



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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School Spirit Week generates school pride

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) held its School Spirit Week last September 17 – 21, 2018 to unify the student body and create a greater sense of school spirit. It aimed to highlight the many aspects of the SISC community in a unique and fun way, and for its members to have more pride for their school, more pride for what it stands for, and more pride for being a Monarch.

The week featured an Open Mic and Bet On Your Teacher where participants, both students and teachers, showed off their talents. There was a Photo Booth where students posed together in their uniform and also Jail and Marriage Booths. There was also an element of competition with the fastball, basketball, volleyball and futsal plus other fun games like the bean bag toss, ring toss, board games, knockdown, burst the bubble and wet me.

The events helped create in an innovative way a stronger, more unified community at SISC. Students are shown, rather than told, why they should take pride in their school while



The School Spirit Week activities unify students, teachers, and staff, and promote school pride.

they gain genuine appreciation of the opportunities—social, academic, extracurricular—that make SISC unique.

Learning Village hosts Mindfulness session

The newly-opened Learning Village in STAR Campus will host a “Mindfulness for Children” seminar on Sunday, September 30, 2018 starting at 2:00 pm. While their children role play real world occupations in the Learning Village, parents can attend the seminar which aims to introduce the concept of mindfulness and its application in making parent-child relationships more meaningful.

Attendees will learn tools and techniques that they can implement right away as a family to better manage stress and emotions, and improve their overall sense of well-being. By bringing mindfulness, meditation and calm into their child's life, they can positively impact his or her academic performance, stress level, and emotional maturity. All parents and guardians are welcomed to attend.

THE LEARNING VILLAGE
PRESENTS

Mindfulness for Children

FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
SUNDAY 2:00 PM
SGEN LEARNING VILLAGE
136 J. ELIZALDE ST., BF HOMES, PARAÑAQUE
CONTACT NO. 09173228758

*standard rates will apply

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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Thank you for attending the PASS Parent Orientation and Coffee Chat

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students in Grades 6 & 12 who attended the Coffee Chat and PASS (Portfolio Assessment of Southville Students) Orientation last September 22, 2018. Your presence and active participation in the activity signify your strong commitment to be a vital part of the SISC community. A highlight of the event was the testimony of Grade 7-Resilience student, Danielle Jimenea, who did her PASS research paper last year.

As delivered.

Good Morning fellow students! I am Danielle Jimenea of 7- Resilience. I will be talking about my PASS journey last academic year. My topic was "Perception of Grade 10 Students on Gender Equality."

When confronted by the task of choosing a topic for a research paper, I was not sure at first what to cover as there are endless topics out there. But what I was sure about was that I wanted to delve on something important, something that actually mattered to me. And I guess this is one of the important points to consider when writing a research. The subject matter should be something a researcher is interested in. If you're not interested, certainly you can't make others be interested also.

Gender equality was something that mattered and still matters to me. It is a cause I believe in, a cause I want to support. But since it was a broad subject, one that experts take years to master, I had to start small scale. This is another point that should be considered: the research has to be achievable and feasible. I couldn't possibly choose the entirety of this city as my subject.

It was a challenge especially in filtering through the material because gender equality is a topic dating back ages so the material I had to work with was enormous. Thankfully, I had my PASS adviser who was most supportive. I am also thankful to those who willingly participated in the study and to my cousin for his editing hand.

The point of a research is to find out something that is yet to be discovered, or to be enhanced as basis for innovation. I am not going to claim mine was the first, or a landmark study, but it is a step towards reaching the goal of living in an age when one's gender is irrelevant because more than our genders, we are humans - humans with equal opportunities to learn and grow.

Alumni Profile

(Know more about SISC alumni as they share memories of studying at Southville and how the experience pushed them to realize personal as well as professional goals.)



Ray Jeven Labio,
High School
Class of 2006

Ray Jeven Labio is the first Southville student admitted in the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, New York. Only a few are accepted to USMA, an exceptional honor reserved for the most promising student leaders who are not only intelligent but are physically fit and of outstanding character.

He is currently an officer in the US Army and reminisced, "The fact that SISC is a prestigious school known worldwide for developing individuals to be excellent in academics and values really impressed my admissions officers at West Point. The unique and effective curriculum allowed me to be disciplined, and be academically, physically, morally, and mentally competent for the different challenges of today and tomorrow. I believe that I got into one of the toughest colleges in the world because I came from a school that develops future leaders and achievers of the world."

"As an officer in the U.S. Army, I'm a leader, on and off duty. That's what SISC developed me to be—to lead with integrity and set a good example. The 5C's are what I live by and enforce."



Donate the gift of books

The SISC Basic Education Library has helped smaller schools build their library collection for the past two years by donating books they may not be able to acquire on their own. So far, 2645 titles have been donated to the following schools:

1. Hope for the Flowers in Tiglawan, Lazi, Siquijor
2. SmartBridge School, Inc. in Sucat, Parañaque
3. Alternative Learning System in Siaton, Negros Oriental
4. Mansilay National High School in Quezon Province
5. Carmel High School in Negros Oriental
6. Salag Elementary School in Siato, Negros Oriental
7. Vergonia Elementary School in Pulang Lupa Dos, Las Piñas
8. Reserva Cabangan Elementary School in Zambales
9. Dapdapan Elementary School in Sapián, Capiz

If you have books at home that you no longer need and are sitting unread in a shelf or a box, help them find their way into the hands of those who need them. Support the SISC Library’s advocacy to provide an ongoing source of books to underserved children throughout the country, and promote the development of literacy skills and love of reading.

Give the books to any SISC librarian to help build the libraries in disadvantaged schools and make a positive impact on the life of their students. Welcomed are gently used or new children’s books, fiction and non-fiction publications, dictionaries, and textbooks and reference books that are not more than 5 years old.

On The Menu	
Monday, October 1, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Macaroni Turón
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Beef Steak Chicken Cordon Bleu Pork Caldereta Bangus Sinigang Upo Guisado
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	
Snack:	Carbonara Pasta Turón
Lunch:	Lumpiang Shanghai Chicken Parmegiana Beef with Mushroom Spicy Chicken Fried Tilapia Cabbage Roll
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	
Snack:	Mac N’ Cheese Turón
Lunch:	Beef Caldereta Pork Salpicao Chicken Hotshots Curry Grilled Liempo Inihaw na Bangus Sitaw-Kalabasa Guisado
Thursday, October 4, 2018	
Snack:	Pasta Spaghetti Turón
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Chicken Caldereta Beef Steak Fried Calamares Bangus Steak Lumpiang Togue
Friday, October 5, 2018	
Snack:	Baked Macaroni Turón
Lunch:	Sweet and Sour Meatballs Fish Fingers Chicken Savory Pork Kaldereta Inihaw ng Bangus Monggo Guisado

Students to fete their mentors

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart.” - Author Unknown

The hard work and dedication of SISC teachers will be acknowledged and celebrated by students from preschool to high school during SISC’s observance of World Teachers’ Day on Oct. 5, 2018. By holding Teachers Day, SISC acknowledges its faculty as the most important resource of the school in its mission to equip learners with competence, character, collaboration, creativity, and commitment to achieve (5Cs) leading to academic and values excellence.

Teachers Day will be made memorable by a special program prepared by the students for their

mentors. The shortened period schedule will be followed on that day with the following dismissal time:

- Preschool - Grade 2 - 11:30 am
- Grades 3 - 5 - 12:00 pm
- Grades 6 - 9 - 12:30 nn
- Grades 10 - 12 and IB - 1:00 pm

Marie Vic F. Suarez
Principal

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