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Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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Second Term PTC set on March 13

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) presents an excellent opportunity to find out how your child is doing in school and to get to know his/her teachers. This is an important time to discuss how to maximize learning for your child, and catch and correct behaviors that are not enhancing that progression. It is an opportunity to build trust and understanding between the home and the school.

The Parent-Teacher Conference regarding your child's school performance during the Second Term will be on March 13, 2020. This is also an opportune time for you to meet with your child's sponsor who acts as his/her big brother/sister/second parent in school. The PTC schedule will be 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (following pre-arranged schedule for parents) in Munich, STAR & Luxembourg Campuses. **There will be no classes in the campuses on March 13 to give way to the PTC.**

Let us meet and collaborate together on how best to help your child optimize his/her potentials. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to establish a partnership with your child's teachers which can lead to academic success and set the tone for positive communication. The more parents understand and support what the school does, the more they are able to help their children.

Junior-Senior Prom unfolds on March 6

March is a month SISC Grades 11, 12, and International Baccalaureate (IB) 1 & 2 students look forward to with the holding of the traditional Junior-Senior Promenade. Besides the fun and camaraderie, the event signals the "coming of age" of the participants as they step into young adulthood with its purpose and responsibilities. It is also an occasion for the Grade 11 and IB 1 students to salute the achievements of the Seniors, while the Grade 12 and IB 2 students bequeath the mantle of leadership to the Juniors.

This year, the JS Prom will be held at the Rizal Ballroom of the Makati Shangri-La Hotel on March 6, 2020 from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. A special team of students, teachers, officers, and staff is collaborating closely to ensure a truly memorable and meaningful affair for the Juniors and Seniors.

There will be no classes on March 6, Friday, for Grades 11, 12, IB 1 and IB 2 students to give them ample time to prepare for this important event in their young life. Only students who submitted their waivers, duly signed by their parents/guardians, will be allowed to attend the Prom. (The waiver is attached to the Special Bulletin given to all prom participants).

ECED Tug O' Wits winners show growth mindset



The Early Childhood Education Division (ECED) proudly announced the winners of the 2019 - 2020 Tug O' Wits, an annual contest showcasing the academic competence of Senior Kinder to Grade 2 students. The purpose of the contest was to encourage students to raise their interest in learning, achieve academic excellence, and demonstrate a growth mindset. The overall champions are:

Senior Kinder - Alyanna Claire Arreza, Jaime Wilfred Bitor and Chae Hyeon Kim

Grade 1 - William Jacob Aclan, Archon Connor Sky Dolor, Juan Miguel Riguera and Matthew Alain Yutangco

Grade 2 - Michael Vincent Bernabe, Cho Subin, Zia Soleil Enriquez and Juana Alexie Villanueva

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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Students “drop” in quake drill

Last February 26, 2020, when the school bell started to ring, Preschool, Grade School, High School and College students in Luxembourg, Tropical, and Munich Campuses dropped on the floor and covered their heads. A minute later, when the bell stopped, all the students started out from their classrooms covering their heads with their hands, and gathered at the open field where respective class advisers checked if all were safely evacuated. The students were preparing in the event of an earthquake.

The earthquake drill was conducted to teach SISC students, teachers and staff how to respond to the complications of an actual earthquake, and to evaluate how well all parts of SISC's emergency plan work together. Prior to the drill, the teachers already discussed and demonstrated the procedures with the students. Of all earthquake preparedness measures, earthquake drills are the most important because earthquakes strike without warning. During a damaging earthquake, everyone in SISC already knows the life-protecting actions to be done immediately and how to react appropriately.

College Open House for Gr. 12 students set this weekend

The College Division is holding a carnival-themed Open House on February 29, 2020 for Grade 12 graduating high school students at Luxembourg Campus. Learn about the SISC College experience and discover your options. Meet the friends and mentors who will support you on your post-high school journey.

The Open House features fun activities, food, entertainment and student performances along with guided campus tours and information about the courses the College offers. It's a day to explore what your future could look like at SISC College by connecting with current college students, engaging in discussions and getting inspired by the possibilities. Participants can also take the SISC College Admission Test for free, receive novelty items, and a chance to win a laptop and other prizes during the free dinner.

For more information, please contact Mr. Marvin Marasigan at 825-2358 loc. 327.



Parenting Corner

Helping your teen with the course decision

It's imperative that parents do a good job of guiding and encouraging their children to find and do work they will love. Here are some tips to help your child choose a career:

1. **Resist treating your child as an extension of you.** Your child is a unique individual. He or she is not you. The things that might drive you absolutely crazy about a certain job might be the things he or she absolutely loves doing. Resist the urge to tell your child to avoid a certain path just because it's something that doesn't interest you.
2. **Help your children discover their strengths and passions.** Pay attention to what comes easily to them that others seem to struggle with. Having a great understanding of their innate strengths will

enable you to help them maximize these strengths.

3. **Be patient and encouraging.** Remind your child that the quest to do work they love is often a long process of self-discovery and experimenting. They may change course as they navigate their career path. Be patient with your child during these difficult decisions, and encourage them to keep learning more about themselves so they can keep growing into the amazing person they are meant to be. (<https://www.lifehack.org/376741/7-ways-help-your-child-choose-career>)

Live the 5Cs through Academic Rigor Growth Mindset and Grit

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

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.

The Registration Office would like to make a realistic projection of the student population for academic year 2020 - 2021. To achieve this, SISC needs to determine how many of the present students are reenrolling so that the school can allocate slots for qualified applicants for admission.

 On The Menu	
Monday, March 2, 2020	
Snack:	Pasta Ala Telepono Turon
Lunch:	Chicken Iberian Tendon on Bowl Bangus Adobo Crispy Liempo Bicol Express Chicken Savory Sweet and Sour Fish Chopseuy
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	
Snack:	Baked Spaghetti Cheese Burger
Lunch:	Pork Salpicao Chicken Parmegiana Roast Beef Chicken Aloha Pork Sinigang Fried Bangus Pakbet
Wednesday, March 4, 2020	
Snack:	Pomodoro Pasta Biko
Lunch:	Porkchop Inasal Chicken Cordon Bleu Bangus Steak Tagalog Liempo Paksiw Breaded Fish Fillet Roast Pork Pechay Guisado w/ Tofu
Thursday, March 5, 2020	
Snack:	Baked Penne Turon
Lunch:	Crispy Pork Teriyaki Chicken Ala King Blackened Liempo Beef Ala Diane Iberian Chicken Tilapia sa Gata Sitaw Talong in Oyster Sauce
Friday, March 6, 2020	
Snack:	Hungarian Pasta Maruya
Lunch:	Grilled Porkchop Chicken Homestyle Katsudon on Bowl Fried Chicken Steak Pork Sisig Bangus Inihaw Mongo Guisado

Marie Vic F. Suarez
Principal

A. ☐ I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 25 A.Y. 2019-2020.
 B. ☐ I am attending the 2nd Term Parent-Teacher Conference on March 13, 2020.
 ☐ Sorry, but I cannot attend the 2nd Term Parent-Teacher Conference on March 13, 2020.
 C. I would like to reserve a slot in the Worthwhile Weekeend Programs II for:

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 Student's Name Level/Section Parent's Signature