



# Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## Mathletes shine in heat round of int'l math competition

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) grade school math whizzes garnered 2 gold, 5 silver, 6 bronze, and 8 merit awards in the heat round of the Guang Dong - Hong Kong - Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad (Big Bay Bei) recently held online.

Receiving the gold award were Joshua Brakmore-Canterbury and Marthina Montecillo while getting the silver were Subin Cho, Aiken Cunjieng, Asher De Guzman, Justine Napiza and Maximillian Reamon. The bronze medalists were Ashraya Faustina, Ian Kim, Andres Maigne, Martha Montecillo, Jenica Roque and Ralph Tan.

Given the merit award were Nia Alajangi, Xyross Carpio, Elmer Codilla, Jeheelin Lee, Ma. Ishabella Lee, Jahaziah Ochoa, Zacharry Tacad and Kent Togawa. The medalists in the heat round are eligible to join the final round of the annual competition hosted by the Olympiad Champion Education Center in Hong Kong.

### *Vision*

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



### *Mission*

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

## GOLD MEDALISTS



Joshua Brakmore-  
Canterbury



Marthina Montecillo

## SILVER MEDALISTS



Subin Cho



Aiken Cu-unjieng



Asher De Guzman



Justine Napiza



Maximillian Reamon

## BRONZE MEDALISTS



Ashraya Faustina



Ian Kim



Andres Maigue



Martha Montecillo



Jenica Roque



Ralph Tan

## MERIT AWARDEES



Nia Alajangi



Xyross Carpio



Elmer Codilla



Jeheelin Lee



Ma. Ishabella Lee



Jahaziah Ochoa



Zacharry Tacad



Kent Togawa

## Fifth grader strikes gold in int'l gymnastics competition

A student-athlete from Munich Campus won 1 gold and 3 silver medals at the 8th STY International Gymnastics Cup that took place recently in Muntinlupa City. **Sage Kaufman** of Gr. 5 – Trustworthiness demonstrated exceptional talent and skill to surpass other gymnasts from Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand and the Philippines.

Kaufman also clinched 2 gold and 2 silver medals at the 6th The Making of a Champion (TMC) Gymnastics Friendship Meet. She competed in women's artistic gymnastics which uses a range of apparatuses like the vault, uneven bars, and balance beam to perform her routine.



# Heartfelt Commendation to Grade 11 and 12 ABM Strand for Generous Donation to P.O.U.CH. Beneficiaries

It is with great pleasure and pride that we extend our heartfelt commendation to the remarkable students of Grades 11 and 12 ABM (Accountancy, Business, and Management) strand for their selfless and generous act of contributing a significant amount of Php. 13,000.95 towards the P.O.U.CH. Save A Child Program beneficiaries.

In a world where empathy and kindness often stand out, the students of Grades 11 and 12 ABM have demonstrated an exemplary sense of social responsibility and compassion. Their collective effort in raising funds through their successful school bazaar reflects a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those less fortunate.

As a school community, we take immense pride in our students' initiative and their commitment to being responsible global citizens. Their actions serve as an inspiration to others, encouraging a culture of empathy and generosity within our academic institution.

Thank you for embodying the spirit of compassion and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



# Erratum

In the article “Monarchs reap awards at int’l science contest” of Students and Parents’ Bulletin No. 18, a different photo was mistakenly used for **Gianna Willow Bautista**. She is one of the **Bronze Medalists** in the recent heat round of the Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO). 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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# Important Safety Reminder for Parents and Guardians: Adherence to Walking Speed Limits in School Zones

As part of our unwavering commitment to ensuring a safe and pleasant environment for everyone within our school community, we would like to remind all parents, guardians, and drivers who bring their children to school to adhere to walking speed limits when navigating through our parking lots and drop-off areas.

## Key Safety Points:

**Walking Speed Limits (5 kph):** Please be mindful of and strictly adhere to walking speed limits within our school premises. By driving at a walking speed, you contribute significantly to the safety of all pedestrians, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up times.

**Pedestrian Crossings:** Exercise utmost caution at designated crosswalks, giving priority to pedestrians. Ensure that children and their families can cross these areas safely.

**Avoid Distractions:** Eliminate distractions by refraining from using mobile phones or engaging in activities that divert your attention while driving through school zones. Focus on the safety of everyone in the vicinity.

**Watch for Students:** Children can be unpredictable, so please drive with heightened awareness, particularly in areas where students may be walking. Keep a watchful eye for any sudden movements.

