



# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## YOUNG MONARCHS WIN ANEW IN INT'L MATH COMPETITIONS

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) mathletes continued their success internationally by bagging awards in various math competitions. Archon Cannon Sky Dolor and Jenica Beatrice Roque of Gr. 3 Courtesy ranked first in the November Caribou Mathematics Competition held online by the Canadian Mathematical Society for participants from more than 29 countries.

Meanwhile, Katrina Ceazer Vaz of Gr. 1 Einstein grabbed the bronze award and her sister, Kylie Ceazer Vaz of Gr. 4 Charity, got the achiever award in the Siam International Math and Science Olympics. Kent Togawa of Gr. 4 Charity, on the other hand, snagged the merit award in the Philippine International Mathematical Olympiad.



**ARCHON CANNON  
SKY DOLOR**

**3 - Courtesy**



**JENICA BEATRICE  
ROQUE**

**3 - Courtesy**



**KATRINA CEAZER  
VAZ**

**1 - Einstein**



**KYLIE CEAZER  
VAZ**

**4 - Charity**



**KENT TOGAWA**

**4 - Charity**

## **HIGH SCHOOLER SET TO COMPETE IN PRESTIGIOUS MATH CONTEST**



**ERVIN JOSHUA  
BAUTISTA**

**9 Compassion**

Ervin Joshua Bautista of Gr. 9 - Compassion qualified for the International Junior Math Olympiad (IJMO) which will be held online on December 4, 2021. Only Singapore and Asian School Math Olympiad (SASMO) or American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) gold and silver awardees from each country are eligible to participate in the IJMO.

Bautista won a gold medal in the 2021 SASMO that featured 28,760 top math students from 26 countries and territories. As an IJMO qualifier, he will be challenged to apply much higher

level logical and analytical skills to solve more demanding math problems beyond his grade level.

# WHO WILL GO TO EXTENDED MIDYEAR OR EMY CLASS?

1. Students from Grades 1-12 who will get a grade of LA (Low Average), P (Poor), or Inc (Incomplete) during the First Term
2. Graduating students with P.A.S.S. and GEM Project deficiencies
3. Grades 11 and 12 students with incomplete SATs Math (Khan) mastered skills,
4. Late enrollees with audit tutorials will have to attend the remedial class on November 29 - December 3, 2021 so they will get a better understanding of the subject and will be given time to complete their requirements.
5. Students who got a rating of Not Met or NM and Progressing Towards Standards or PTS in the SBA Pretest for AY 2021-2022.

A removal exam will then be given to students who got a grade of LA and below after the EMY to ensure that the students gain the skills necessary to succeed in their level.

## 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.

**[Midyear Institutional Survey for Parents and Students](#)**

# OPINIONS ON RETURN TO SCHOOL WELCOMED

As the Department of Education is pilot testing a limited return to classrooms in "low-risk" areas of the country this month, SISC would like to find out parent and student preference for face-to-face instruction, remote instruction or blended learning. We wish to know your thoughts on how best to support the learning of your child while prioritizing the health and the safety of our community.

To access the School Set-up Survey, please click on the link:

[School Set-up Survey](#)

## READ DURING THE MID-YEAR BREAK

In order to limit language loss during the long break, students from Grade 1 - 12 will be assigned a reading assignment which will be taken up in their English classes upon resumption of online classes. Preschool students are also welcomed to find a book that they find interesting and read it.

The recommended books per level are:

Level	Book Title
Grade 1	<b>Stick and Stone</b> by Betty Ferry
Grade 2	<b>Bear Snores On</b> by Karma Wilson
Grade 3	<b>Doctor Doolittle</b> by H. Lofting <b>Boy Blue and His Friends</b> by Etta Austin Blaisdell and Mary Frances Blaisdell
Grade 4	<b>Longstocking</b> by Astrid Lindren <b>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</b> by CS Lewis <b>The Silver Chair</b> by CS Lewis

