



Southville International School and Colleges

STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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SISC featured as one of top Asian business leaders

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) was recently featured by Channel News Asia (CNA) for being among “Asia’s Most Inspiring Business Leaders and Sustainability Advocates” in 2023. It comes on the heels of SISC receiving the Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability (ACES) Award from the MORS Group for demonstrating unwavering commitment to corporate excellence and sustainability, and contributing to the economic development of the continent.

The feature article outlines SISC’s dedication to uplifting the international education sector in the Philippines, its visionary approaches, and the profound impact it has had on students, families, and the broader educational ecosystem by exemplifying inspiring academic leadership. Read the article on the link <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/advertorial/engineering-sustainability-oriented-transformation-fast-growing-economy-4016076>



Grade-schoolers bag multiple medals in nat'l figure skating tilt

Three third graders from Munich Campus showed grace and discipline in winning a total of five medals in the recent Skate Philippines Championship held at the SM Mall of Asia. The event showcased the techniques and forms of figure skating students in the country with visiting coaches from abroad judging the performances.

Yasmin Ahmed won a gold medal in the Drama Spotlight - Alpha and a silver in the Light Entertainment Spotlight - Alpha, while Samantha Skye Maribbay got a gold medal in the Light Entertainment Spotlight - Alpha and a bronze in the Strokes - Alpha. Xyross Kaye Carpio, on the other hand, clinched a gold medal in the Character Spotlight - Alpha event.



Yasmin Ahmed



**Samantha Skye
Maribbay**



**Xyross Kaye
Carpio**

Congratulations to the TOEFL Jr. Top Scorers!

We're thrilled to announce the exceptional achievement of our brilliant students who have showcased unparalleled dedication and linguistic prowess in the TOEFL Jr. exams. Your remarkable scores have earned you well-deserved recognition, setting the bar high for language proficiency and academic excellence.

Let's applaud the outstanding individuals who claimed the top spots last Academic Year 2022-2023:

1st Place:

- Eusebio, Nikolai Isaac - Score: 900 - Grade 5 - Trustworthiness

2nd Place:

- Singh, Devansh - Score: 895 - Grade 5 - Loyalty

3rd Place (Tied):

- Vaz, Kylie Ceazer - Score: 885 - Grade 5 - Trustworthiness
- Lee, Princess Amanda - Score: 885 - Grade 5 - Loyalty

And kudos to all the other high achievers who demonstrated remarkable proficiency in the TOEFL Jr. examination:

- Sybingco, Marcus - 5 Loyalty
- Ong, Junjie Jayden - 5 Trustworthiness
- Arevalo, Edward - 5 Loyalty
- Danganan, Gabrielle - 5 Honesty
- Enriquez, Zia Soleil - 5 Trustworthiness
- Villanueva, Alexie - 5 Trustworthiness
- Medina, Matthew Elizer - 5 Trustworthiness
- Co, Maryzbeth - 5 Understanding
- Lang, Shantal Cathrine - 5 Honesty
- Cardenas, Gabrielle - 5 Trustworthiness
- Cho, Subin - 5 Honesty
- Felizardo, Josiah Freg - 5 Understanding
- Guanzon, Santino Rafael - 5 Understanding

Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence have truly set a shining example for your peers. We celebrate your success and the incredible effort you've put into mastering language skills, fostering a brighter future filled with limitless possibilities.

Congratulations once again to our remarkable TOEFL Jr. Top Scorers!



Eusebio, Nikolai Isaac



Singh, Devansh



Vaz, Kylie Ceazer



Lee, Princess Amanda



Sybingco, Marcus



Ong, Junjie Jayden



Arevalo, Edward



Danganan, Gabrielle



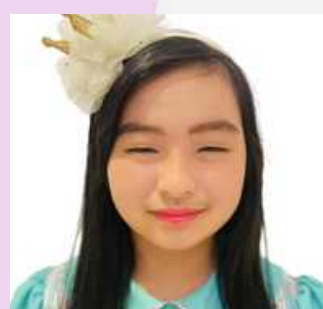
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From STEM Minds to Caring Hearts: Southville Students Spearhead Second "Adopt a Kuya/Ate" Program

Last December 13, The STEM students of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) spearheaded the second "Adopt a Kuya/Ate Program" at Monarchs Park located by giving the maintenance personnel a simple token of appreciation.

The monetary help and in-kind donations, voluntarily given by the STEM students and their families, were collected. Cumulatively, the donations reached 30 noche buena baskets. The program aimed to give students another way to express their appreciation to the maintenance personnel.

Ate Julie Anne Tangile and Ate Mely Patalinhod expressed their gratitude towards the students and their family.

