picked up by 6:00 P.M., they will be endorsed to the front guard of each campus by the academic officers assigned for the day.
3. If varsity students are not yet picked up by 7:30 P.M.,they will be endorsed to the lobby guard of the Lux campus by the academic officers assigned for the day.

Thank you for your commitment to be on time to pick- up your child.

Marie Vie F. Suarez  
Principal

On The Menu	
Monday, September 3, 2018	
Snack:	Pesto Pasta
	Turon
Lunch:	Blackend Liempo
	Pork Sinigang
	Giniling na Menudo
	Fried Chicken
	Bangus Alamonida
	Chicken Teriyaki
	Pork Barbeque
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Lasagna
	Turon
Lunch:	Chicken Cardon Bleu
	Fried Chicken Steak
	Pork Salpicao
	Lechon Paksiw
	Roast Chicken
	Fried Tilapia
	Sitaw Kalabasa Guisado
Wednesday, September 5, 2018	
Snack:	Carbonara
	Turon
Lunch:	Buffallo Wings
	Chicken Tocino
	Chicken Binakol
	Adobong Puist
	Spicy Pork
	Tendon on Bowl
	Langka sa Gata
Thursday, September 6, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Mac
	Turon
Lunch:	Spicy wings
	Burger Steak
	Fried Calamares
	Grilled Liempo
	Chicken Steak
	Chicken Parmidiana
	Breaded Pork Chop
Friday, September 7, 2018	
Snack:	Pasta Ala Telepono
	Turon
Lunch:	Beef Steak
	Pork Sisig
	Chicken Hotshots
	Spicy Chicken
	Sweet n' Sour Pork
	Fried Bangus
	Monggo Guisado

## REPLY SLIP

- A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 5 AY 2018-2019.
- B. ( ) I am attending the Grades 3 - 5 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 8, 2018.
- ( ) Sorry, but I cannot make it to the Grades 3 - 5 Coffee Chat and Orientation for Parents on September 8, 2018.
- C. ( ) I am attending the IB New Students and Parents Orientation on September 1, 2018.
- ( ) Sorry, but I cannot make it to the IB New Students and Parents Orientation on September 1, 2018.