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Monarchs rule United Nations simulation

The Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) delegation returned from the Model United Nations Conference with 10 out of the 14 top awards. Nathaniel Angelo Arellano, Cuitlauzina Brianna Cerbito, Misaki Mitohashi, Hyukjin Park and Si Hyun Park won as Best Delegates while Stefano Crispino de Castro was named Best Advocate. Cited as Best Judge was Dai Ho Kim while awarded as Best Speakers were Cuitlauzina Brianna Cerbito, Enriko Datu and Jun Yeong Park.

Held last January 11 - 12, 2020 at Colegio de San Agustin - Makati, the conference was modelled on the format and function of the United Nations. Other members of the SISC delegation were Yeonwoo Bae, Raine Meara Burgos, Jules Genrev Catungal, Woo Sung Cho, Eunjae Choi, Tiffany May Cloa, Nathaniel Escosia, Mikaela Frias, Radhika Gupta, Gyumin Jung, Kun Woo Kim, Dong Hyun Kim, Kang Kim, Bon Hyeon Koo, Hajung Lee, Jiwon Lee, Yeonwoo Lee, Seorin Park, JiMin Park, Luis Rafael Santos, Aarushi Singh, Seongmi Song, Myung Jun Yoo, Hojeong You and Jisoo You. The Committee chairs were Lester Joseph Buitizon, Akisha Julianne Cu, Ye Eun Park and David Jacob Ramos.

The conference was participated by more than 200 students from international and prestigious private schools namely, Southville International School and Colleges, British School Manila, Chinese International, School Manila, DLSU Integrated



The SISC MUN delegates develop an awareness of the workings of the United Nations and the countries they represent.

School, Fountain International School, MGC New Life Christian Academy, St. Paul College - Pasig, Xavier School - San Juan, and Colegio San Agustin - Makati.

Basic Ed opens state-of-the-art financial lab

High school students no longer have to wait until they graduate from college to experience all the excitement of the trading floor. The brand new Financial Lab is bringing an authentic trading environment to the SISC Basic Education Division.

The center features a Technistock Financial and Investor Terminal which provides real-time stock quotes, technical charts, company research, and portfolio tools for analyzing market trends and evaluating financial data to be able to make effective investment decisions. Workstations for performing stock transactions, analyzing companies, and managing virtual and real stock portfolio will enable the students to practice wealth management and to learn what trading is like in the real world.

The lab features LED screens that display real-time market updates, stock quotes and financial news from Bloomberg, ANC, and CNN. There's also a Knowledge Resource Collection of finance and business books donated by the Bangko Sentral of the Philippines to serve as references for students and faculty.

The Financial Lab, located on the fifth floor of the High School



The SISC Financial Lab provides an interactive introduction to the stock market.

Building on Luxembourg Campus, is part of SISC's Financial Literary Program to familiarize students with the tools used in financial services and to develop future business leaders through innovative opportunities.

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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Nature-based educational program awaits Grade 8 students

The Grade 8 students will go on an environmental outdoor educational program on February 11, 2020 at Quest Adventure Camp in Rizal. The outdoor activity intends to promote environmental sustainability among the participants and teach them basic surviving/camping skills.

Like in all other SISC outdoor educational programs, the standard preparations were done to ensure the students' security and success of the event:

- The organizers conducted an ocular inspection of the place.
- The organizers coordinated with the local security.
- The students and teacher proctors were given an orientation.
- The students were given waivers for parental support.

Parenting Corner

The 10 commandments of technology

A 2017 research finding revealed that both depressive symptoms and the rate of suicide increased in parallel with adolescents' screening time. Critical? Yes. It's something parents have to control and below are some tips:

1. **Set up a plan *with* your kids** NOT for your kids.
2. **NO phones during meals, whether in your house or someone else's.** A 2018 study found that subjects who used their phones during dinner felt more distracted and experienced less enjoyment.
3. **NO phones after bedtime.** Children need to sleep, and phones are a distraction. Explain the critical importance of sleep for their brain development, and remind them that they grow when they sleep.
4. **Use your discretion with small children.** Younger kids, starting at age 4, should be taught to use cell phones in case of an emergency. Show them how to call for help – they're smart and capable of learning. Starting in the third grade, children can be taught appropriate cell phone use for school assignments and at home.
5. **Children should come up with their own cell phone policies for family vacations, weekend events, or any kind of social activity where they need to be present.** Be sure they also choose a penalty for

- Security guards and nurses were assigned to the trip.
- Teachers and officers were assigned to proctor the activity.
- Students and parents were provided with the itinerary.
- Safety precautions and protocols are strictly implemented and observed.

