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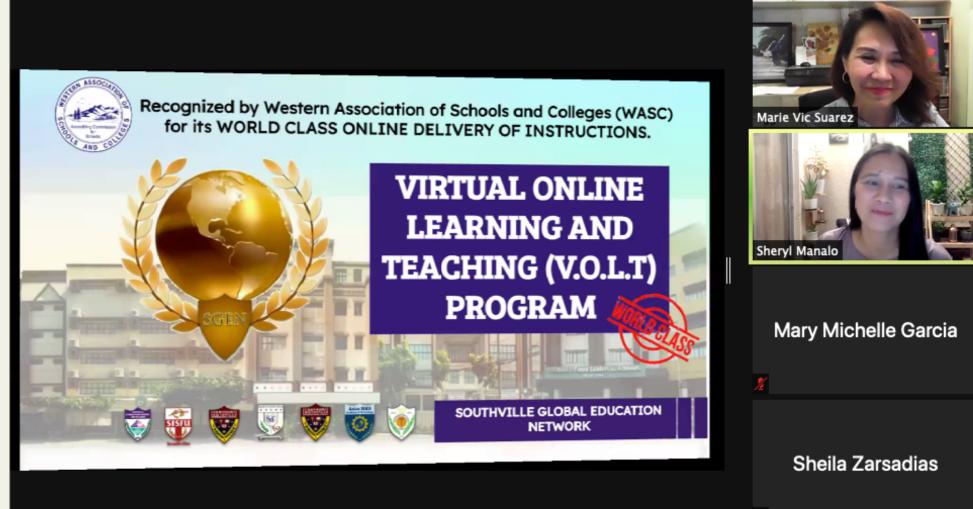
SISC launches fully online campus from preschool to graduate school

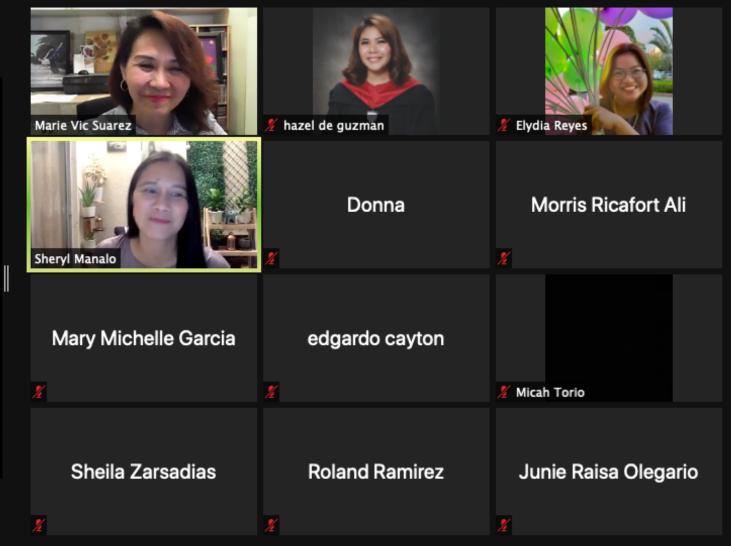
Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) is offering fully online academic programs from preschool to graduate school, starting academic year 2021–2022, with the launch of the Southville FLEX Global Campus. The virtual school will make learning convenient and flexible for students who live outside the Philippines; who can't make enough time for on-campus courses due to work schedules, family, and other personal reasons.

