



# Students and Parents' Bulletin

for K-12 & IB

Southville International School and Colleges



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## MATHLETES WIN BIG IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) elementary and high school students brought pride to the country by bagging various awards in recent international math competitions. In the heat round of the Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad, Ervin Joshua Bautista, Minsuk Kim, and Seojeong Park won gold medals while Rymmel Renzo Macapagal, Robert Jeremiah Rivera, and Jenica Beatrice Roque earned the silver awards. Getting the bronze award were Hyunji Choi, Geon Kim, Insu Park, BonHyeon Koo, Jiwon Jin, and Samantha Rhys Mendoza while Kylie Ceazer Vaz received the merit award.

In the International Maths Olympiad Challenge, Elian Miguel Mallare was awarded International Maths Olympiad Elitist by scoring in the 90.25 percentile of the thousands of students who joined globally. The online contest measured the cognitive ability of participants from more than a hundred countries in mathematics and quantitative aptitude.

### GOLD MEDALIST



**Ervin Joshua Bautista**  
10 Commitment



**Kim Minsuk**  
IB 2 Balanced



**Park Seojeong**  
IB 1 Inquirers

## SILVER MEDALIST



**Rymmel Renzo Macapagal**  
7 Resilience



**Robert Jeremiah Rivera**  
IB 1 Inquirers



**Jenica Beatrice Roque**  
4 Love

## BRONZE MEDALIST



**Choi Hyunji**  
10 Prudence



**Kim Geon**  
IB 1 Inquirers



**Park Insu**  
12 Grit



**Koo BonHyeon**  
7 Resilience



**Jin Jiwon**  
11 Competence



**Samantha Rhys Mendoza**  
6 Courage

**MERIT AWARDEE**

**Kylie Ceazer Vaz**  
**5 Trustworthiness**

**INTERNATIONAL MATHS  
OLYMPIAD ELITIST**

**Elian Miguel Mallare**  
**1 Einstein**

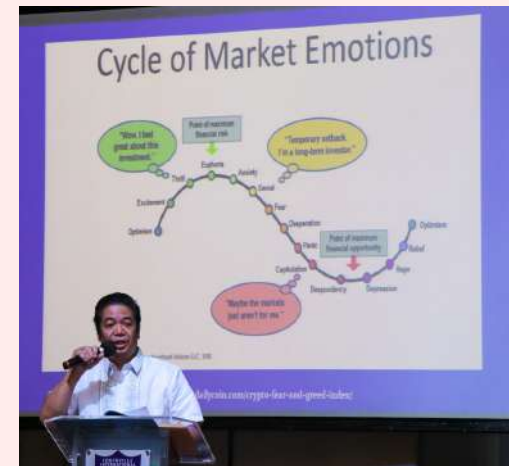
**SGEN LAUNCHES STOCK CONTEST FOR  
STUDENTS**

Grade 10, IB students and Grade 11-12 students from the Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) strand are putting their knowledge of financial investing and stock markets to the test in the 2023 Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) Stock Trading Challenge involving other students from SGEN schools. Conducted in partnership with Rotary Club Makati Salcedo and the Capital Market Institute of the Philippines, the contest aims to demystify the equity markets by exposing participants to hands-on trading in the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Using COL Financial, Inc.'s online stock trading platform, young investors from SISC, Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities, South Mansfield College, Stonyhurst Southville International School – Batangas, Stonyhurst Southville International School – Malarayat and Asian SEED Academy of Technology (ASAT) get to develop sound investing and trading strategies by learning about risk, diversification, company and industry analysis, and many other important aspects of the stock market in real-time scenarios.







# SCHOOL UNDERGOES QUALITY AUDIT

SISC steps up its efforts to assure the quality of the learning opportunities provided to its students by undergoing an ISO Internal Quality Audit (IQA) this month. The IQA is a process through which confidence is established at SISC in the quality of learning and teaching provided by the school, in the standards of achievement that are set and maintained in the different curricular levels, and in the carrying out of institutional policies directed to these ends.

ISO-trained IQA auditors from the school will assess thoroughly all aspects of SISC's operation: curriculum, teaching, academic management, administration, finance, safety and security, public relations, feedback and complaint procedures, etc. The auditees will then receive feedback including points of excellence, recommendations, and requirements which must be implemented within a set timeframe.



*IQA Auditors and Trainees during the opening meeting*

## TOWPEP SURVEY FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

The Academic Team of SGEN is currently doing a research on the effect of the Tier One Well-being and Personal Effectiveness Program (TOWPEP) on the character development of SGEN students. This is part of our continuous improvement process to ensure that our students achieve our twin thrusts: Academic and Values Excellence.

Thank you for your time and support to our initiative.

**[TOWPEP Survey for Parents](#)**



# AROUND SGEN



## SMC FAMILY CELEBRATES 19TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

South Mansfield College (SMC) celebrated its 19th anniversary last January 20, 2023 by hosting an exciting day of activities that brought together the whole school community. Prepared by the Student Council, the events included a Battle of the Houses, SMC's Got Talent, Battle of the Bands, fun games, online games, and a concert.

