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Southville International School and Colleges Campuses Honored for Exemplary Character Programs



Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) has been recognized as a **Promising Practice** recipient for 2024 by **Character.org**, a US-based non-profit organization advocating for **character education** in schools and communities. This **prestigious award** is given to schools worldwide that have successfully implemented unique programs fostering **character development** in children and teens.

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.

Each SISC campus received accolades for their outstanding initiatives:

- **Munich and STAR Campuses:** Awarded for the Good Citizen and Southville Idol programs.
- **Tropical Campus of IB:** Recognized for the Can_IB initiative.
- **Luxembourg Campus:** Honored for the POUCh (Prosperity Outreach for Underprivileged Children) program.

These **initiatives**, including Southville Idol, Good Citizen of the Campus, Can_IB, and POUCh, inspire **goodness in action** and cultivate a culture of **character**. The global recognition highlights the universal importance of **character development** in education.

“We are honored to be recognized by **Character.org** for developing and implementing Promising Practices,” said Dr. Marie Vic Suarez, Principal of SISC. “This certification validates our commitment to nurturing the **character** of our students, which is **as important as academic excellence** in our educational philosophy.”



Young talent secures top honor in piano competition



A **fifth grade** student from **SISC** was named champion of the preliminary round of the **Association of International Music & Arts (AIMA) Fukuoka Music Competition** held recently at the Sky Music Studio Recital Hall in Hongkong. **Jenica Beatrice Roque** of Grade 5 was given a score of 97 by the jury to **top the Piano Solo Children Category** for Age 10 & Below.

With her victory, **Roque** earned a spot in the **AIMA Fukuoka Music Competition Grand Final** to be held at the Fukuoka Airefu Hall in Japan on August 6, 2024. Earlier, the **piano prodigy** from Munich Campus also **qualified** for the **Grand Final of the International European Music Competition**, happening in Dusseldorf, Germany this August.



Athletes strike gold in different arenas



Geoff Parole



A **first grader** from Munich Campus bagged **six gold medals** in the **2024 Langoy Pilipinas Swimming Competition** held last June 16, 2024 at the Marikina Sports Center. **Geoff Parole** of Grade 1 won the **gold** in the 50-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke, 50-meter breaststroke, and 50-meter butterfly to earn the **Most Outstanding Swimmer award** in the Class A and Class B categories.

Meanwhile, gymnast **Savannah Peach Dela Cruz** of Grade 6 was crowned **champion** of the vault event at the **2024 Sport Scene Asian Gymnastics Club Tournament** held last June 8-10, 2024 in Hongkong. She also finished third in the balance beam and uneven bars, and fourth in the floor exercise to capture second place in the individual **all-around championship**.



Savannah Peach Dela Cruz



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.

Year-End Institutional Survey
Academic Year 2023 - 2024

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STAR Campus

Preschool Project Approach Culminating Day and Year-end Party



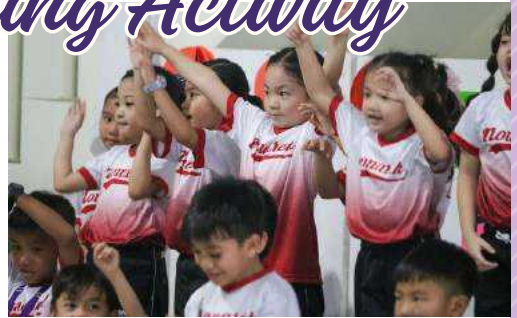
Preschool students celebrated the culmination of their Project Approach journey, where they proudly showcased their curiosity, creativity, and hard work through a variety of engaging and thoughtful projects, demonstrating their growth and learning over the past weeks.

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Munich Campus

Preschool Project Culminating Activity



The preschoolers had an unforgettable time at the Project Culminating Event, marking the end of an incredible academic year. This fun-filled family event was a perfect blend of laughter, learning, and cherished moments. The children, along with their friends and family, engaged in various activities that highlighted their achievements and growth throughout the year. It was a day of joy and celebration, strengthening the bond between the school community and the families. The smiles and excitement on the children's faces were a testament to the memorable experiences shared by all.

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High School Department

Student Council officers meet with school administrators from Finland



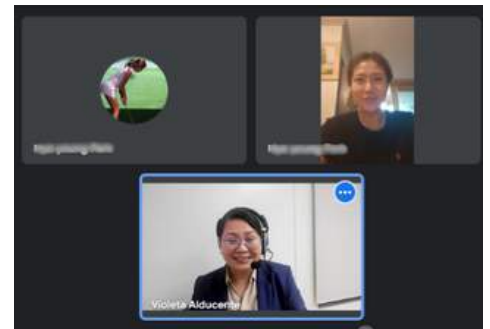
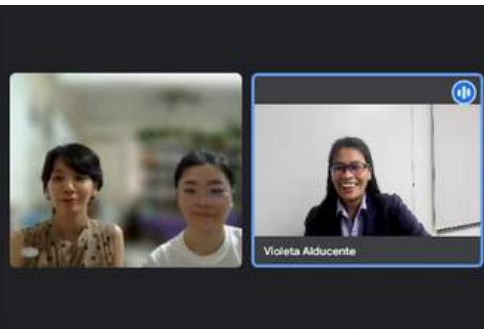
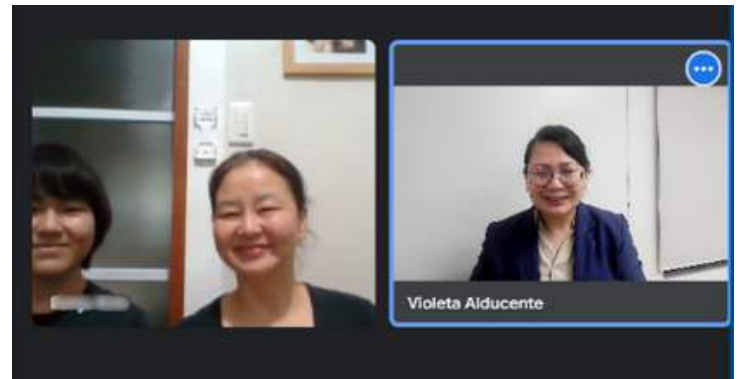
Our newly elected student council gets a global perspective! Meeting with school administrators from Finland to learn about their education system as part of their college prep. 🇫🇮 #StudentCouncil #GlobalLearning #CollegeBound

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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Thank you for attending the IB Parent and Teacher Conference (PTC)



Thank you to all the amazing parents who joined us for conferences! Your involvement is crucial for your child's success.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

7 WAYS TO HELP KIDS COPE WITH BIG LIFE CHANGES

1. GIVE THEM TIME TO PREPARE

When preparation is an option, give your child plenty of advance warning that a major change is coming. This allows them **time to process** and begin to accept the change.



2. LISTEN TO THEIR CONCERNS



Take time to address your child's questions and concerns. Help them work through the emotions that they're feeling.

If your child struggles to name what they are feeling, help them label the emotion (e.g., anxious, sad, nervous, worried, or scared).

3. READ BOOKS ABOUT BIG LIFE CHANGES

There are plenty of children's books written to **help kids cope** with major life changes.

Check out the Top 85 Growth Mindset Books for Children and Adults in our Growth Mindset Printables Kit on biglifejournal.com



4. KEEP ROUTINES THE SAME



Give your child as much consistency and stability as possible. Bedtimes and mealtimes in particular should remain consistent. Structure feels safe for children, so provide as much of it as possible to restore a sense of safety.

5. PROVIDE CONNECTION AND PLAY

Remain consistent is your child's **connection with you**. Make sure your child knows that no matter what else changes, you aren't going anywhere, and neither is the bond you have with your child.



6. GIVE THEM CHOICES AND ASK FOR HELP



During a big life change, children feel that they have no control over their lives. Give some sense of agency by allowing your child to make small choices:

- What color do they want to paint their bedroom at the other parent's home?
- What should you cook for the first meal in the new house?
- What outfit do they want to wear for their first day at a new school?

7. TALK ABOUT OTHER CHANGES

Talk about things they **successfully coped with** in the past. They might include:

- Starting school
- Getting a new pet
- Joining the soccer team
- Going to first grade



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Academic Rigor, with **GRIT** *and a*
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