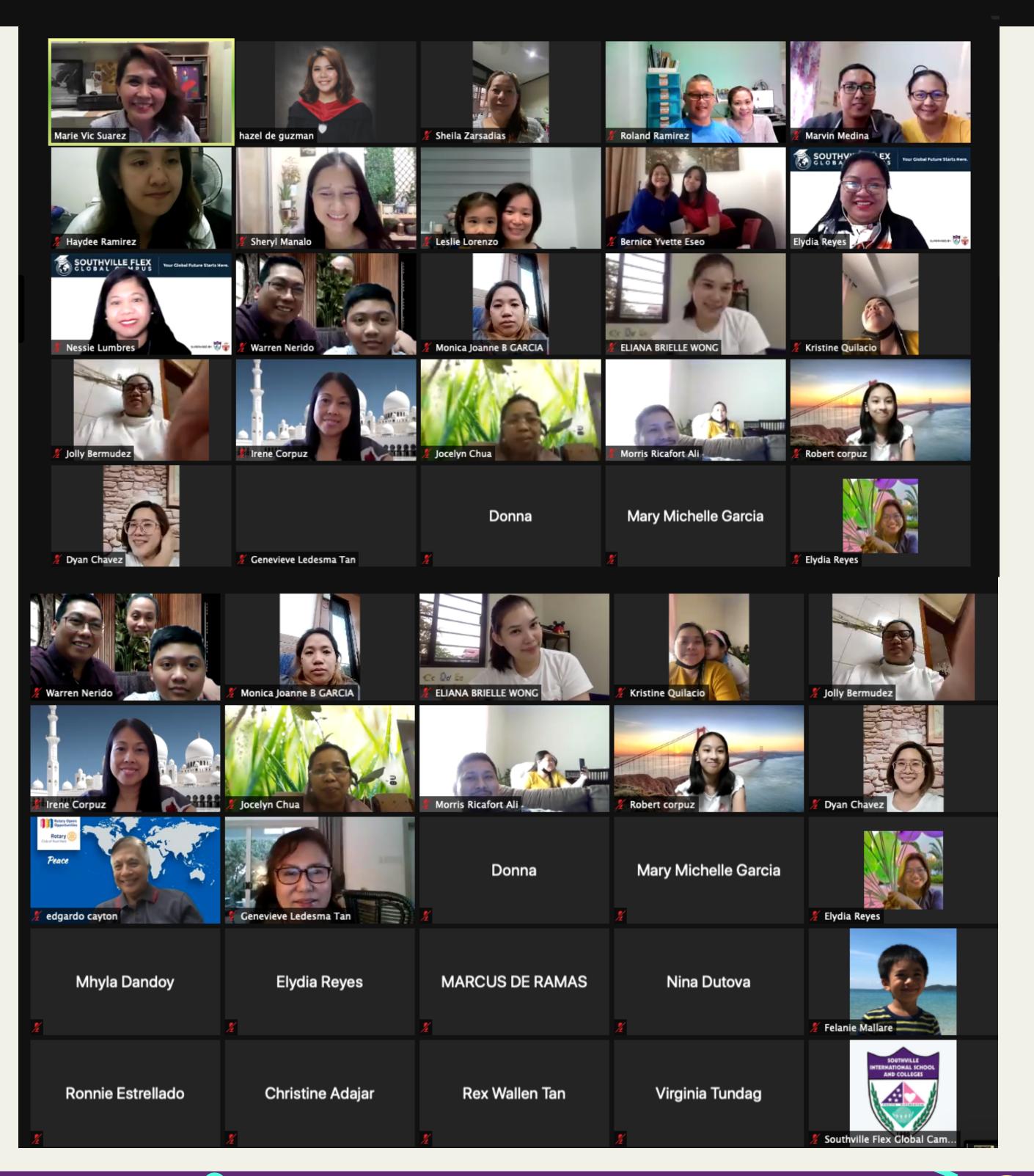
The new programs include Junior Kindergarten – Grade 12 (General Academic Strand), bachelor's degrees in Psychology, Information Technology, Marketing, Education, Business, and Data Analytics, and graduate studies in Information Technology and Business Administration. Students of Southville FLEX will meet the same rigorous academic standards, be taught by the same faculty, and get the same diploma as the on-campus courses.

Even before the pandemic forced traditional, in-person learning to remote formats, SISC had been finalizing flexible learning options for students having used a learning management system and online collaborative apps since 2010. In Southville FLEX, students will learn from SISC's own Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) Program which features powerful learning tools and resources such as Moodle, Khan Academy, Google Productivity Suite and Coursera, among others.

For more information about Southville FLEX, please contact Elyds Reyes or Gerlie Montellano of our Public Relations Team via presouthville.edu.ph or call (02)8825–6374 loc 100.