Ate Julie said, "... Nagpapasalamat [kami] kasi ... nakatanggap kami ng mga gift galing sa mga student. Tapos, naipandagdag namin pang-Christmas at pang-New Year din po"

(We are thankful because we received gifts from the students which we can add to our Christmas and New Year dinner.)

"Thank you po sa regalong natanggap namin nung pasko kasi pandagdag grocery na din po pasko tsaka nung New Year" Ate Mely added.

(Thank you for the gift we received last Christmas as it served as our additional grocery last holiday season.)

Minami Oikawa of 12-Grit and President of STEM Circle shared her realization about the program. "As the year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we have undertaken. This holiday season, our commitment to fostering a sense of community and gratitude was truly exemplified through the success of our gift-giving drive for the unsung heroes of our school. Every member of our team had a strong sense of togetherness and purpose, which was truly uplifting. Our school's personnel are essential to keeping it safe and operational.

With our gift-giving campaign, we aimed to honor their diligence, commitment, and crucial role in fostering a supportive learning environment. Then members of our school community showed their gratitude and excitement, which spoke to the effect of our group efforts. It served as a reminder that even seemingly insignificant acts of kindness can have a positive impact far beyond the people who receive them.

Beyond the presents we gave, our company's dedication to honoring each person's accomplishments has promoted an inclusive and appreciative atmosphere. It is my intention that this program has helped foster a long-lasting sense of dignity and fellowship among our school community's personnel, in addition to making their holiday season more enjoyable. Our team's generosity during the gift-giving drive added an extra element of excitement and inclusivity to the initiative; the remaining funds were presented as a reward for employees for participating in the raffle. It was heartening to see the school personnel's genuine appreciation and joy, as well as the ensuing friendship inside our company.

As we move forward into the coming year, let us all be reminded of the spirit of this gift-giving drive. Let it serve as a reminder that our actions, no matter how small, can leave a profound impact on the lives of those around us. Together, we have demonstrated the power of compassion and unity, and I am confident that as an organization, we will continue to embody these values in all that we do. Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New year!"

Additionally, Carlos De Guzman from 11-Excellence said that the experience was a gentle reminder that he is lucky with all the things he has. Because of that, he is willing to assist others whenever he can, even if it's just lending a few snacks. By giving to the ates and kuyas, he felt that he partially filled a great debt he owes.

STUDENTS WHO DONATED:

11-COMPETENCE

- Enrique P. Francisco
- Sophia Lausingco
- Cedric Ang
- Suhyeon Kim
- Brent Agorilla
- Dean Santos
- Matthew Santos
- Hanks Montenegro
- Krisef Singh
- Dong Heon
- Chiara Penera
- Hankyoul Park
- Sejin Yang
- David Carios
- Oishin Bernido
- Anton Villamor
- Vince Santos

11- EXCELLENCE

- Jam Masilungan
- Chaeun Jang

11- GROWTH MINDSET

- Danielle Busing
- Gabriel Andrada
- Jared Torres
- Michael Fonti
- Allysa Sarmiento
- Helena Carpiu
- Summer Garcia
- Adriel Villaruel
- Nicolo Geronimo
- Kenjie Cajigal
- Minseo Han
- Eunice de Dios
- Sean Peter Fuentes
- Michael Veluz
- Stephanie Yum
- Luthien Rodriguez
- Raeka Tuazon
- Kisha Cristobal
- Kirsten Zoe Tulod
- Nathalie Gwyneth Basilan
- Harry Yuan Ramin
- Quirsten Ganseco
- Rozel Khristien Macaraig
- Kevin Anthony Moldez
- Kim Fulgencio
- Celine Yabut

12-GRIT

- Sofia Ramos
- Marcus Javier
- Nathan Dichuhpa
- Alexi Ramirez
- Anthony Magcalas
- Bigeum Jung
- Achilles Sibal
- Minami Oikawa
- Avery Cruz
- Dahye Oh
- Kelsey Colasito
- Jiwon Jin
- Takumi Bricenio
- Alen Austria
- Veana Evangelista
- Isabela Castillo
- Christopher Alacbay

12-INITIATIVE

- Erico Esteban
- Isaiah Louise Bobadilla
- Jose Yno Geronimo
- Isabela Dy
- Miguel Enzo Soriano
- Yeil Son
- Dong Hee Lee
- Alessandra Nicole Dacera
- Inseo Kim
- Miguel Mariano
- Ethan Sarmiento
- Marielle Arevalo
- Ashley Atilon
- Chloe Goquingco
- Sandra Ossi
- Zaira "Kahel" Cristobal
- Dayshaun San Pedro
- Simon Cabaguio
- Princess Akari Maeda
- Raffles Vania Platon
- Hannah Bermido
- Ainee Ladignon
- Xian Dy Po



Erratum

In the article “Monarchs shine in national youth sportsfest” of Students and Parents’ Bulletin #16, the medal count of Tchelzy Maayo should be 5 medals instead of 4. She was also declared Individual All Around Champion in gymnastics. Our apologies.