The Outdoor Educational Program (OEP) is intended to enrich student learning by letting the participants make exciting discoveries in the context of curriculum objectives and apply classroom lessons to the outside world. The OEP is one opportunity to optimize the learning of the students by making sure the level field trip is specifically related to the interdisciplinary programs of SISC.

Students to salute non-teaching personnel

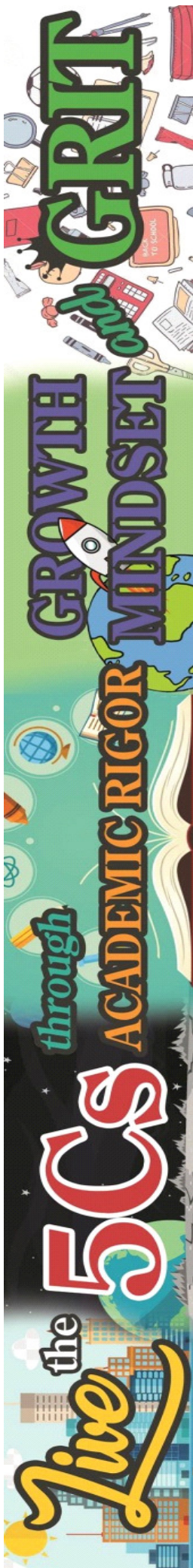
The hard work and dedication of SISC non-teaching employees/ personnel will be acknowledged and celebrated by students from preschool to high school on February 10 and 11, 2020 in Luxembourg campus, February 12, 2020 in Munich campus and February 14, 2020 in STAR and Tropical campuses. Non-Teaching Employees' Appreciation Day honors the group of people who make the school environment physically conducive and safe for teaching and learning to take place.

Students, the administration, and other school community members will express their appreciation to the administrative staff, office assistants, maintenance people and security personnel. The day will be made more memorable through an institutional gift-giving and program that will celebrate the dedication and outstanding work of the non-teaching personnel, and recognize the important contributions that they make to students' lives and the school as a whole.

disobeying their own policy (losing a certain amount of time on a device is a good way to teach them how to stick to the rules).

6. **Parental controls can be important for young children.** But after eight years of age, kids can learn self-control. If they violate your trust or your agreement, the parental control switches back on.
7. **Parents should model how they expect**

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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.

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their kids to behave around technology.

There are parents who are on their cell phones nonstop, and they call that "family time". That is NOT family time.

8. **Discuss with your kids what pictures are appropriate to take and what audio is appropriate to record.** Sometimes kids lack common sense. Explain that whatever you do online (in written form or any type of media) leaves a digital footprint that you should be proud to share with the world.
9. **Explain cyberbullying and help them understand its negative impact not only on others but on them.** You never know what kids think or consider funny. Teaching children what defines humor is hard, but it's important. The rule is: LAUGH WITH YOUR FRIENDS, NOT AT THEM.
10. **Teach kids not to give out personal identification information.** Parents should explain the dangers of other people having their children's age, gender, and address and they should not be shared with people online, no matter what. (Esther Wojcicki)

Marie Oie F. Suarez

Principal

On The Menu	
Monday, February 10, 2020	
Snack:	Baked Macaroni Turon
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Fried Chicken Bangus Steak Tagalog Pork Sisig Bangus Kare-Kare Sitaw-Kalabasa sa Gata
Tuesday, February 11, 2020	
Snack:	Pasta Ala Telepono Cheese Burger
Lunch:	Crispy Pork Teriyaki Chicken Parmegiana Bangus Ala Munier Roast Pork w/ Mashed Potato Bangus Sarciado Togue Guisado w/ Tofu
Wednesday, February 12, 2020	
Snack:	Baked Spaghetti Hash Brown
Lunch:	Tempura on Bowl Pork Menudo Beef Chinese Pepper Steak Fish Fingers Bangus Ala Pobre Sayote-Carrots Guisado
Thursday, February 13, 2020	
Snack:	Turon Biko
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Lemon Chicken Roast Pork Chicken Inasal Fried Tilapia Ampalaya Guisado
Friday, February 14, 2020	
Snack:	Golden Pancit Turon
Lunch:	Chicken Cordon Bleu Liempo Kare-Kare Crispy Spicy Pork Chicken Afritada Fried Bangus Monggo Guisado

Feb. 13 is a non- working holiday in the City of Parañaque

Malacañang has declared February 13, 2020 a special non-working holiday in the City of Parañaque in celebration of its 22nd Cityhood Anniversary. There will be no classes and offices will be closed in STAR Campus on that day.

Regular classes will resume on February 14, 2020.

REPLY SLIP

A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 22 A.Y. 2019-2020.

B. I would like to reserve a slot in the Worthwhile Weekend Programs II for:

Name : _____

Program intended to enroll in : _____

Contact Number : _____

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature