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### Math whizzes win big in int'l and nat'l contests

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) mathletes distinguished themselves in recently concluded international and national math competitions.

Gwyneth Margaux Tangog of Gr. 10 - Commitment, Ervin Joshua Bautista of Gr. 7 - Resilience and Kristner Sheyn Saludo of Gr. 6 - Perseverance received the High Distinction Certificate in Round 1 of the International Mathematics Assessments for Schools (IMAS). The IMAS is a world-class mathematics assessment test that measures students' knowing, applying and reasoning skills with the high distinction certificate given to those who scored above the 95 percentile. The trio qualify for the 2nd round of the IMAS set on March 7, 2020.

Tangog went on to earn a near perfect score in the 2019 Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest developed by the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. For her top-scoring feat, she will receive a Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC) Medal and Certificate of Distinction during the awarding ceremony set on February 9, 2020.



Gwyneth Tangog

Kristner Saludo.

Tangog also nabbed a perfect score of 50 in the Division Elimination Round of the 2020 Metrobank-Math Teachers Association of the Philippines-Department of Education Math Challenge (MMC) to advance to the Regional Individual Round scheduled on March 6, 2020. The MMC is the longest running math competition in the country with more than half a million students from both private and public schools participating in the nationwide elimination rounds.

Ervin Bautista

## **Operation Paglingap: Taal benefits 963 families**

More than 4,800 evacuees from 963 families badly affected by the Taal Volcano eruption were the beneficiaries of SISC's *Operation Paglingap* last January 18, 2020. The displaced families were from Brgy. Pulo, Talisay, Taal, Laurel, and Agoncillo that were within the 14-kilometer-radius danger zone.

Three days after mobilizing the relief operations, SISC was able to collect more than 900 relief bags containing basic necessities such as clothes, food, medicine and hygienic products donated by students, parents, alumni, employees and friends. The relief packs were distributed at five evacuation centers in Sto. Tomas, Batangas in coordination with the local government unit.

SISC would like to thank all donors and volunteers for the tremendous outpouring of help and support.



SISC High School students repack relief goods donated by students, parents, employees and alumni for distribution to Taal Volcano evacuees.

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

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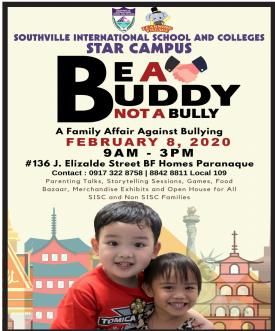
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# STAR Campus hosts open house and anti-bullying event

STAR Campus in J. Elizalde Street, BF Homes, Parañaque City is hosting an open house and anti-bullying event on February 8, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. It is opening its doors to all SISC and non-SISC families alike to educate and empower students and families about creative and effective ways to prevent and handle traditional and cyber bullying.

Motivational educators and speakers will talk about topics related to this major health and safety issue and ways to counter it. In addition to the parenting talk, there will also be preschool trial classes for the children. Other kids' activities lined up include arts & crafts, sensory play, painting, story telling, music and movement, and robotics. The Learning Village is also open for unlimited play at no charge!



For more information, you may call Teacher Sheryl at telephone no. 8842-8811 local 109.

#### Parenting Corner Reviewing for the exams

Reviewing can be tough for both parents and children when exams are looming. Kids may find it hard to stay motivated and parents will often get tired of constantly nagging them to get work done. Below are some ways moms and dads can get involved that will help ensure the advice they're giving isn't going in one ear and out the other:

- 1. Identify how your child best enjoys learning. Kinaesthetic learners enjoy learning by movement, such as gestures, dancing, counting fingers or even acting. Auditory learners retain information best through sound, including songs, chants and listening to recordings. Visual learners will learn best through picture stories, shapes, mind maps and even paintings. Your children will need help figuring out what methods would work best for them and keep them focused.
- 2. YouTube it. The majority of kids will be familiar with and enjoy spending time on YouTube. Search for short educational videos or documentaries online that focus on what they have been studying. Watching flower pollination through a vibrant, witty animation is much more fun than reading about it.
- 3. Get them to 'sell' it to you. It's all well and good seeing your kids' faces buried in textbooks or furiously scribbling out notes, but sometimes the best way is for them to

