



STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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SISC CAMPUS COMES ALIVE AS STUDENTS RETURN

Eager Grades 1-3, 12 and International Baccalaureate 2 students traded their computer screens for seeing their teachers and classmates face-to-face in the pilot implementation of on-site classes in Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). After almost two years of remote learning, students and teachers were reunited in-person since classes were suspended due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Returning students with signed parental consent went through health screening and temperature checking at the Munich Campus gate before following direction markers on the floor to their classrooms. Necessary public health safeguards are in place like hand sanitizer stations, physical distance signage, upgraded ventilation, increased cleaning measures and mask mandate.

"It is wonderful to see our classrooms active again with the return of our students after two challenging years," said SISC President, Dr. Jocelyn Tizon. "The school hasn't been the same without our students so we'll make sure all COVID-19 safety protocols are observed to secure a safe and healthy campus environment for everyone."







YOUNG MONARCHS REAP MEDALS IN INT'L SCIENCE COMPETITION

Ten SISC students from Grade 2 to Grade 5 received awards in the heat round of the Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO). Archon Connor Sky Dolor and Jenica Beatrice Roque of Gr. 3 Courtesy won the gold award for belonging in the top 8% of their level while Gabriel Dino of Gr. 2 Franklin, Nikolai Isaac Eusebio of Gr. 4 Charity and Akita Julia Beredo of Gr. 5 Loyalty bagged the silver award for placing in the next 16%.

Getting the bronze award were Audrey Maeve Javier and Julian Marius Hermanos of Gr. 2 Franklin, and Mason Perez, Marcus Emmanuel Sybingco and Anya Vyas of Gr. 4 Charity for finishing in the next 24%. Yuki Togawa of Gr. 3 Peace and Subin Cho of Gr. 4 Hope, meanwhile, were given the participation award in the competition joined by teams from Australia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.



ARCHON CONNON SKY DOLOR
3 - COURTESY



JENICA BEATRICE ROQUE
3 - COURTESY



GABRIEL DINO
2 - FRANKLIN



NIKOLAI ISAAC EUSEBIO
4 - CHARITY



AKITA JULIA BEREDO
5 - LOYALTY



AUDREY MAEVE JAVIER
2 - FRANKLIN



JULIAN MARIUS HERMANOS
2 - FRANKLIN



MASON PEREZ
4 - CHARITY



MARCUS EMMANUEL SYBINGCO
4 - CHARITY



ANYA VYAS
4 - CHARITY



YUKI TOGAWA
3 - PEACE



SUBIN CHO
4 - HOPE

RETURN TO SCHOOL SURVEY FOR AY 2022-2023

Following SISC's authorization to reopen for in-person classes, we would like to find out parent and student preference for face-to-face instruction, remote instruction or blended learning for academic year 2022-2023. We want to know how best to support the learning of your children while prioritizing their health and safety. At this time, SISC is offering options of either 100% Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT) or Blended Learning (combination of onsite and VOLT classes) for our students.

Please click the link to access the survey.

[School Set Up Survey for Academic Year 2022 - 2023](#)

DONATION DRIVE SHOWS GENEROSITY OF SISC COMMUNITY

Southville for Others (SFO) would like to thank everyone who donated to the recent "Help Rebuild a Home for Odette Victims" charity drive. With your support, SFO was able to raise more than ₱430,000 that went into buying GI sheets, lumber, nails, and plywood for families in Bindoy, Negros Oriental whose houses were destroyed during the wrath of the super typhoon.

Thanks to you, families were able to return home safely from evacuation centers where they cannot observe physical distancing. You may not get to see the homes and lives you helped rebuild but know for sure that what you did had a tremendous impact on their path to recovery.

HEALTH ADVISORY



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COVID-19 and Diabetes

The pandemic has shown, that in general, people with diabetes have a higher risk of developing severe symptoms and complications when infected with COVID-19. From the Two main types of diabetes, Type 1 has a higher risk from getting very sick from the virus than Type 2.

Given that people with diabetes are considered a vulnerable group, the following measures for protecting oneself against COVID-19 must be followed:

- *Washing of hands*
- *Wearing of masks*
- *Ventilating indoor habitat*
- *Socializing with people outdoors whenever possible*
- *Keeping safe physical distance*
- *Getting vaccinated.*
- *Monitoring health daily.*

To make sure diabetes stays well-managed in order to limit risk during the pandemic:

1. *Continue to make healthy choices*
 - *Take medications consistently and on time*
 - *Stay active.*
 - *Limit snacking.*
2. *Monitor blood sugar closely*
3. *Do not skip check-ups with diabetes care team*



" Eat Healthy Live Long Live Strong"



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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.

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