**Use Hazard Lights Appropriately:** If you need to make a brief stop in a drop-off zone, switch on your hazard lights to signal that you are not in motion. This helps create a safer and more organized drop-off process.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in prioritizing the safety of all members of our school community. Your commitment to following these guidelines ensures a secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your vigilance and continued support.

# Enroll Now in Southville's Exciting Fencing Adventure

Southville is excited to introduce a new extracurricular opportunity – fencing classes for your child.

Fencing offers a unique blend of physical, mental, and social benefits, enhancing agility, promoting strategic thinking, instilling sportsmanship, boosting confidence, fostering social interaction, encouraging goal setting, providing a global perspective, and creating a standout extracurricular activity for college applications.

Our experienced coaches prioritize safety, providing proper gear and protocols. Limited slots are available, so early registration is recommended.

For more information or to sign up, contact us at [pr@southville.edu.ph](mailto:pr@southville.edu.ph).



## February 9 is a non-working holiday

Malacañang has declared **February 9, 2023** a special non-working holiday to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar. There will be no classes on that day and regular classes will **resume on February 12, 2024**.

# 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



## 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

### Caregivers and Drivers Seminar - STAR, Munich and SMS



Empowering caregivers and drivers through intentional caregiving insights and school rules awareness – nurturing a safe and supportive environment for our community.

### Fire Drill



Igniting young minds with fire safety knowledge: Equipping kids with the know-how to stay safe and act confidently in case of emergencies.

# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## Munich Campus



## Munich Southville Idol



Southville Idol shines as the reigning Monarch, embodying the essence of the month's core values.

# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## High School Department



### 8th Grade Puppet Show

From strings to stories, our 8th-grade Puppet Show wove magic and wonder!

🎭🌟 Thank you for joining us on this enchanting journey of creativity and imagination. #PuppetShowMagic #8thGradeWonder

### 8th Grade Fine Dining

An evening of elegance and starlit memories! 🌟🌟 Thank you for joining us at Celeste, our unforgettable 8th-grade fine dining event.

#CelesteMemories  
#EleganceUnderTheStars



### 7th Grade Fine Dining

Step into a world of opulence and charm!

🌟 Thank you for joining us at our 7th-grade Fine Dining event, where every moment shimmered with elegance. #OpulenceInEveryBite #7thGradeElegance



# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## Senior High School Department



ISAC



"Celebrating excellence on the field! SISC students clinch the 3rd place at ISAC Football, displaying grit and skill that make us proud.

🏆 #WeBleedPurple



## IB Art Exhibit

IB 2 Visual Arts students, Javier Roxas and Elisha Christen Cayanga, conducted their first mock exhibit last February 26 at the IB Theater Arts Room with the theme, "Of Time and Transitions." This event was supervised by their IB Visual Arts teacher, Ms. Precious Daluz, and was visited by Senior High students from the Basic Ed division as well as the IB students. This exhibit was conducted in preparation for their final exhibit to be held on April 5 at the same venue for external assessment.

# 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.

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Our generation calls for individuals who can see through the global, national, and local perspectives to the various issues we currently face. Having exposure to healthcare advancements specifically in biomedical technology during my undergraduate years in one of the best institutions in the UK, I was able to recognise where I can apply what I learned there and see where I can make changes in our country. Southville enabled me to do this and to face the challenges of our generation through the values ingrained in their curriculum. Through Southville's relentless reminders on what they wish their graduates to be, I am directed to become a leader and mover of society in my profession. Facite differentiam - simply put, to make a difference in the world we live in, motivated me to aim high and go far in the field of medicine.



**Aldwin Jay O. Par, MD-MBA**

Doctor  
Class of 2013

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# Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

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## HOW TO EXPLAIN ANXIETY TO KIDS

"Anxiety can be a thought or feeling that makes us feel nervous & uncomfortable. Do you feel like this sometimes?"

"Our body sends signals when we are anxious. Do you ever get a stomach ache or sweaty palms suddenly? This could be anxiety."

"Anxiety is not a feeling that is going to hurt you. You are safe. You're just feeling your feelings."

"You know how we see clouds in the sky pass by. Anxious thoughts are similar. They come and pass by."

"You are not alone. Everyone gets these feelings sometimes, including me!"

it's okay to feel your feelings

Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips. Kindly click the link below:

[\*\*Acknowledgement Form\*\*](#)

**Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD**

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