



Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC):

A warm welcome back for another great year in Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). The beginning of the year always holds such emotion and promise that I don't know who is more excited about the first day of school – the children, the teachers, or the parents! We very much look forward to watching our students stream off of the school buses and cars, fill the hallways with the hustle and bustle that has been absent all summer, and enter the classroom doors with their hopes and dreams for the coming year.

Our theme for this academic year is “*Live the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity) Through Academic Rigor, Growth Mindset and Grit*” with the goal of providing our students with a learning environment and opportunities to take control of their own learning process and solve authentic, relevant problems. We know that you have grown up googling everything you need to know and we want you to see the connections between what you learn and the “real world.”

We believe that you should always be growing and learning in school. You are expected to come prepared for class every day, pay attention in class discussions, and participate actively in classroom activities. You are encouraged to actively seek knowledge and develop your linguistic, mathematical, scientific, artistic, physical, emotional and social skills. You are urged to believe in your ability to rise above challenges with your grit and growth mindset and come out stronger in the end.

Such success can only be built with a partnership between home and school that's based on mutual respect and trust. It truly does take a village! I have had a chance to meet many of our parents and their children over the years, and I look forward to continue building a strong relationship with all of you in the upcoming year. I extend a special invitation to all of the new families joining SISC this year to engage us in ensuring high educational outcomes and personal bests for all of our students.

Together, I know we can make this school year one of growth and achievement for all.

Sincerely,

Marie Vic F. Suarez
Principal

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Investigation* - Joseph Gregorio
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Theme of the Year:

“Live the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve,
Collaboration, Creativity) through Academic Rigor, Growth Mindset and Grit”

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Developing student independence and self-reliance is a collaborative effort

Parents and guardians of Preschool students are allowed to bring their children to the classrooms only on the first week of classes, August 7 - 9, 2019. Starting Monday, August 12, 2019, parents and guardians of Preschool students may accompany their children only up to the gate. **This is to promote independence and self-reliance among our children.**

Parents and guardians who wish to conduct business or seek an appointment with the school officers, teachers, or staff must proceed to the Promotions Office in Luxembourg Campus, or the Business Office in STAR or Munich where a schedule will be arranged for them.

We would also like to appeal to all parents and guardians not to accompany their children during mealtime. We have made provisions for the students' hot lunches to be left with the aides only in Munich and STAR Campuses which the students can claim during their breaktime. (Please label the packed lunch with the student's name, section & level.)

Officers & Heads ... continued from page 1

LEVEL FACILITATORS

- ECED Munich Campus - Lea Becerra**
- STAR Campus - Jade Geronimo**
- Grade 3 - Leslie Anne Vicente-dela Cruz**
- Grade 4 - Anne Felice Redondo**
- Grade 5 - Alexandra Lopez**
- Grade 6 - Carla Villanueva**
- Grade 7 - Maricar Abaricia**
- Grade 8 - Maria Jessica Dominguez**
- Grade 9 - Mark Isabelo**
- Grade 10 - Aileen Sejas**
- STEM - Violi Alducente**
- ABM - Christine Ivy Baculao**
- GAS - John Balagtas**
- HUMSS - Joseph Gregorio**

Aug. 12 is a holiday

Malacañang has declared August 12, 2019, Monday, a special non-working holiday in observance of Eidul Adha, the "Feast of Sacrifice." It is the most important feast of the Muslim calendar.

There will be no classes, and offices will be closed in SISC on that day. Regular classes will resume on August 13, 2019, Tuesday.

Guidelines on Suspension of Classes

With the typhoon season upon us, here are the guidelines that SISC adheres to:

1. Pre-announced Suspension

Typhoon Signal	No Classes
Signal # 1	Preschool
Signal # 2	Preschool, Grade School, High School & IB 1-2
Signal # 3	Preschool, Grade School, High School, IB 1-2 & College

Depending on signal numbers declared at 10:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. of the following day, classes in determined levels for the whole day are deemed automatically cancelled/ suspended.

2. Midday Suspension of Classes

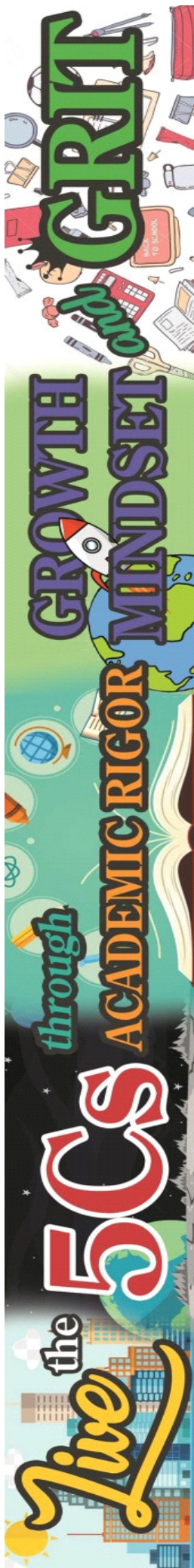
Afternoon classes in the appropriate levels in areas with signal numbers declared at 11:00 a.m. that day are likewise automatically cancelled/ suspended. The staggered dismissal below will be followed:

Levels	Schedule
Preschool – Grade 2	11:30 AM
Grades 3 -6	12:00 NN
Grades 6 - 9	12:30 PM
Grades 10 -12	1:00 PM
IB 1 & 2	1:30 PM

Those with siblings may join the dismissal of their youngest sibling.