First Virtual Issue of The Mover for academic year 2020 - 2021

Dear Southville Community,

Illustrator and podcast host Andy Miller once said that "art is love at scale." When we write or create and release it to the world, we are making our concerns and ideas available to countless people, and I'd like to believe that such is the nature and intent of our official student publication.

It is with great pride that I share with you this first-ever digital copy of The Mover for AY 20-21. At best, it is a platform wherein the Monarchs will be able to relate to each other better despite the muted mics and off-cam moments, and our hope is that it will help them feel a little less alone in this pandemic.

To access and start reading, click here:

https://sgen.edu.ph/flipbook/themover/mobile/index.html

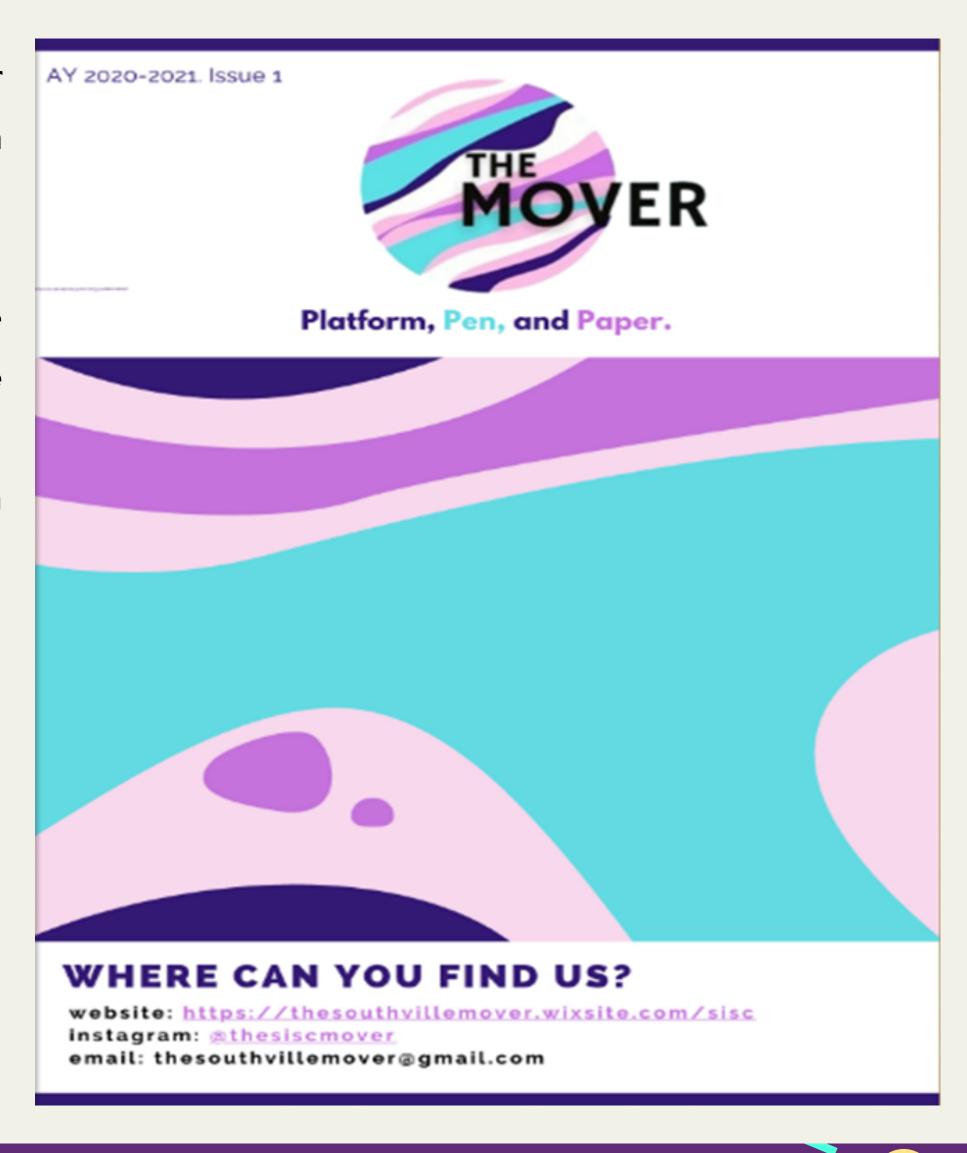
Please feel free to reach me for any suggestions on how we can improve our content.

