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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

SISC KICKS OF 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly kicks off its 35th Anniversary Celebration, marking more than three decades of excellence in international education and lifelong learning.

To launch the festivities, the school is inviting the Southville community—students, parents, alumni, faculty, and friends—to join a fun and creative Photo

Greeting Contest. Participants simply need to take a celebratory photo greeting for SISC, post it on their Facebook wall, tag the official Southville account, and include the hashtag **#Southville35** in the caption.

Three winners with the most Likes or Hearts will be chosen and awarded special prizes.



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/Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.



"This celebration is not only about looking back at our 35 years of achievements, but also about celebrating the vibrant spirit of our community," said SISC President Jocelyn Tizon. **"We look forward to seeing the creativity and pride of our students, alumni, and partners as we share this milestone together."**

The 35th Anniversary Celebration will continue with a series of exciting activities and events throughout the year, honoring Southville's legacy and commitment to shaping globally competent learners.

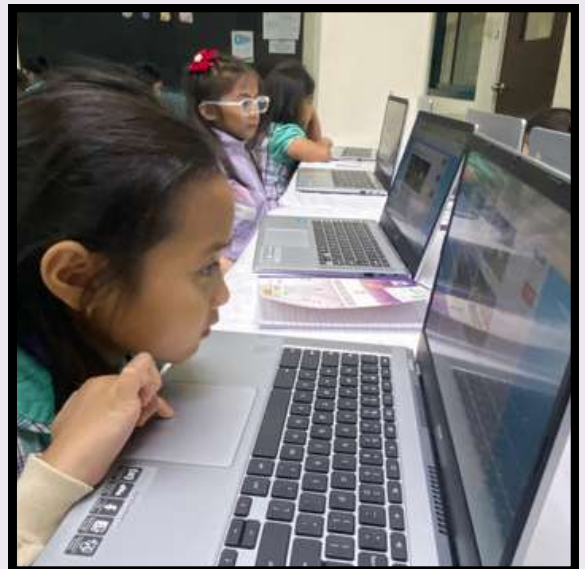


WHAT IS IXL?

SISC has partnered with IXL, an award-winning online learning platform, to personalize learning for its Grades 1-12 students. With over 9,000 skills in Math, English, and Science, IXL helps students learn at their own pace through fun, interactive exercises.

The platform adjusts to each student's level, giving instant feedback and offering challenges that match their progress. Students can also earn ribbons, points, and prizes, making learning both rewarding and enjoyable.

Teachers benefit too, as IXL provides real-time data to help them assign skills, track progress, and give targeted support. With personalized guidance and easy-to-follow examples, students gain confidence, improve quickly, and build strong foundations for future learning.



SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS EXCEL IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS COMPETITION (IAAC) 2025

We are proud to announce that three of our brilliant Monarchs — **Juan Lobien, Yohan Park, and John Michael Greenwood** — have successfully passed the Qualification Round of the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) 2025.

This remarkable feat officially advances them to the Pre-Final Round, which was held last **August 25, 2025**. Their success reflects not only their hard work and dedication but also their deep passion for science and discovery.

Special recognition goes to **Juan Lobien**, who achieved an outstanding 24 out of 25 points, and **Yohan Park**, who scored an impressive 23 out of 25 points in the qualification round.

We celebrate Juan, Yohan, and John Michael for this stellar achievement and wish them the very best as they continue their journey in the competition!



Juan Lobien



Yohan Park



John Michael Greenwood

*Wishing
you
All the Best!*

KICKING TOWARD GREATNESS: STAR STUDENTS TRIUMPH AT THE 2025 PTA MAPAMASA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Southville celebrates another victory as two of our young athletes displayed strength, discipline, and determination at the **2025 Philippine Taekwondo Association MAPAMASA Best of the Best Taekwondo Championship**, held on August 10, 2025, at Tiendesitas Mall.

Sabrina Helen Merginio of Grade 5–Righteousness delivered a stellar performance, clinching the **Gold Medal in Kyorugi**, while her younger brother, **Samuel Edmund Merginio** of Grade 1–Newton, fought with heart and earned a **Silver Medal in Kyorugi**.

Their victories are not just about medals—they reflect countless hours of training, unwavering perseverance, and the spirit of true athletes. Sabrina and Samuel's dedication proves that champions are made through discipline, resilience, and the courage to rise to every challenge.

The SISC community takes pride in their achievement, as these Monarchs remind us all that with passion and perseverance, greatness is within reach.



MONARCH PRIDE IN THE POOL!

Southville proudly congratulates **Xander Joseph dela Torre** of Grade 4-Humility for making waves at the Nike Swim Take Your Mark Sprint Meet 2025 held last August 30, 2025 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Malate, Manila.