#### Secure the Second Term exam clearance

The Second Term Exams will be on February 5 - 7, 2020. Please settle your accounts at the soonest possible time so we can process your child's Term Exam Clearance. Students who have settled their accounts will be issued a Term Exam Clearance with a reply slip to be returned to the Class Adviser. The <u>"Term Exam</u> <u>Clearance"</u> should be presented to the adviser/proctor on the first day of the examination week for the student to be able to take the exam. Those who have settled their account as of January 5, 2020 will receive the term exam clearance from the adviser.

tell you what they've learned. Explaining historic events, justifying why Steinbeck was a fantastic writer or showing off a math theorem are all great ways to use verbal reasoning to deepen retention of ideas.

4. Break up review time into small chunks. Ask them before each "session" what they are going to do in that hour/afternoon. Get them to identify the bits they know and the bits they need to spend time on. Ask them to start each session with the hardest bit first so you get it over with first. (http:// www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/revision-technqiues-tips-forkids\_uk\_57289074e4b0ade291a0d4ab)



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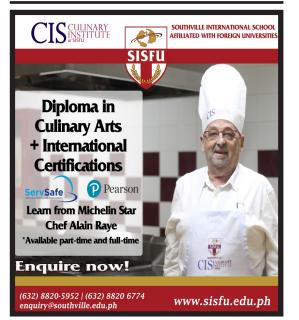
#### *Learn new skills at WWP 2*

The Worthwhile Weekend Programs (WWP) will have their second run this 2020. 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 in fun and interesting ways.

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

In the performing arts, there is Ballet in partnership with ACTS Manila.

Program duration is from February 15 - April 15, 2020. For details, call Elydia Reyes at 825-2358 local 327, or fill out the reply slip of this bulletin. There should be a minimum of 5 students to open a class.





| Monday,<br>Snack:<br>Lunch:                            | February 3, 2020<br>Baked Macaroni<br>Turon<br>Pork Sinigang<br>Chicken Ala King<br>Bangus Steak Tagalog<br>Fried Chicken<br>Chicken Savory<br>Bangus Kare-Kare<br>Sitaw-Kalabasa sa Gata |
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| Tuesday, February 4, 2020<br>Snack: Pasta Ala Telepono |   |
| Lunch:   | Cheese Burger<br>Crispy Pork Teriyaki<br>Bangus Ala Munier<br>Breaded Porkchop<br>Chicken Buffalo<br>Greek Chicken<br>Bangus Sarciado<br>Togue Guisado with Tofu                          |
| Wedneso<br>Snack:                                      | day, February 5, 2020<br>Baked Spaghetti  |
| Lunch:   | Hash Brown<br>Beef Chinese Pepper Steak<br>Fish Fingers<br>Chicken Barbeque<br>Grilled Porkchop Ala Pobre<br>Lechon Paksiw<br>Bangus Ala Pobre<br>Sayote-Carrots Guisado                  |
| Thursday, February 6, 2020                             |   |
| Snack:   | Biko<br>Turon   |
| Lunch:   | Pork Sisig<br>Chicken Steak<br>Roast Pork<br>Crispy Chicken Teriyaki<br>Pork Mechado<br>Fried Tilapia<br>Ampalaya Guisado   |
| Friday, February 7, 2020<br>Snack: Golden Pancit       |   |
| Lunch:   | Cheese Burger<br>Pork Katsudon on Bowl<br>Liempo Kare-Kare<br>Orange Chicken<br>Crispy Spicy Pork<br>Iberian Chicken<br>Fried Bangus<br>Monggo Guisado                                    |

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#### **REPLY SLIP**

A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 21 A.Y. 2019-2020. 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