Get to know the IB Diploma Programme

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

 **SATURDAY**
17 February 2023
9:00 am to 11:00 am

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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 parents' 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 and students. 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 Academic Year 2023-2024

SISC updates action plan to improve school traffic and parking

SISC takes any concerns about traffic seriously and will continuously identify and address traffic management issues to ease congestion, streamline pick-up and drop off periods, and create safer school streets. We seek everyone's cooperation in adhering to the action plan below.

- 1. The Luxembourg Parking area is designated as a drop-off and waiting zone for drivers.**
- 2. Students are advised to ready their things inside their vehicles for a swift 10-second drop off.**
- 3. Munich and Luxembourg Campuses' students can enter and exit at the College gate provided they have a Gate Pass. Students without a Gate Pass will be allowed to go out from the College gate provided they have a companion or a designated fetcher.**
- 4. Parents are requested to print a placard containing their children's names, with their respective levels and sections, for showing to the guard so he can quickly page them. Please refer to the sample placard below. Please Click: [Sample Placard](#)**
- 5. Security personnel at pedestrian crossings will assist pedestrians in safely crossing the streets.**
- 6. The Barangay Traffic Bureau officials will manage the flow of traffic along CAA and BF International roads.**

Please be informed also that starting February 1, 2024, a professional parking company will manage the Tropical vacant lot and Lima parking area to ensure the safety of parked vehicles and optimize parking operations. The following rates are applied:

TYPE	RATE
1.Pass Through	Free of Charge
2.Casual / walk in Flat Rate (first 2 hours)	40.00
3.Succeeding per hour	10.00
4.Maximum daily rate	80.00/day
5.Motorcycle	30.00
6.Valet	40.00 plus parking
7.Lost Ticket	500.00 plus applicable parking fee



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2024

- February 19 – March 8 – IB 2 Mock Exams
- February 25 – People Power Anniversary
- February 26 – March 1 – Second Term Exam for IB 1

MARCH 2024

- March 13 – 15 – Second Term Exam for Grades 1 – 12
- March 22 – Second Term PTC for IB 1
- March 28 – Holy Thursday
- March 29 – Good Friday

APRIL 2024

- April 2 – Resumption of Classes for K12 and IB
- April 5 – Second Term PTC for IB 2
- April 9 – Day of Valor
- April 10 – Eid al-Fitr
- April 19 – Second Term PTC for Grades 1 – 12
- April 25 – May 17 – IB 2 External Exams

MAY 2024

- May 1 – Labor Day
- May 20 – 24 – Third Term Exam for IB 1
- May 22 – 24 – Third Term Exam for Grade 12

Monarchs Moments



STAR Campus Interest Club Day

A journey of endless curiosity and excitement with our Interest Club activities! ✨ Whether it's exploring new hobbies, delving into captivating discussions, or unleashing creativity, our club is a vibrant hub for all things exciting.



Chess Club

Welcome to the Chess Club, where every move is a step towards victory and every game is a journey of strategy and camaraderie! 🏆 Whether you're a seasoned grandmaster or a curious beginner, our club is the perfect arena to sharpen our skills, engage in friendly matches, and build lasting connections with fellow chess enthusiasts.



🌟 Little STARS shining bright! 🏆 ✨ Southville Idol Awards honor our Young Monarchs champs for rocking values at home and school. Way to go, little superSTARS!



Munich Campus Interest Club Day



Exploring passions, forging connections! SISC students unite in vibrant interest clubs, where shared hobbies blossom into lifelong friendships. 🌟💖

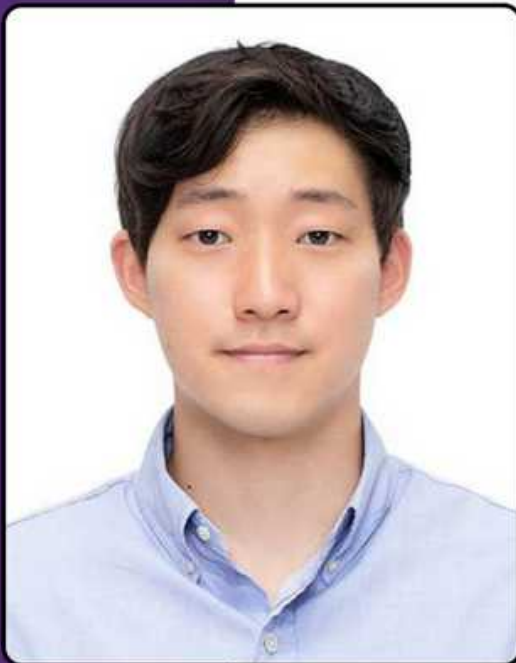
High School Department



Fostering strong connections: High school students maintaining daily logs in their diaries, building a bridge for open communication and collaboration between home and school."