Xander's dedication and hard work paid off as he brought home the following achievements:

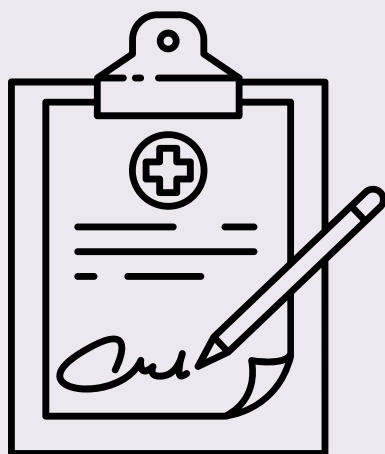
- **Gold Medal** – Mixed 12 & Under 200M Freestyle Relay – STAIRSTEP
- **Silver Medal** – Mixed 12 & Under 200M Medley Relay
- **6th Place – Class A:** Boys 9–10 Years Old, 100M Freestyle (Recorded time: 1 minute 23 seconds)

Your Southville family is proud of your perseverance, sportsmanship, and Monarch spirit, Xander! Keep swimming towards greater victories.



POLICY ON ABSENCES

Regular and punctual attendance in school activities is required of all students to maximize the development of their potential. Students are expected to arrive promptly in all the classes, assemblies, and other school functions where their presence is required or vital to the activity.



- Upon return from absence, the student must present a medical certificate or an excuse letter from the parents stating the reason of absence.
- The parent/ guardian should inform the school through a phone call or email, if their child/ ward will not be able to go to school.
- A student who incurs **thirteen (13) excused or unexcused absences** in a term will get a Low Average (LA) grade in the Character component (B1) of the Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). He/she will be disqualified from the Perfect Attendance award.
- If a student has been absent for 20% of the total number of school days, he/she will automatically be dropped from the roll. (Pursuant to DepEd Order no. 88 s. 2018).

The following is the schedule of the start of classes:

Grades 1 to 2	8:15 AM
Grades 3 to 6	8:00 AM
Grades 7 to 12	7:45 AM
IB 1 and IB2	8:00 AM

The following is the procedure for readmitting students who have been absent from school:

- An excuse letter for absence from the parents or guardian will be required before the student is allowed to attend classes. The letter will be presented to the Deputy Principal or Head of Discipline.
- Only valid reasons for absence/ tardiness will be considered, such as illness, death in the family, vehicular accident, prior medical appointment, and other instances similar in nature. The reason should be clearly stated in the letter with the attached legal or medical document/ supporting documents.
- The decision to excuse or not to excuse a student's absence or tardiness not similar to the aforementioned instances will be discretionary.
- A student who incurs absences (excused and unexcused) equivalent to 20% of the total number of school days will be dropped from the roll pursuant to the Department of Education (DepEd) policy no. 88, s. 2018.

TARDINESS

Students who arrive in school after the start of specified school hours will be marked late in the attendance record of the homeroom adviser. They are expected to submit a letter from their parent(s) stating the reason.

- All students are expected to be inside their classroom exactly on time for the first period or homeroom, whichever comes first. A student who arrives in class after the start of the first period or homeroom, even by one minute, will be marked late in the attendance record/Student Attendance Monitoring Sheets (SAMS). He/she will get a tardiness slip.
- For students who arrive at 10:00 AM will be marked half day absent and will get a class ticket.
- A student who arrives at 1:00 PM will be marked the whole day absent.
- Three (3) tardiness is equal to one (1) absence

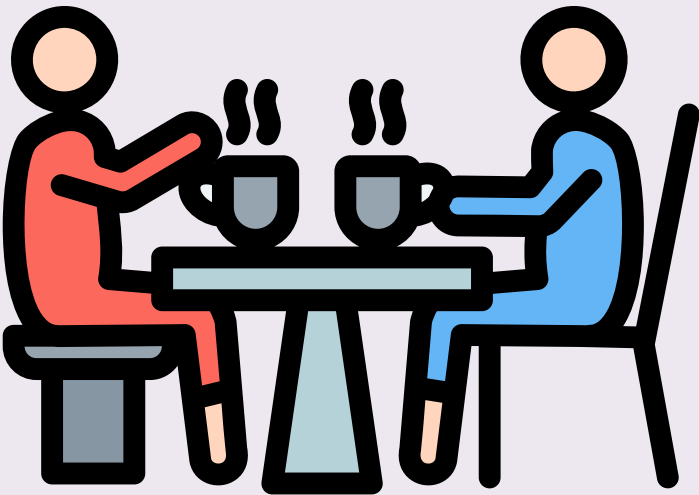
COFFEE CHAT WITH

PARENTS



We'd love to have you join us for our upcoming Coffee Chat with Parents! It's a relaxed get-together where we can share ideas, listen to your thoughts, and work together to make the school year even better. After all, when parents and school team up, our Monarchs achieve more! Below is the schedule:

LEVEL	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Grade 6 Parents	Sep 19, 2025	9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Lux Hall
Grades 7 & 8 Parents	Sep 26, 2025	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Lux Hall
Grades 9 & 10 Parents	Sep 26, 2025	12:00 NN - 2:00 PM	Lux Hall
Grades 11 & 12 Parents	Sep 26, 2025	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Lux Hall
IB 1 & IB 32	Oct 3, 2025	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	MPH Tropical
ECED to Grade 2	Oct 9, 2025	9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Lux Hall
Grade 3 to Grade 5	Oct 9, 2025	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Lux Hall



CAREGIVERS DRIVERS' SEMINAR

At Southville International School and Colleges, we deeply value everyone who takes part in shaping our students' education. Caregivers and drivers, who spend meaningful time with our children every day, play an important role in their growth and development.



To honor and equip them with skills that matter, we invite the caregivers and drivers of our Preschool and Grade School students of STAR and Munich Campuses to join the Caregivers and Drivers' Seminar on **Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN** at the **Cares Cafeteria, Munich Campus**. Registration begins at 8:45 AM.

This seminar will cover:

- Technology-based tools used by students in school
- First aid and disaster preparedness
- School policies, regulations, and traffic guidelines

After the session, we will gather for a potluck fellowship. Kindly bring simple snacks or drinks to share.



Together, let's empower the people who care for our children and make this a meaningful learning experience for all.

SISC CAR STICKER IS OUT

Availing of a school car sticker offers several advantages to SISC students, parents, and the school community. Here are some of the benefits:

- **Identification:** School car stickers serve as a visual identifier, allowing school staff to quickly recognize authorized vehicles on campus and enhancing security.
- **Safety:** By clearly marking vehicles associated with the school, it becomes easier to control access to the premises and ensure the safety of students and staff.
- **Parking Priority:** Vehicles displaying the school car sticker get authorized access to parking spaces.
- **Drop-off and Pickup Efficiency:** School staff can easily identify which vehicles belong to students and parents to streamline the drop-off and pickup process and reduce congestion.
- **Security:** Stickers can deter unauthorized individuals from entering school premises, enhancing overall security and preventing potential threats.
- **Emergency Contact:** In case of emergencies, school staff can quickly identify vehicles associated with students or parents, facilitating communication during critical situations.
- **Community Building:** School car stickers can foster a sense of community by visibly displaying affiliation with the school, promoting school spirit.

Click this link to access the [Car Sticker Application Form](#) or scan the QR Code



VALUE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

Fostering Sense of Inclusion and
Belongingness



VALUE OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2025

Behaving in Ways that are
Enhancing of Friendly Relations

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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I spent most of my academic life — from preschool to senior high — at Southville, and it shaped me in ways I'm only now beginning to fully appreciate. It gave me more than just an education; it gave me a foundation. A foundation built on dedication, discipline, and a deep sense of purpose. The values I live by, the confidence I carry, and the resilience I rely on — all of it started there. This school didn't just prepare me for college; it prepared me for life.



ANCHESKA EHRLICH

K12 Alumna | Batch 2010
Senior Business Operations Analyst
Mastercard

MONARCHS MOMENT

STAR CAMPUS

“ Our *STAR* students pledge to stand against bullying! Each signature is a promise to choose kindness, respect, and friendship every day. ”



MONARCHS MOMENT

MUNICH CAMPUS

“Building a culture of respect and care—Our Young Monarchs launch the No Bullying Allowed & Kindness Program.”



