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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

CENTER STAGE: SOUTHVILLE AT 35! A SPECTACULAR CELEBRATION OF TALENT, PASSION, AND 35 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Last October 17, 2025, the Southville International School and Colleges community came together for an unforgettable showcase of creativity and brilliance at the High School Talent Showcase—Center Stage: Southville at 35!

The stage came alive with the energy, artistry, and passion of our students as they performed musical excerpts that captured not only their incredible talents but also the spirit of Southville's 35-year journey of excellence.

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.

From our humble beginnings in 1990 to becoming one of the top international schools recognized for academic and values excellence, Southville's story is one of passion, perseverance, and purpose. Over the years, we have expanded our global curriculum, embraced innovation, and proven our resilience and future-readiness. Truly, the Southville spirit continues to inspire generations of Monarchs to dream big and make a difference.

Highlights from the Showcase

Grade 7 – Aladdin Jr.

Directed by: Ms. Karen Joy Intano

Choreographed by: Mr. Angelou Langga

Props Team Headed by: Mr. Erik Lloyd Timpug & Mr. Jerome Bonifacio



The show opened with a burst of color and adventure as the Grade 7 students brought the bustling streets of Agrabah to life. Their performance reminded us of Southville's own beginnings — a dream that took flight in 1990, fueled by courage, hope, and vision.

Grade 8 – The Little Mermaid Jr.

Directed by: Mr. Christian Aron Tuppal

Choreographed by: Ms. Joyce Pabrigaras

Props Team Headed by: Mr. Denz Pedro & Devansh Singh (8 Enthusiasm)



Diving deep into imagination, the 8th graders wowed the audience with their vibrant retelling of Ariel's story. Their performance captured Southville's fearless curiosity and drive to explore new horizons — much like Ariel's quest to discover the world beyond the sea.

Grade 9 – Encanto

Directed by: Ms. Alexandra Fowler & Ms. Renaleign Domingo

Choreographed by: Mr. Macrence Esquivel & Ms. Elijah Maryse Ganal

Props Team Headed by: Ms. Majah Dumaoul & Ms. Lourdes Boco



The 9th Grade's enchanting performance celebrated the magic of individuality and family. Just like the Madrigals, Southville continues to recognize that every learner has a unique gift — one that shines brightest when shared with others.

Grade 10 – Juliet

Directed by: Mr. Mark Joseph Asoy

Choreographed by: Ms. Rosalyn Calapitche

Props Team Headed by: Ms. Kae Desepeda & Ms. Rhica Mae Cruz



With powerful vocals, modern choreography, and contagious energy, the 10th graders reimagined Shakespeare's tale with a bold twist. Their performance of *Juliet* echoed Southville's enduring message: that every challenge is an opportunity to rise, redefine, and begin anew.

Grades 11 & 12 – Dare to Dream

Directed by: Ms. Roselet Reynoso

Choreographed by: Seulbi Lee

Props Team Headed by: Ms. Eloisa Pascua & Ms. Julia Mina



Capping off the celebration, our Senior High students inspired everyone with *Dare to Dream*—a heartfelt tribute to Southville's 35 years of empowering learners to reach beyond limits and turn dreams into reality.

Last Friday's Center Stage: Southville at 35 was more than a talent show — it was a celebration of our shared legacy of excellence, creativity, and heart. The performances stood as a testament to the 5Cs — Character, Competence, Collaboration, Commitment to Achieve, and Creativity — values that continue to guide every Monarch in their journey.



Congratulations to our talented students, dedicated teachers headed by the HS Deputy Principal, Ms. Nessie, and supportive parents for making this event a resounding success. Here's to 35 years of Southville excellence — and to many more years of inspiring dreams and nurturing world-class learners.



CELEBRATING OUR IXL CHAMPIONS!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from October 20 to October 24, 2025.

Through their dedication and commitment to practice, these students showcased excellence by mastering the most skills during the competition period. Their hard work and perseverance truly set them apart.

Congratulations to our Top 3 performers for this week of leaderboard challenges! Your achievement reflects not only your talent but also your determination to keep learning and growing.

Keep practicing, keep mastering—and you might just be the next IXL Champion!



MONARCHS EXCEL IN IXL!

