



Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Christmas Message from the Principal



Finally, the most wonderful time of the year is here! It is during Christmas time that I am reminded of how fortunate I am to serve as the proud principal of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). I always feel privileged that I get to spend part of the holiday season with young people for their joy, innocence, and sweetness during Christmas is simply infectious.

With each year that passes, this blessing becomes more apparent. There is a warmth and kind-heartedness in our students, always giving support, respect, and encouragement to others. I feel blessed to be part of an amazing team of caring and supportive teachers and staff who give their best all year long. Then there's the parents and families who are everywhere in supporting their children's well-being.



All of you give yourselves to others, which is the most powerful gift anyone can ever give. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my deep appreciation for all the goodwill you have shared this year, and wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas. May the gifts of peace, love, and hope find you all in this most blessed of seasons.

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.

Southville International School and Colleges Shines with Prestigious Awards



Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) is thrilled to announce two significant accolades bestowed by the **Asian Psychological Services and Assessments Inc. (APSA)**, a leading organization in test development in the Philippines. APSA shares the Department of Education's (DepEd) mission of providing students equal access to quality education aligned with international standards, ensuring better career opportunities and preparation for college education in a globally competitive world.

2024 Model School Climate Award

This award celebrates SISC's success in fostering a **safe, inclusive, and supportive environment** for all its learners. Rated highly by its students, the school has excelled across all School Climate components, including digital responsibility and the overall well-being and engagement of its students. This recognition reaffirms SISC's dedication to ensuring every learner feels valued and empowered to thrive.

2024 Highly Recommended School Award

Achieving superior **Net Promoter Scores** from its students, SISC stands out as a school its learners are eager to recommend to others. This honor reflects the students' trust and confidence in the institution as a place of academic excellence and personal growth, making Southville a top choice for families seeking a nurturing and innovative learning environment. These awards are a testament to the collaborative efforts of the Southville community—students, faculty, staff, and parents—whose dedication continues to propel the school to greater heights.

Thank you, APSA, for recognizing SISC's efforts to create a world-class learning environment.

Congratulations, Monarchs, for being a model of excellence and inspiration!

Thank You for Supporting Spotlight for a Cause!

The **Southville for Others (SFO)** and **SISC Cinematics Club** would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to all the students, faculty, and staff who participated in **Spotlight for a Cause** last Dec 13, 2024. Your presence and support made the event a success, as we came together to enjoy three remarkable homegrown short films – **The Last Supper**, **Reverie**, and **Walang Hanggan**.

We hope you had a great time watching the films and joining the exciting raffle draw! Your participation not only made the event more meaningful but also contributed to the outreach initiatives of Southville for Others (SFO) in collaboration with the SISC Cinematics Club.



PTC set in January 2025

After the resumption of classes in January, the **Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC)** regarding your child's school performance during the First Term will follow on **January 14, 2025**. The PTC can be done either face-to-face or virtually via Google Meet, with your child's class adviser sending you the personal meeting link before your conference.

This is your chance to meet and catch up with your child's teacher to learn about your child's progress in school. **There will be no classes on January 14, 2025 to give way to the PTC.**



Read during the Christmas break

Research and personal experience show that reading skills deteriorate quite rapidly over a long break if they are not practiced. Twenty minutes reading each day maintains current reading level for improvement, at least forty minutes must be undertaken.

In order to limit language loss during the long Christmas break, students from Grade 6 - 12 will be assigned a holiday reading assignment which will be taken up in their English classes upon resumption of online classes. The recommended books per level are:

Level	Book Title
Grade 1	Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees by Cynthia Rylant
Grade 2	Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline
Grade 3	Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White
Grade 4	The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Grade 5	Island of Blue Dolphins by Scott O’ Dell A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle
Grade 6	The Giver by Lois Lowry Holes by Louis Sachar
Grade 7	Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Grade 8	A Christmas Carol by C Dickens
Grade 9	Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Grade 10	The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Grade 11	University of Success by Og Mandino
Grade 12	Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

The reading assignments are readily available on MOODLE (SISC\Stanford Lexile Books).

Preschool students are also welcomed to find a book that they find interesting and read it. Every word counts!