The celebration was capped by the 19th Foundation Day program graced by government officials from Muntinlupa City led by Mayor Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, Congressman Jaime R. Fresnedi, Councilor Paty Katy Boncayao, and Councilor Jedidah R. Fresnedi. They were joined by the Department of Education Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Carleen M. Sedilla, and officers from the Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) namely Dr. Jocelyn P. Tizon, Mr. Rex Wallen L. Tan, Dr. Rolly S. Donato, Dr. Marie Vic F. Suarez, Dr. Marjorie Gutierrez-Tangog and Dr. Ruel A. Cajili. Representing the SMC parents and alumni, respectively, were Mrs. Angel Tejada, Loise Amiah's mother, and Miss Dana Mercado who gave their testimonies on how students found a home in SMC.

SMC was founded in 2004 by Dr. Genevieve Ledesma-Laurel, SGEN's Chief Executive Mentor. It opened its doors initially to college students, but has since expanded to offer preschool, grade school and high school to young Muntinlupeños.



**South Mansfield College**  
Roman Cruz Avenue, Soldiers Hills, Muntinlupa City



LET US CELEBRATE SMC'S

# 19<sup>th</sup>

FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY

**SCALING NEW HEIGHTS:  
19-RRIFIC YEARS OF  
EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE**

JANUARY  
**20**  
2023

SOUTH MANSFIELD  
COLLEGE OPEN AREA

**10:00**  
AM

*via Zoom*

MEETING ID: 954 2738 2690

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# HEALTH ADVISORY



## SGEN Health Bulletin No. 5

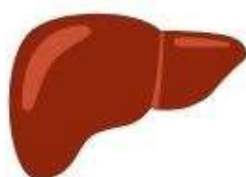
Academic Year 2022 - 2023

January 19, 2023



## Liver Cancer and Hepatitis Prevention Month

**Republic Act No. 10526** declares the Month of January of every year as "**Liver Cancer and Viral Hepatitis Awareness Month**"



According to the **Global Cancer Observatory** (2020), **Liver Cancer** ranks as the **4th** most common cancer in the Philippines.

### What is LIVER CANCER ?

Liver cancer is a type of cancer that begins in the cells of your liver. The liver is one of the largest organ in the body which performs many important functions such as filtering blood.

### Hepatocellular carcinoma



This is the **MOST COMMON** type of primary liver cancer. It develops from the liver cells known as **hepatocytes**. Hepatocytes play pivotal roles in human metabolism, detoxification, and protein synthesis.

### What causes Liver Cancer ?

- Age, Gender, Race and Ethnicity and Obesity.
- **Hepatitis B** or **Hepatitis C** virus
- Cigarette smoking, Alcohol abuse
- Diabetes and Liver Cirrhosis (scarring of the liver)



### Signs and Symptoms:

- Discomfort in the upper abdomen (right side)
- Abdominal swelling
- Hepatomegaly (enlargement of liver)
- Yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes (Jaundice)
- Weight loss (unintentional)



### Prevention

- Drink alcohol in moderation
- Get Vaccinated (Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines)
- Avoid contact with other peoples blood and body fluids
- Keep your food safe
- Maintain a healthy weight



# What is Viral Hepatitis?

Hepatitis is a general term that refers to an infection that causes liver inflammation and damage.

TYPES	How it is transmitted:
<b>A</b>	<b>Can spread through contaminated water and unwashed food</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Can be transmitted through exposure to contaminated blood, needles, syringes or bodily fluids</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Transmitted through infected blood or from other to newborn during childbirth</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Only found in people infected with Hepatitis B</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Most transmitted through consumption of contaminated water or food</b>

## Symptoms



- Malaise
- Abdominal tenderness
- Fatigue
- Jaundice
- Dark-colored urine
- Lightly colored stools
- Abdominal pain
- Nausea

## Ways to Prevent

### Type of Hepatitis

A and e

- **Improved sanitation:** safe and adequate supply of drinking water, proper sewage disposal
- **Food safety:** proper hand washing before meals and after using the bathroom
- **Immunization**

B, C and D

- Avoid exposure to infective blood
- Get vaccinated for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis D
- Hepatitis C has no vaccine.

## References:

- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (niddk.nih.gov)
- Johns Hopkins Medicine (hopkinsmedicine.org)
- Mayo Clinic (mayo.org)
- World Health Organization (who.int)



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# SOCIAL - EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

## PROTECTING YOUR CHILD FROM PEER PRESSURE

Help your school-aged child develop a **strong sense of identity and their own opinions** to resist peer pressure.

### LET THEM CHOOSE MUSIC FOR DRIVES IN THE CAR.

Why do you like this song?  
How does it make you feel?  
What other types of music do you like?

### HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR OWN STYLE.

What color combinations do you like best?  
How do you want your outfit to make you feel?

### HELP THEM DEVELOP OPINIONS ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS.

What do you think about situation?  
If you don't understand something,  
how would you get answers?

### PLAY "WHAT IF" GAMES TOGETHER.

What if you didn't have to go to school?  
What would you do instead?  
What if you could study anything at school,  
what would it be?

When you routinely ask non-judgemental questions and accept their opinions...  
you help them develop a strong sense of identity and resist peer pressure.



Reference: BigLifeJournal

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**Principal, K12 and IB**

### Basic Ed Bulletins

**NURTURING the 5Cs through**  
*Academic Rigor, with* **GRIT** *and a*  
**GROWTH MINDSET**