MONARCHS MOMENT

LUX CAMPUS



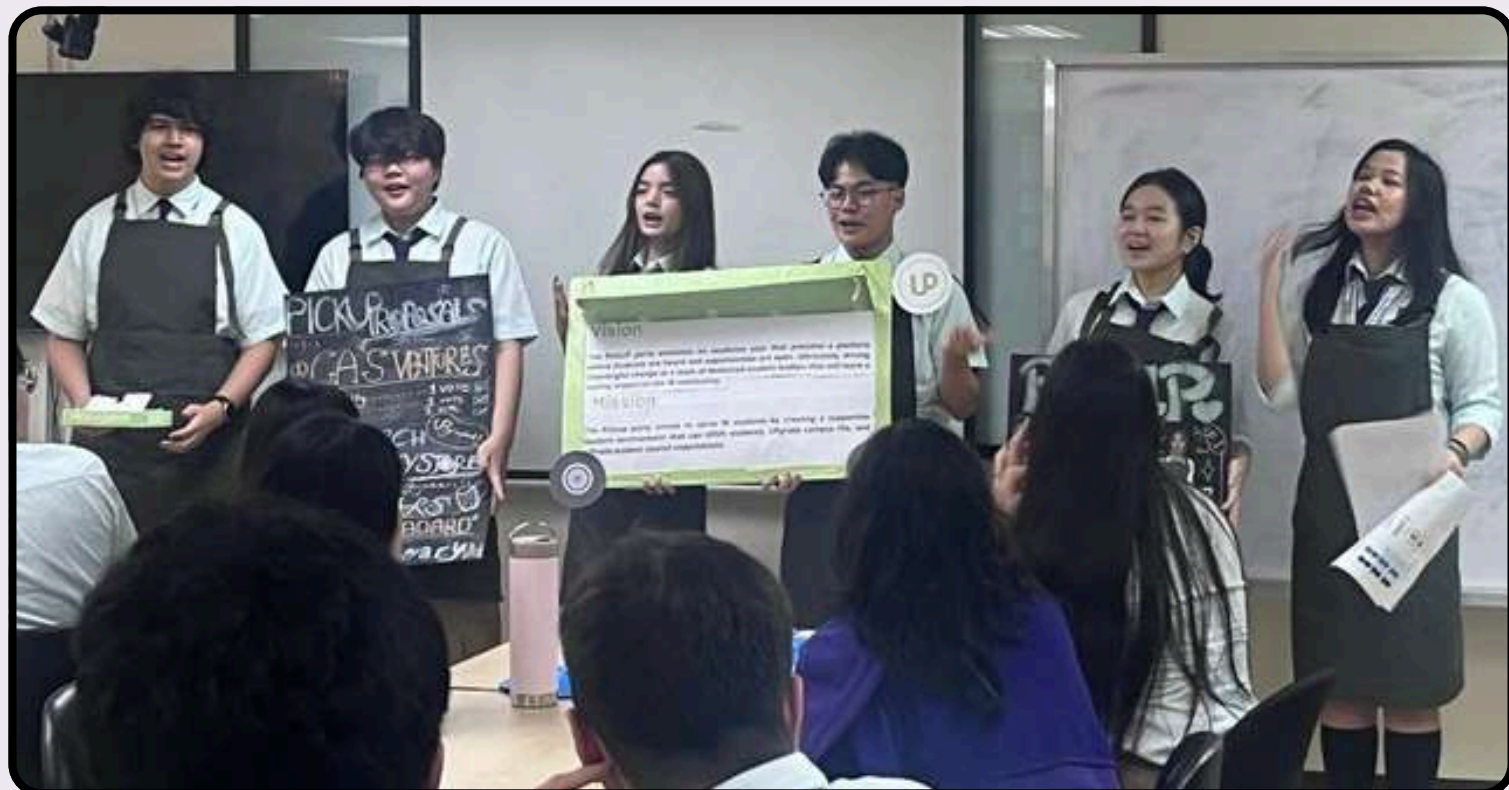
Our students explored their passions and discovered the perfect clubs to join during this year's exciting Club Fair!



MONARCHS MOMENT

IB CAMPUS

“Meet the IBDP Student Council candidates as they share their vision, passion, and plans to lead the IB community.”



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER



MONARCH STRONG: A BULLY-PROOF MINDSET

B**BUILD CONFIDENCE**

Stand tall, maintain eye contact, and believe in yourself.

U**UNDERSTAND YOUR STRENGTHS**

Focus on your unique skills and accomplishments.

L**LINK WITH FRIENDS**

Form strong, supportive friendships.

L**LEARN ASSERTIVENESS**

Speak up respectfully and firmly.

Y**YIELD TO CALMNESS**

Stay composed and don't react emotionally to bullies.

P**PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE**

Be cautious with personal information and report cyberbullies.

R**REACH OUT TO ADULTS**

Seek help from teachers, parents, or counselors.

O**OBSERVE SURROUNDINGS**

Stay in safe, supervised areas.

O**OFFER KINDNESS**

Be inclusive and treat others with respect.

F**FIND ACTIVITIES YOU LOVE**

Join clubs, sports, or hobbies to boost confidence and meet supportive peers.



Be Global. Be Amazing.
Be **SOUTHVILLE**.



SOUTHVILLE
GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK

AROUND SGEN



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AFFILIATED WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES



DE MONTFORT
UNIVERSITY
LEICESTER



Pearson
BTEC

Approved Center



ENROLLMENT STILL ON-GOING!

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SCAN TO ENROLL!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

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