Stars, Hearts and Laurels: Alumni Achievers Spotlight:

Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" - a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.



I have so many wonderful memories in Southville that it's hard for me to choose one moment. Every time I look back, a smile develops on my face. The impact Southville has had on me is significant. In fact, when I have my own kids, I plan to enroll them in Southville because I want them to experience the same joys I have and, hopefully, be taught the same values by the teachers who have influenced me, especially those who are still teaching to this day.

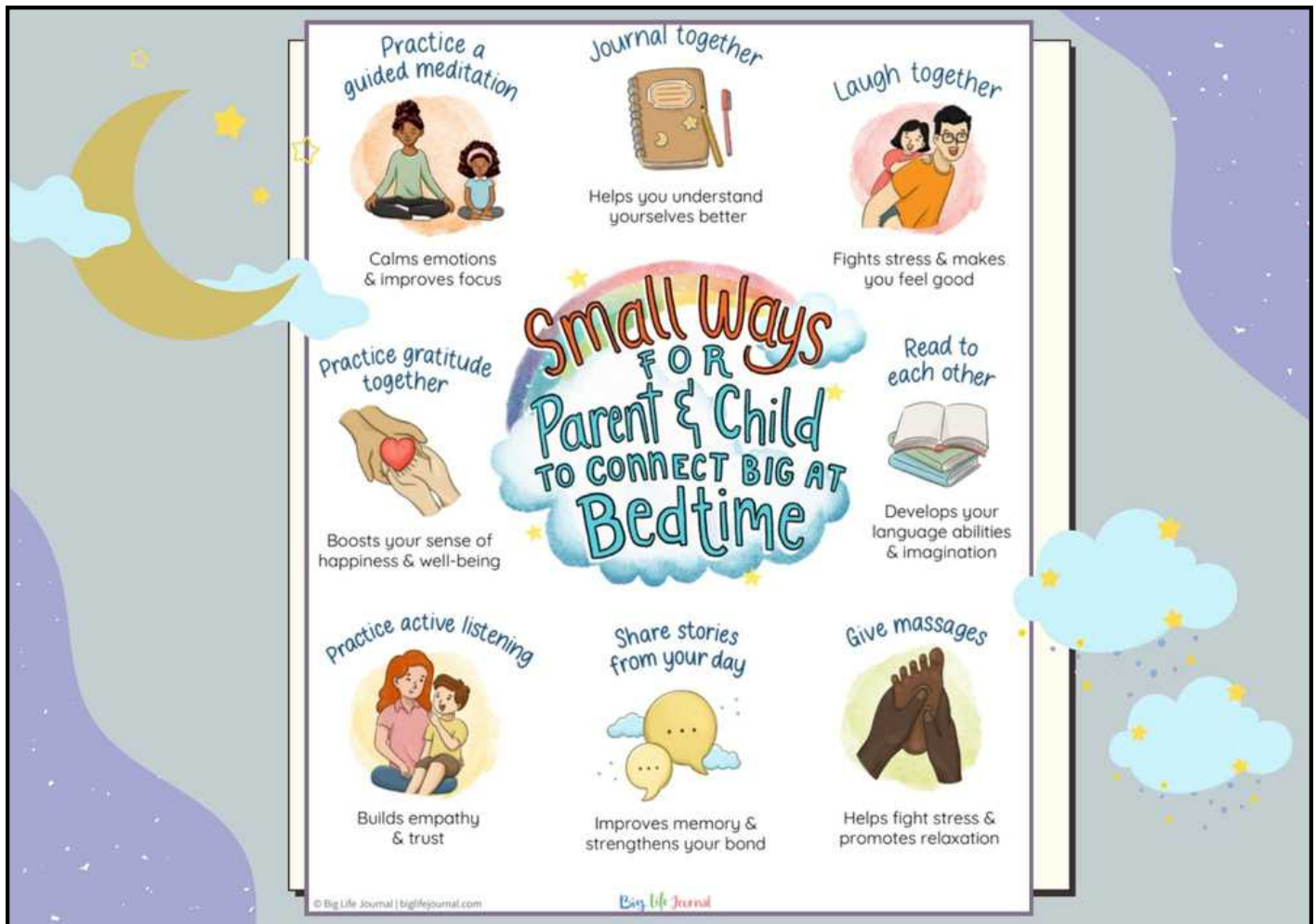
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Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner



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