If you would like to contribute an artwork/article or be featured, just let me know and our student journalists will get in touch with you.:)

Warm regards,

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Be Southville.

Virtual farewell parties to celebrate students' achievements

As we move through the last few days of school, SISC will end the academic year with a last hurrah through the online farewell parties in each grade level. Even if students cannot be face-to-face with their teachers and classmates, skipping the traditional last-day-of-school farewell party is not an option so they will head into their summer break with a sense of closure and feel valued for their efforts the entire school year.

There will be a dress-up theme for the last day of virtual learning and parents are invited to join! Class advisers will share the Google Meet link for parent-child bonding to give a memorable end to the virtual school year. See you there!

Parent feedback leads to school improvement

The end of the school year is a time to celebrate student accomplishments and growth as well as reflect on current school practices as we begin the school improvement process for the upcoming academic year. SISC is eager to hear from our parents and guardians, be it a commendation, concern or complaint, to come up with innovations that will enhance student learning experiences.

Particularly in this challenging year, we encourage you to inform us of any feedback concerning SISC so we can ensure we do our best job to serve you and your child. They will be invaluable in helping us come up with better ways to meet the needs of our students.. Email your comments and suggestions at: presouthville.edu.ph or customercare@southville.edu.ph. Thank you very much.

Institutional Survey leads to improvement

SISC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SISC wants what is best for your child in terms of growing in knowledge and in values. We value parent comments and suggestions that improve the learning experiences of a child.

It is in view of our shared goal that SISC is conducting the Institutional Survey for parents. Please answer the Institutional Survey Form for Parents and students linked to this bulletin so the school will know how it is doing and what more it can do to help your children achieve their potentials and become movers of society. Together, we can make a difference.

Year End Institutional Survey for Parents A.Y. 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 socioemotional 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 presouthville.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 presouthville.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

Health Advisory



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Student and Parents' Bulletin

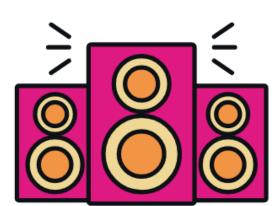
Health Advisory #5
Academic Year 2020 - 2021



Ear Care and Hearing Safety during Pandemic

Ever since the start of the pandemic, we transitioned to the "new normal" which includes work-from-home and virtual online learning set-ups. Many of us use headphones, earphones, airpods and other hearing devices for work and classes on different online platforms. This is why we also need to give extra care to our ears during this time.

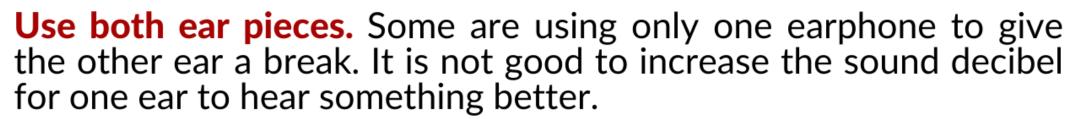
Tips to Prevent Hearing Damage



Follow the "60%" rule. Use only 60% of your device's maximum volume when using earphones or headphones. Parents should always be mindful of the volume being used by their children.



The advisable usage of headphones is one hour a day. Since this might not be possible for everybody, especially those with online classes, experts recommend using external speakers which can also help parents monitor what their children are hearing.





Give your ears a break and clean your ear devices. Prolonged use of ear devices may lead to temporary hearing loss. It is recommended that you regularly wipe your ear devices with a clean cloth and some disinfectant like alcohol. You can also use cotton buds to get into small crevices.



The ear is a self-cleaning organ and does not require any active cleaning. The ear only needs to be cleaned from outside.

Consult first your doctor if you feel discomfort or any pain in your ears. Do not self-medicate. Ear pain should not be ignored as it can lead to serious problems.

LIFE IS WORTH LISTENING TO, TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR EARS.





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<u>Acknowledgment Form</u>

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