Level	Book Title
Grade 5	<b>Velveteen Rabbit</b> by M. Williams
	<b>The Magician's Nephew</b> by C.S Lewis
	<b>The Bridge to Terabithia</b> by Katherine Paterson
Grade 6	<b>Pinocchio</b> by C. Collodi
	<b>Over Sea Under Stone</b> by Susan Cooper
	<b>Miss Fortune</b> by Brandi Dougherty
Grade 7	<b>Through the Looking Glass</b> by L. Carroll
	<b>Huckleberry Finn</b> by Mark Twain
	<b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> by Anne Frank
Grade 8	<b>Little Women</b> by L.M. Alcott
	<b>The Hound of Baskervilles</b> by Arthur Conan Doyle
	<b>Tanglewood Tales</b> by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Grade 9	<b>Lord of the Flies</b> by William Golding
	<b>The Messenger</b> by Lois Lowry
	<b>Son</b> by Lois Lowry
Grade 10	<b>Of Mice and Men</b> by J. Steinbeck
	<b>The Old Man and The Sea</b> by Ernest Hemmingway
	<b>The Picture of Dorian Gray</b> by Oscar Wilde
Grade 11	<b>Catcher in the Rye</b> by J.D. Salinger
	<b>Animal Farm</b> by George Orwell
	<b>Oedipus Rex</b> by Sophocles
Grade 12	<b>The Fault In Our Stars</b> by John Green
	<b>King Arthur</b> by J. Knowles

The e-books are available in the MOODLE page of the student's level.

# HEALTH ADVISORY



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## **COVID-19 Booster Dose** **Know when to get your COVID-19 booster dose**



We all know the importance of getting vaccinated against COVID-19. Getting the booster shot is likewise important in protecting yourself and your family.

The COVID-19 booster shot is an additional dose of the vaccine given after the protection provided by the original shot(s) has begun to decrease. It is given after a person has completed his/her vaccine series and the immunity protection against the virus wanes with time.



### **What Do COVID-19 Booster Shots Do?**

Booster shots are administered to remind the body's immune system about the virus it needs to defend against. They help prolong immunity, particularly if there is evidence that the protection is waning after a period of time.

### **What Are the Benefits of Getting Vaccinated?**



- The vaccine reduces risk of infection.
- The vaccine protects children and adult from getting seriously ill even if they get COVID-19
- The vaccines are safe and effective.

Anyone who had a severe allergic reaction after getting mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna) should not get another dose of either of the vaccines.

**"Help STOP THE SPREAD and STAY HEALTHY"**

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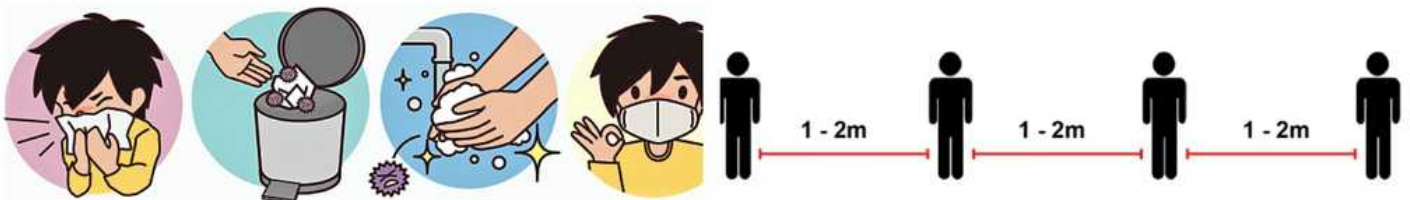
## COVID-19 Booster Dose Know when to get your COVID-19 booster dose

**Booster Dose-** refers to doses administered to a vaccinated population that has completed a primary vaccination series when, in time, vaccine effectiveness has fallen below a rate deemed sufficient.

**Heterologous Dose-** refers to the administration of COVID-19 vaccine of a different brand from the vaccine which was used to complete the primary vaccine series.

**Homologous Dose-** refers to the administration of COVID-19 vaccine of the same brand from the vaccine that was used to complete the primary vaccine series.

Primary Vaccination	Interval Booster	Homologous Booster	Heterologous Booster
Sinovac	At least 6 months	Sinovac	AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna
AstraZeneca		AstraZeneca	Pfizer, Moderna
Pfizer		Pfizer	AstraZeneca, Moderna
Moderna		Moderna	AstraZeneca, Pfizer
Sputnik		(Not yet for implementation)	AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna
Janssen	At least 3 months	(Not yet for implementation)	AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna



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*"My daughter Adrianna and I spent the first year of the pandemic **working and studying** at home **together**. It felt like she grew up so fast even if she's locked down in our house doing her studies and homework. And as a parent, I was given an opportunity to watch my child blossom in her studies having done school work at home as I work too. Now, Adrianna successfully moves up to Grade 2, still as excited to do the Southville Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) Program again."*

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For the Academic Year 2021-2022, we are launching our Share a 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 through a token of Gratitude for sharing your pride in 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](mailto:pr@southville.edu.ph).

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