



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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SISC PRESIDENT ADDRESSES COMMUNITY ON PANDEMIC'S ONE- YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) President Jocelyn Tizon reflected on the past year and provided updates as the school marked the one-year anniversary of its switch to online learning due to Covid-19. In her message, Dr. Tizon expressed her gratitude for how the SISC community responded to the disruptions and challenges caused by the pandemic. She congratulated the students for being flexible and patient in a year unlike any other, the parents for supporting and sustaining their children's academic progress, and the teachers and staff for their hard work and ingenuity in teaching remotely.



DR. JOCELYN P. TIZON
SISC PRESIDENT

Noting SISC's experience with distance education which enabled it to quickly pivot to online learning when the pandemic hit, Dr. Tizon ran through the academic innovations and opportunities that emerged out of the turmoil. The school developed its own Virtual Online Learning & Teaching (VOLT) program that reimagined and reinvigorated the ways lessons are taught and the way students learn. It is extending the VOLT experience to more people of more ages in more places around the world with the opening of the Southville Flex Global Campus offering fully online programs. She also mentioned the setting up of SISC's first overseas campus, Southville Ras Al Khaimah (Southville-RAK), in the United Arab Emirates.

You can view the President's Address at

<https://www.facebook.com/sisc.monarchs/videos/1121054131651248/>

ONLINE CLASSES PAUSE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a significant religious observance for the country's Christian majority as they commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be no synchronous classes from March 31 – April 2, 2021 but SISC Moodle can still be accessed by students who wish to continue working on their tasks. Regular online classes will resume on April 5, 2021.

WHY TURN YOUR CAMERA ON IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM?

Do you miss being in school and seeing your classmates and teachers? Guess what? Turning on your webcam and allowing yourself to be seen can help simulate the in-person classroom environment you are used to. Keeping your camera on will connect you to your teachers and classmates whom you haven't met since last year. It will minimize your feeling of detachment and you'll feel you are a part of the Southville learning community.

There is no difference between showing your face on camera and showing your face in a classroom at school. It's okay to smile and react to what your teacher say and do as it is in the classroom. You can learn better with your camera open as your teacher can see if you are having trouble with the lessons through facial expressions and reactions, and assist you. Virtually "showing up" will also teach you how to operate in the digital space of your future career.

SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOs) ASSESSMENT

Dear Parents,

We value your input and suggestions in our commitment to continual improvement. May I ask you to kindly answer the attached Survey on the School-wide Learner Outcomes or SLO.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes 2020 - 2021

RESERVATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 IS NOW OPEN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warm Greetings!

Academic Year 2020-2021 is nearing its end and we would like to thank you for your trust and strong support for Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). We are happy to share with you that we recently gave a virtual tribute to our outstanding alumnus, Gen Mark Tanno, who started with us at the age of five and just now graduated summa cum laude from the Georgia Institute of Technology, U.S.A. with double majors in Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science.

On a different note, we transitioned to Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT), benchmarked with top virtual online teaching standards in the US since March 2020 and delivered what we committed to do which is to ensure student achievement even with the shift to online platforms. The Southville VOLT also creates spontaneous learning experiences in the virtual presence of classmates and teachers, thus providing opportunities for socio-emotional support and connection.

As part of efficient resources management, we would like to make a realistic projection of the student population for A.Y. 2021-2022. To achieve this, we need to determine how many of our present students are re-enrolling and how many of their siblings are enrolling as new students. For new students, we give priority to the siblings of our old students. Through this, we can allocate slots for new student applicants who qualify for admission. Below are the planned modes of learning for Academic Year 2021-2022:

Mode of Learning	Schedule	Set-Up
Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT	1st to 3rd Terms	Combination of synchronous and asynchronous online classes; same setup as AY 2020-2021
Blended Learning	As soon as face-to-face classes are permitted by the government	Partial Face-to-Face and VOLT

In this regard, kindly fill out the online early enrollment reservation form and send to pr@southville.edu.ph as soon as possible. There will be NO INCREASE in the tuition fee while we are on VOLT. A supplementary increase will be charged though once we are back to face to face. Preschool, Grade School, and High School students who have fully paid their accounts, have no academic deficiency, and have no discipline issues can already reserve a slot for academic year 2021-2022:

A. Early Enrollment:

There will be an early enrolment discount for students who will enroll from April 2021 to May 2021.

B. Alumni Discount

- a. Dependents of alumni who will be enrolling at SISC will enjoy an Alumni Discount.
- b. Alumni who wish to pursue their graduate studies (MA in Business Administration, Master in Information Technology, Master of Arts in Psychology) at SISC will enjoy a discount of 10% on tuition fee for one term and 5% on the subsequent terms.

C. Share the Southville Experience

For the Academic Year 2021-2022, we are launching our Share the Southville Experience to students and parents who have friends, relatives, and family members who wish to join the Southville Community. Share with us their names and contact information through the Share the Southville Experience Form, and we will reach out to them to explain the Southville programs. We will also acknowledge you in a tangible manner for sharing your pride of the Southville experience. For any inquiries about the program, please contact Elyds Reyes or Gerlie Montellano of our Public Relations Team via pr@southville.edu.ph.

D. Express your AY 2020-2021 Experience

As we prepare for A.Y. 2021-2022, we would also appreciate it if you can give us your input on the school's performance this academic year and share feedback on how we can surpass our students' achievements. Please answer the questions on the second page of this letter. We thank you for your unwavering support to the school and we look forward to another successful partnership with you towards your child's educational success for A.Y. 2021-2022.

Reservation Slip for A.Y. 2021 - 2022



HOW TO BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

It is not just a "cold".

An infection can cause you a lot like missing work and an important event.



Our immune system works to defend our body against viruses, bacteria and fungi that we are exposed to everyday. They can be inhaled, rubbed or swallowed which makes us sick. Those with low immune systems are like older people and those with existing medical conditions are prone to developing illnesses.

Below are tips to strengthen your Immune System:



- Get enough sleep.
- Exercise moderately and regularly.
- Practice good hygiene.
- Maintain a healthy diet.
- Hydrate.
- Minimize stress.



- Look on the bright side. Your body defenses work better when you think good thoughts.
- Avoid drinking alcohol.
- Quit smoking.



"Take care of your body and it will take care of you."



UPCOMING EVENTS



HOW TO BE HAPPY WHILE AT WORK?

**Happiness Webinar for Caregivers and Drivers*

March 27, 2021 | 10:00 AM

@sisc.monarchs

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SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Early Childhood Education Division

DIGITAL PARENTING FOR DIGITAL LEARNERS

March 27, 2021
9:00am - 11:00AM
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Fully Accredited by **QWASC**

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TRIAL CLASS

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