

### Welcome Message from the Principal

A warm, virtual welcome to academic year 2020 - 2021!

As we start a new school year unlike any other we have seen in the past, one thing remains constant: the value of a high quality, international education. Learning is important in addressing the uncertainties and concerns of these challenging times, and helping children and families cope with a changed world. Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) is built for moments like this with a community of innovators dedicated to new approaches, new ways of thinking, and new solutions in a new educational setting.

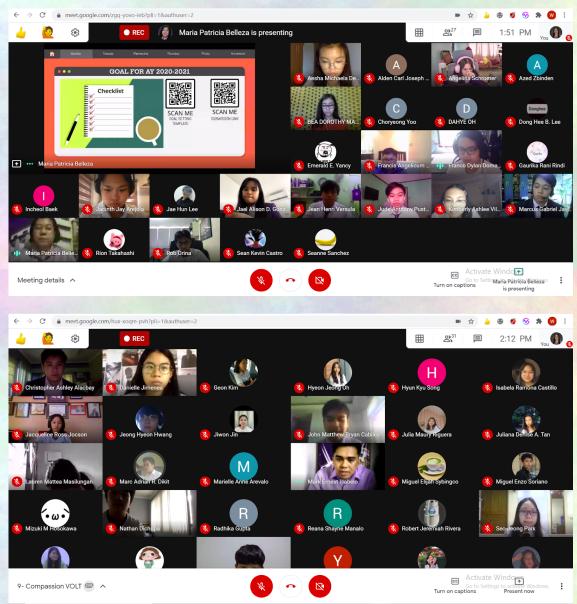
This summer, our teachers and academic leaders invested an incredible amount of time and energy to transform classes and co-curricular activities for remote learning. Our Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) program reimagined courses for a virtual environment which is engaging, creative and meaningful while meeting the needs and expectations of students and parents. Our support services are similarly focused on ensuring our learners can access the facilities they need. Every student will continue to receive a first-rate education this school year, albeit in a new way.

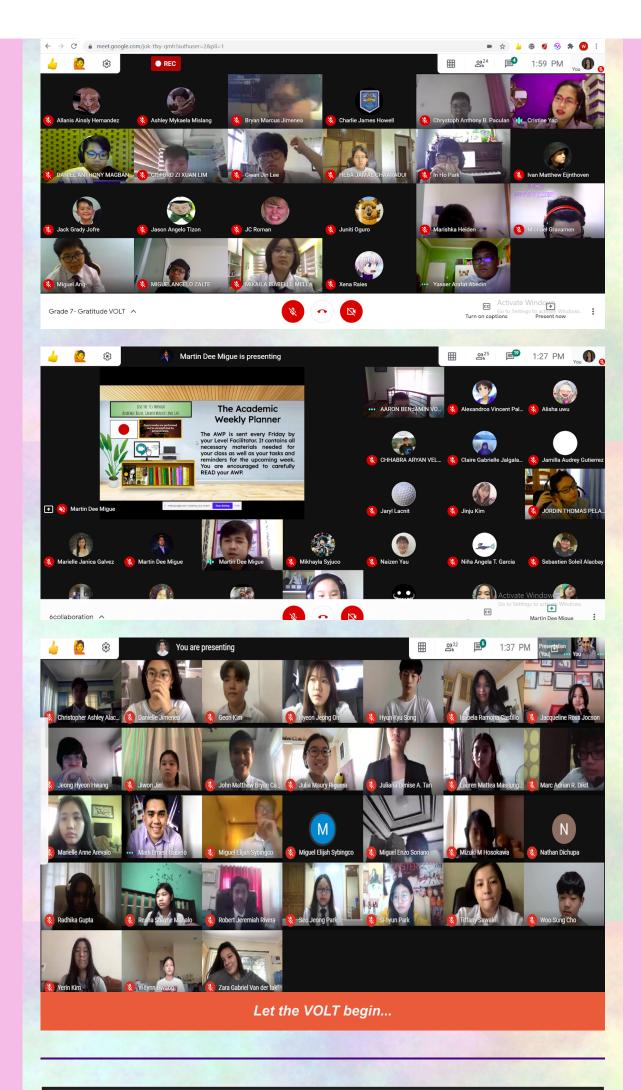
Partnering with families will be crucial this year and we thank all parents and guardians for believing we care deeply about your children and entrusting their schooling to us. We appreciate your efforts in making studying at home a positive experience for your children. You have moved proverbial mountains to maximize learning opportunities for your children and we will never take it for granted. We encourage you to stay connected and informed so we can support you as best as we can.

When we begin to emerge from the other side of this crisis, we will be ready to open all campuses and return to the vibrant and spirited atmosphere SISC is known for. Students will have the option to fully continue learning online or attend in-person classes for the remainder of the school year. We will exceed local and state protocols to ensure the health and safety of every member of the community once permission for face-to-face instruction is granted. We are confident that staying away from each other and from the school will not last forever.

Till then, I wish everyone to take care of themselves as I count down the days when we meet again....







## 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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I am very proud of my little first grader who started his classes online today with the school I spent half my life with. I am fascinated by how he and his classmates can adapt so well in an e-learning environment as they can independently navigate through the system.

Thank you, Teacher Rab and Southville, for providing a conducive platform for learning during a time of adversity. Access to education has turned into a privilege even more in our beloved country today and we are very grateful to have access to quality learning.



# Electronic classrooms are for learning use only

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