Week 4 Champions

October 20 to October 24, 2025



Ma. Tshabella Lee
GRADE 5



Samiyah Maisie M. Lorente
GRADE 5



Vivian Lee
GRADE 3



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT IXL

What is IXL Learning?

- The primary focus of IXL Learning is to enrich, extend, and remediate grade-level math and language arts with a fun, hands-on, technology-based experience. IXL Learning is here to help your child grow, with immersive learning, insights into progress, and targeted recommendations for next steps.

How will IXL Learning support my child?

This program is not geared towards students moving ahead or going faster. It is about students learning more and going deeper into their current curriculum. With IXL, students can:

- Find unlimited practice problems specifically tailored to the standards and build mastery of specific standards and skills.
- Record the amount of time they spend practicing so that teachers and parents can examine student progress and time spent on each skill.
- Encounter enrichment activities that are engaging.

How does my child access IXL?

- Your child can access IXL Learning at: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/mcsd>
- Students can use their school issued computer or iPad or a personal device (home computer, smartphone, tablet).
- Once the IXL Sign In window appears, your child will access their IXL Learning Account by clicking on the "Sign in with Clever" link. Once in, students begin by clicking on the Diagnostic option and then choose Math or Language Arts.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT IXL

What is the Real-Time Diagnostic?

- The Real-Time Diagnostic pinpoints students' levels of understanding in math and language arts, and it can be accessed anytime.
- Teachers receive up-to-the-minute insights, and students are offered tailored recommendations.
- After students reveal their levels, answering 10–15 questions a week will keep the Diagnostic up to date!

How can I support my child at home?

IXL's Real-Time Diagnostic is an easy and effective way to assess your child's learning. To make the assessment a success, and the recommended practice that will follow, it's important to get you involved!

How you can help:

- Set up a quiet space for your child to work. As with any assessment, it's important for them to have a distraction-free environment.
- Make sure your child has scratch paper and a pencil handy to work through questions as needed. Only advance high school students who commonly use a calculator in class should use one when working in the diagnostic.
- Encourage your child to try their best. They will not get every question correct, but the diagnostic will tell us what they know and what they are ready to learn next. If they're unsure about a question, they can click "I don't know this yet" and move on.
- Do not assist your child with any questions from the diagnostic. For their scores to be accurate, they must answer every question independently.

MONARCHS LEAD WITH EXCELLENCE AT ISM LOCALS 2025!

Our Monarch delegates once again made Southville proud at the **ISM Locals Conference 2025**, showcasing their eloquence, diplomacy, and leadership on the international stage. Competing against some of the best young minds, our students demonstrated not only confidence and intellect but also the true spirit of global citizenship.

Major Awards



Etienne See

Commission on the Status of Women
Best Speaker

Eliza Bellones

Commission on the Status of Women
Best Delegate



Yein Jung

Economic and Social Council
Most Diplomatic

Aeisha De Jong

General Assembly 2
Best Speaker



Yeseo Her

Human Rights Council
Best Delegate

Hua Fei Tan

Officer on Drugs and Crime
Most Diplomatic



**Mattea Moreno**

Office on Drugs and Crime
Best Speaker

**Matteo Estanislao**

Office on Drugs and Crime
Best Delegate

**Seungbin Bae**

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Best Speaker

**Kenichi Maruyama**

Historical Crisis Council
Most Diplomatic

Verbal Commendations

**Blaise d'Aran**

General Assembly 2

**Ethan Pollard**

General Assembly 6

**Karyssa Alamon**

Security Council

Your passion for meaningful dialogue and commitment to global issues continue to inspire!

Congratulations to our outstanding delegates and their mentor, **Mr. Abeer Napoco** for this remarkable achievement. You have truly shown that Monarchs speak with purpose, lead with empathy, and act with impact!

MONARCH ON THE MOVE: XANDER JOSEPH DELA TORRE FINISHES 2ND AT THE BINTAN TRIATHLON 2025!

We're proud to celebrate the incredible achievement of **Xander Joseph Dela Torre**, who clinched **2nd Place** in the Kids (8–10 years old) Category at the **Bintan Triathlon 2025** held on October 5, 2025, in Bintan, Indonesia!

