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Mathletes make their mark in competitions

Young math wizards from SISC received top marks at two recently held math competitions. They bagged 3 gold, 4 silver and 9 bronze medals in the 2018 Challenge for Future Mathematicians (CFM) National Parallel Contest and 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals, 27 bronze medals and 20 merit awards in the Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO).

The CFM gold medalists were Kristner Sheyn Saludo of Gr. 5 - Loyalty, Ervin Joshua Bautista of Gr. 6 - Perseverance and Gwyneth Margaux Tangog of Gr. 9 - Compassion. Winning silver medals were Juan Alfonso Lobien of Gr. 5 - Righteousness, Deeyon Rouche Tolentino of Gr. 6 - Perseverance, Song Hyunkyung of Gr. 7 - Optimism and Beatriz Lucia Rodriguez of Gr. 9 - Sincerity. The bronze medalists were Fei Michael Francisco of Gr. 3 - Wisdom, Blaise D'Aran of Gr. 3 - Wisdom, Bae Sung Bin of Gr. 4 - Humility, Glicella Dane Baniqued of Gr. 4 - Humility, Robert Jeremiah Rivera of Gr. 7 - Resilience, Clive Jarel Ang of Gr. 8 - Empathy, Choi Eun Jae Gr. 9 - Harmony, Antwone Santino Ong of Gr. 9 - Compassion and Jang Ku Hyo Gr. 10 - Commitment.

Hosted by the Mathematics Development Academy of the

Philippines, the CFM was international in substance and scope since the contest papers were the same as those given in other Asian countries.

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Receiving the merit awards were Railey Emmanuel Ascaño, Andre Christian Arreza, Bae Min Soo, Bae Yeon Woo, Cho Woo Sung, Paula Luigia Gonzales,



The CFM medalists from Grade School (above) and High School (below) are all smiles after their victories.



Jianna Maxine Gregorio, Jang Jun Hong, Jung Gyumin, Kim Jeong Sik, Lee Ju Young, Lee Seo Young, Park Jae Hong, Park Seo Jeong, Park Seohui, Vince Kristian Santos, Japjot Singh, Yang Song Hee, Yoo Myung Jun and Youn Jini.

The TIMO cover topics in Logical Thinking, Algebra, Number Theory, Geometry and Combinatorics.



Gymnast wins floor exercise bronze in int'l contest

Tchelzy Mei Maayo of Gr. 1 - Einstein won a bronze medal in floor exercises in the recent Hong Kong International Carnival 2018. The international meet featured 600 gymnasts from 15 gymnastic clubs from 6 countries. Maayo eventually landed in the Top 8 from the 68 gymnasts who competed in her level.

The floor exercises involve tumbling and dance skills that include leaps, jumps and turns while using the entire floor mat during the performance.

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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Honors computation for non-graduating students

Every term and at the end of the academic year, Grade School and High School students are recognized for achieving high grades in their subjects and in their level. The following guidelines will be followed in the computation of honors:

1. Honors at any grade or year level shall be computed using the General Weighted Average (GWA).

2. The absolute value will be used in the computation of Term 1, Term 2, Term 3, and Yearend awards.

3. The letter grades of the students will be converted to Absolute Value.

LETTER GRADE	ABSOLUTE VALUE
VS	4.0
S	3.5
AA	3.0
A	2.5
LA	2.0
P	1.5

4. The grades in the following subjects are included in computing the GWA.

- Math
- English
- Science
- SLGE
- Business Subjects
- Computer
- Foreign Language
- P.E.
- H.E./Tech Arts
- Music/Arts
- EQ/ACT and Values Education
- Filipino / Special Filipino

5. The grades earned in the following subjects are NOT included in the computation. However these grades will be a qualifier for the award. A student should get at least an A in these subjects to be able to qualify for the award.