3. Suspension from Local Government

In the absence of typhoon signal warnings from PAGASA, localized cancellation/ suspension of classes is implemented by local chief executives in their capacity as chairpersons of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. SISC follows this announcement (Parañaque for STAR Campus; Las Piñas for Munich, Luxembourg, and Tropical campuses) for the general safety of the students under our care.



Traffic scheme for Luxembourg, Munich, Tropical & STAR campuses

To help decongest traffic during arrival and dismissal time, the following traffic schemes will be strictly implemented:

A. Traffic Guidelines for Luxembourg, Tropical & Munich Campuses

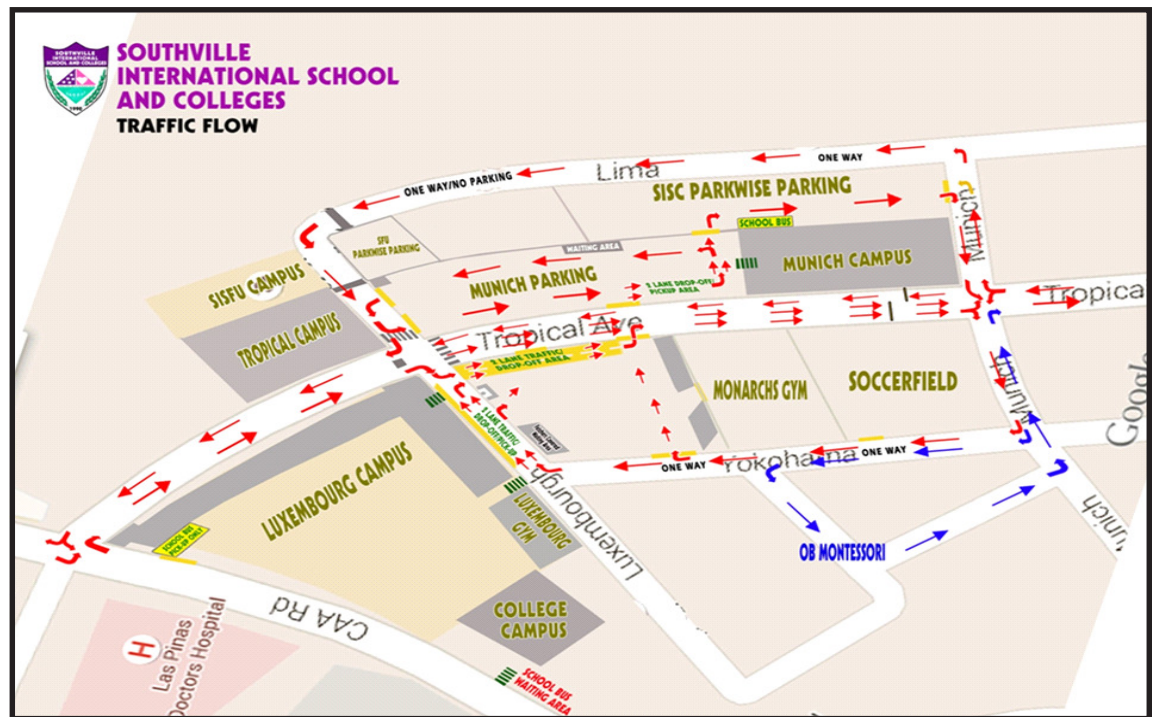
- NO PARKING ALONG TROPICAL AVE., CAA ROAD, MUNICH ST., AND THE LEGACY. These are tow-away zones. The school shall not be liable for any towed vehicles parked in the towing zone area.
- Follow designated entrance and exit lanes.
- The inner lane is only for vehicles whose passengers are already waiting at the gate. Drivers whose wards are not yet at the gate, should never stall the traffic by staying more than a minute in the inner lane. Drivers should move on and come back when their wards are waiting at the gate.

- The outer lane should be kept open all the time for vehicles moving out.

B. Traffic Guidelines for STAR Campus

- NO PARKING ALONG ELIZALDE STREET. This is a tow-away zone. The school shall not be liable for any towed vehicles parked in the towing zone area.
- Vehicles coming from the Concha Cruz area are not allowed to do a U-Turn in Elizalde St. Instead, they should proceed to Aguirre St., make a U-Turn there, then turn right towards Elizalde Campus.
- U-Turn should be made after Batac St.

Thank you for your support and for modelling discipline to our students.



Go E-Bulletin

The weekly Students and Parents' Bulletin (SPB) keeps students and parents up to date with information, achievements and current events in school, and is actually given in hard copy to be taken home to parents by the students. To make its distribution more environmental friendly and efficient, parents are enjoined to avail of the e-bulletin. If you wish to get the bulletin online, please check the Reply Slip at the bottom of this page.

Marie Oie F. Suarez

Principal

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Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature & Email Address