Announcement: Exciting Learning Modes for AY 2025-2026

Dear Parents,

As we approach Academic Year 2025-2026, we are thrilled to share the diverse learning modes designed to cater to the needs and preferences of our students and families. Here's an overview of the available options:

Mode of Learning	Set-Up	Campus
Full Face to Face	Onsite classes 5 days a week	PS to Grade 4 - STAR/Elizalde Campus (Should all Grade 4 students express interest in re-enrolling at the STAR Campus, we will open a Grade 5 class at that location). PS to Grade 6 - Munich Campus Grade 7-12 - Luxembourg Campus IB 1 and 2 - Tropical Campus
Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT	Virtual online and interactive classes 5 days a week (offered only to Grade 1 to Grade 12) Note: We offer Virtual Online Learning and Teaching or VOLT classes five days a week, exclusively available for students from Preschool to Grade 10. In the event that there are at least 10 students enrolled in the VOLT program for a particular grade level, we can establish a dedicated section for VOLT. Alternatively, if the number of students is fewer than 10, they will participate in face-to-face classes via online streaming.	NA
INNOVE	Combination of Face to Face, VOLT, asynchronous classes (flexible schedule) Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 days VOLT and 3 days Asynchronous• 2 days face to face and 3 days asynchronous	Grades 1- 6- Munich Campus HS- Luxembourg Campus
Flex	100% online, asynchronous with once a week virtual or asynchronous consultation	NA

We are committed to providing options that support the unique needs of each learner while maintaining the high standards of education you expect from us.

Should you have any questions or require assistance in selecting the best learning mode for your child, please do not hesitate to reach out.

MONARCHS MOMENTS



STAR Campus

Stories of Love and Sharing: STAR Young Monarchs Parent Storytelling Day



Together, we celebrated the power of stories to inspire love, sharing, and kindness! The STAR Young Monarchs Parent Storytelling Day was a heartwarming experience that taught students the value of sharing and created unforgettable moments of connection and joy for STAR families.

Munich Campus

Storytelling Activity



Inspiring young Monarchs hearts and minds with engaging tales at the Storytelling Activity!

MONARCHS MOMENTS



Luxembourg Campus

Holiday Party



Lux Campus Celebrates the Holidays with Fun, Laughter, and Cheers!

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Holiday Party



Spreading holiday cheer and showcasing talent at the IB Christmas Party!

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

Monarch Strong: A Bully-Proof Mindset

At Southville, we take pride in being a **Bully-Free School**, where every Monarch is nurtured in a safe, supportive, and empowering environment. Bullying, whether in person or online, can impact a child's confidence and well-being. To address this, we've created the **Monarch Strong: A Bully-Proof Mindset**—a set of practical, easy-to-remember guidelines designed to help students and parents handle challenging situations with resilience and positivity.

Each step in the acronym "**BULLY PROOF**" serves as a building block for confidence, assertiveness, and kindness—key traits that not only empower students to stand strong against bullying but also help foster a culture of respect and inclusivity.



Together, as a school and a community, we can ensure that every Monarch feels valued, safe, and ready to thrive!

Your Voice Matters: Share Your Feedback Here

Our **Public Relations Office** has created a survey tool available to all **parents, students, and all stakeholders** of **Southville International School and Colleges**. Simply scan the **QR code** or **click the link** below to share your concerns, commendations or suggestions. Your responses will be sent directly to the PR Office and forwarded to the relevant departments for resolution. This provides a neutral and effective platform for us to hear the voice of our valued community.



Customer Satisfaction Survey



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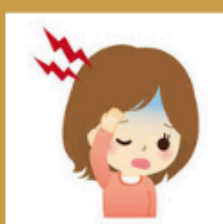
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DENGUE

Dengue is a viral infection that spreads from mosquitoes to people. It is the fastest spreading vector-borne disease in the world with the first infection usually non-severe or asymptomatic, while the second infection may cause severe dengue.



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



Severe Headache



High Fever



Nausea / Vomiting



Pain behind Eyes



Muscle and Joint
Pain



Rashes

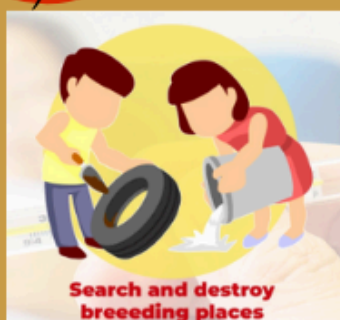


MANAGEMENT OF DENGUE

- Supportive care with analgesics, fluid replacement, and bed rest
- Hospital admission for those with warning signs or with co-existing conditions



4S STRATEGY TO PREVENT DENGUE



look for breeding grounds; clean and dry the area to prevent stagnant water; clean roof, gutters or any possible breeding grounds



use mosquito repellants, full sleeve shirts and full pants with socks, and mosquito net for sleeping infants and young children during day time to prevent mosquito bite



Seek consultation for immediate management and treatment



say yes to fogging during outbreaks

Deng-GET OUT!



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