- Interest Club
- Homeroom/LIFE
- Deportment

6. The awards a student can receive are the following:

TERM AWARD	
Absolute Value	Award
3.75 - 4.0	Green
3.50 - 3.74	Purple
3.25 - 3.49	Pink

YEAREND AWARD	
Absolute Value	Award
3.75 - 4.0	Gold
3.50 - 3.74	Silver
3.25 - 3.49	Bronze

7. The final rating shall be computed to three (3) decimal places.

8. A student qualifying for honors should not get an LA/INC in any of the subjects taken.

9. Students enrolled in INNOVE and ESL are not included in the honors computation of the regular class.

Parenting Corner

Parenting resolutions for new year

The new year is all about starting fresh with a clean slate! While you may have already jotted down a long list of resolutions, here are a few parenting goals that will do you good:

1. **Avoid comparing.** As cliché as it may sound, no two people are the same. Each one faces different situations with their own individual constraints. Avoid comparing your child with the spelling bee champion at school. Appreciate him for his achievements.
2. **Refrain from judgmental behavior.** Besides not making comparisons, don't encourage judgmental behavior either. Don't undermine the self-esteem of others with those condescending stares and remarks.
3. **Practice the art of patience.** It's natural to lose your cool at the blunders your children make — but, instead of voicing your disapproval in the heat of the moment, try to cool down first. Kids respond to calm advice better than angry chiding.
4. **Don't carry office work along.** Leave your work stress back at the office and carry only a contented smile to embrace your child at home. (<http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/1108437/parenting-goals-you-should-set-for-the-new-year>).



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Learn new skills this new year at WWP 2

The Worthwhile Weekend Programs (WWP) will have their second run this new year. The 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.

In the Performing Arts, the classes offered are Ballet in partnership with ACTS Manila. Art for Kids is also available.

For the sportsminded, there are classes in Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Karate-Do, Arnis, and Chess.

Program duration is from February - April, 2019. For details, call Elydia Reyes at 825-2358 loc 327, or fill out the reply slip of this bulletin. There should be a minimum of 5 students to open a class.

January 2019 Calendar

January 14 – 15, 2019	Grade 9 Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS) Batch 2
January 14 – 18, 2019	Technology Week
January 16 – 20, 2019	International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) Season 2 Brent Manila
January 18, 2019	Tug-o-wits of Early Childhood Education Division (ECED)
January 21, 2019	Grade 4 Fine Dining
January 21 – 22, 2019	English Fest Culminating Activity
January 22, 2019	Grade 3 Fine Dining
January 23, 2019	CEO Forum - Grades 11 and 12
January 24, 2019	Bazaar Day - Grade 10
January 24 – 25, 2019	Grade 6 Batch Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS)
January 25, 2019	PoUCh Interaction of Grade 4
	Outdoor Educational Program (OEP) of Foreign Students Circle



- Monday, January 14, 2019
Snack: Pasta Baked Macaroni
Turon
Lunch: Pork Sinigang
Beef Steak
Parmegiana
Chicken Teriyaki w/ Togue
Spicy Chicken
Bangus Ala Pobre
Togue Guisado
- Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Snack: Pasta Ala Telepono
Turon
Lunch: Roast Beef
Chicken Ala King
Grilled Bangus
Tempura
Porkchop Kare-Kare
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Sayote-Carrots Guisado
- Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Snack: Pasta Spaghetti
Turon
Lunch: Pork Salpicao
Beef Caldereta
Fried Calamares
Bangus Ala Monier
Bangus Sarcido
Roast Pork w/ Mashed Potato
Sitaw-Kalabasa sa Gata
- Thursday, January 17, 2019
Snack: Pasta Mac n' Cheese
Turon
Lunch: Beef Caldereta
Porkchop Ala Pobre
Chicken Hotshot Curry
Dory Sweet n' Sour
Lechon Kawali
Fried Bangus
Fried Togue
- Friday, January 18, 2019
Snack: Pasta Spaghetti
Turon
Lunch: Pork Sinigang
Buffalo Chicken
Pork Siomai
Dory w. Quail Egg
Beef Steak
Monggo Guisado
Paksiw na Bangus

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Principal

REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 19 A.Y. 2018-2019.
B. I would like to reserve a slot in the Worthwhile Weekeend Programs II for:
Name : _____
Program intended to enroll in : _____
Contact Number : _____

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature