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SISC takes stand against racism, homophobia and other forms of discrimination

As an international school that welcomes students from a variety of racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) teaches and expects its students to treat one another with compassion and kindness. There is no place at SISC for racism, homophobia and other kinds of hatred in speech and in behavior. We pride ourselves on diversity, inclusion and equality for all students where they feel safe and valued.

We have a zero tolerance policy for any act or language that violates the rights and dignity of individuals, and seeks to intimidate and foster hate towards another person's race, religion, disability, ethnicity, gender or gender identity. Even one hate incident is one too many and students, faculty and staff are made to understand that it will not be tolerated. We strive to create a diverse, safe and inclusive learning environment that respects and embraces the differences between and among us.

We will quickly respond to any homophobic or racist incident, investigate and sanction if needed, and continue to engage in meaningful conversations pertaining to gender, race and other differences. We are committed to educating our students' minds and hearts, and preparing them to live and thrive in a diverse world. We see in them a reason to hope for a more just and humane society in the future.



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

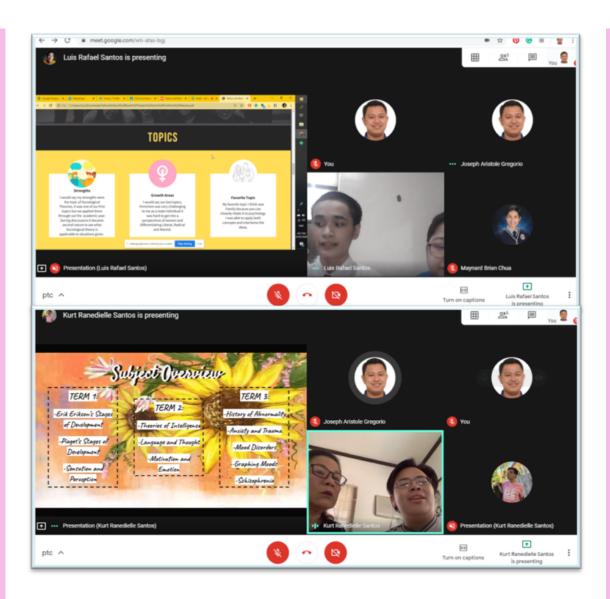
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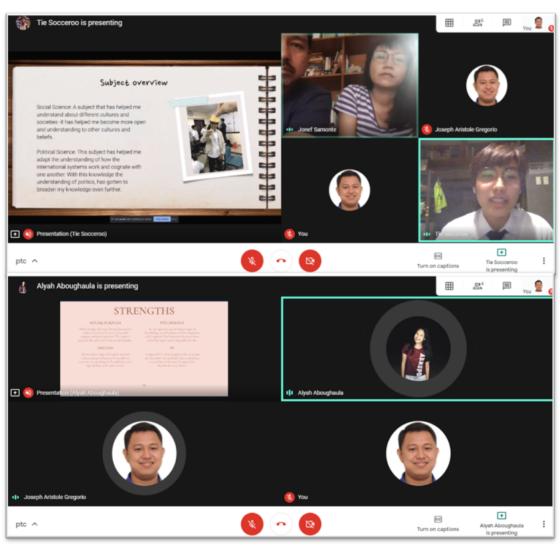
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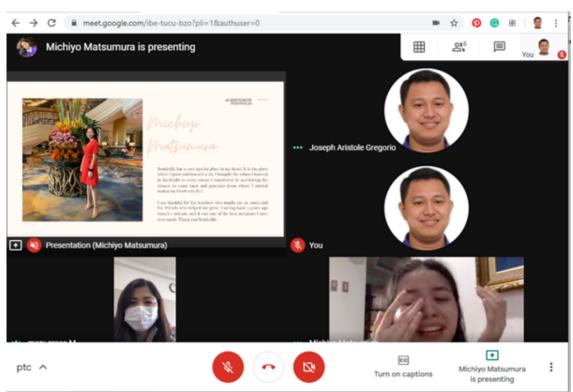
SISC PTC go virtual

The SISC Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) for the Third Term is still taking place from Preschool to High School - just not in person. Instead, the conference is occurring virtually through Google Meet. Class advisers sent emails to parents beforehand to schedule a time that is mutually convenient for both to attend. Through videoconferencing, the parents were able to receive feedback about their child's academic progress while keeping everyone safe at the same time.

Thank you very much to all the parents who accepted our invitation for the virtual PTC. It was a very meaningful and memorable one as everyone did it online for the first time. Though the meeting was done remotely, it still fulfilled its purpose to reach out to parents and work with them collaboratively towards their children's academic growth.







Family pitches in with donations for daily wagers

The family of Nathan and Airannah Palma donated cash, sacks of rice and food packs to the daily wage earners in Munich Campus affected by the enhanced community quarantine. The donations sustained the needs of the *ates* and *kuyas* from the housekeeping and security department during the lockdown period. Thank you so much to the Palma Family for your compassion and generosity.

We also would like to thank the following for their contributions to our Ates and Kuyas:

- 1. Togawa Family (Yuki Togawa of Grade 1 Einstein and Kent Togawa of Grade
- 2 Archimedes)
- 2. Tiffani Cresswell and Family of Grade 3 Faith
- 3. Lauren Alacbay and Family of PreKinder Yellow
- 4. Magcalas Family (Andrew Magcalas of Grade 1 Newton and Anthony Magcalas of Grade 8 Empathy)



Summer Lexile assignment for Grades 1 and 2

Reading is an essential part of your child's learning as this develops comprehension and vocabulary. It is a lifelong skill that needs to be nurtured and practiced regularly.

Here are the recommended reading materials for Grades 1 and 2 that your child can read during summer break to keep your child's reading skills sharp while travelling or spending time at home.

GRADE 1 - Stick and Stone by Betty Ferry (Lexile 250)

GRADE 2 - Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson (Lexile 470)

Learning Journey Continues this June!

Learning never stops for our Southville Monarchs!

One way of making the most out of their vacation is to engage your child to worthwhile and productive activities. Hence, Southville is bringing the SMART Summer Programs right at your doorstep.

This year, Southville will be offering virtual summer classes starting June 29 to July 17, 2020 for our Preschoolers to Grade 2 students, and until July 23, 2020 for Grades 3 to 11 students. This program is designed to enhance student's competencies in Math, Language and Science, and to ensure smooth transition of our new students to Southville.

Aside from the academic programs, Southville will also be offering arts and crafts, music and movement, to our creative preschoolers, creating a fun and exciting summer experience at their own homes.

Here are the SISC Virtual Summer Programs:

June 29 to July 17	
Preschool	Grades 1 and 2
The Reading Brain The Brain Science The Math Minds Music and Movement The Creative Minds (Arts and Crafts)	English / Reading Science Math
June 29 to July 23 Grades 3 to 11	
English Math Science Advance PASS Research (Grades 6 and 11)	

For inquires, you may email us at pr@southville.edu.ph.

Let the fun learning experience begin!



PRACTICAL TIPS ON GETTING THE BEST OUT OF DIGITAL MEDIA FOR YOUR CHILD

BE A ROLE MODEL

Acting as role model for responsible media use will encourage your child to follow suit



WRITE A FAMILY MEDIA PLAN

Write a media plan to manage the family's media use. The APP has a useful online tool: https://www.healthychildren.org/English/me/dia/Pages/default.aspx



CHOOSE APPS WISELY

Research high quality apps that will benefit your child the most.



LIMIT SCREEN TIME FOR 2-5 YEARS OLD

For this age group, try to limit your child to one hour of high quality programming a day.



SCREEN FREE BEDROOMS

keep screens out of your child's



bedrooms for aspects of safety as well as helping to monitor the amount of screen time.



BOOST YOUR DIGITAL SKILLS

the more skilled you are in digital use, the more confident you will feel in managing your child's screen time & ensuring they get the most out of media.



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