Xander powered through a challenging course that included a 1.5 km swim, 5 km bike ride, and 1 km run, showcasing not only his athletic skill but also his determination, focus, and endurance. His performance reflects the true spirit of a Monarch—strong, disciplined, and unstoppable in pursuit of excellence.

Congratulations, Xander, on this outstanding milestone! Your hard work and sportsmanship continue to inspire the Southville community.



SCHEDULE OF MID-YEAR BREAK SET

The Mid-Year Break of High School, Senior High School, and IB students is from **October 30 - November 4, 2025**, while Preschool and Grade School students from Munich and STAR Campus' mid-year break will start on **October 27, 2025**. The mid-year break will allow students to rest and recharge from their academic work while also commemorating All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Face-to-face and online classes in Preschool - Senior High School and IB will resume on **November 5, 2025**.

SISC offices, meanwhile, will be closed on October 31 – November 2, 2025 in observance of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.



ERRATUM

In SPB No. 9, under the **Philippine International Mathematical Olympiad (PhIMO)** section, it was previously stated that Nathan received a Merit Award in the Heat Round.

We would like to correct this information — Nathan actually earned a **Bronze Medal in the Heat Round**, which qualified him for the Final Round of the competition. The result of the Final Heat Round will be published in the next SPB.



We sincerely apologize for the oversight and congratulate Nathan once again for his well-deserved Bronze Medal and outstanding achievement!

VALUE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Embracing Cultural Diversity and
Global Competence



VALUE OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 20 - 24, 2025

Taking Responsible Action towards
Sustainability and Collective Wellbeing

AUTOMATIC CLASS SUSPENSION GUIDELINES FOR K-12 AND IB

In line with government announcements and weather advisories, **Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** will automatically suspend **onsite classes** under the following conditions:

1. **Malacañang Announcement**

- When Malacañang declares class suspension, onsite classes are canceled.
- VOLT or Asynchronous classes will be implemented as appropriate.

2. **LGU (Las Piñas or Parañaque) — Rainfall Warning**

- **Yellow:** No onsite classes if suspension is declared by government authorities. VOLT classes will proceed as scheduled.
- **Orange:** No onsite classes. VOLT available.
- **Red:** No onsite classes. VOLT or Asynchronous classes depending on conditions.

3. **PAGASA — Storm Signal Warning**

- **Signal #1:** No onsite classes if suspension is declared by government authorities. VOLT classes will proceed as scheduled. No onsite and online classes for Preschool.
- **Signal #2:** No onsite classes. VOLT available. No onsite and online classes for Preschool.
- **Signal #3:** No onsite classes. VOLT or Asynchronous classes depending on conditions.

Parents may decide whether their children will participate in VOLT or Asynchronous classes during onsite cancellations.

These measures aim to ensure the safety and well-being of students and teachers while maintaining learning continuity during weather disturbances or government-declared suspensions.

Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.



K12 and IB AUTOMATIC CLASS SUSPENSION



No Onsite

Shift to **VOLT Synchronous** or
Asynchronous Class
depending on the situation.

RAINFALL WARNING



YELLOW

NO ONSITE

If suspension is declared by government authorities. VOLT classes will proceed as scheduled.

ORANGE

NO ONSITE

Shift to **VOLT Synchronous**

RED

NO ONSITE

Shift to **VOLT Synchronous** or
Asynchronous
depending on the situation

STORM SIGNAL WARNING



Signal #1

NO ONSITE

If suspension is declared by government authorities. VOLT classes will proceed as scheduled.

No Classes for
Preschool

Signal #2

NO ONSITE

Shift to **VOLT Synchronous** for
Grades 1 to 12.

Signal #3

NO ONSITE

Shift to **VOLT Synchronous** or
Asynchronous
depending on the situation

BE GLOBAL. BE AMAZING. BE SOUTHVILLE.

RUN WITH PURPOSE AT THE SOUTHVILLE RUN FOR A CAUSE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025 • FILINVEST, ALABANG

Lace up your shoes and celebrate 35 years of excellence, compassion, and community! Join students, families, alumni, and friends for a meaningful morning of fun, fitness, and giving back at the Southville Run for a Cause.

This special event is in partnership with South Mansfield College and in collaboration with Festival Filinvest Malls, uniting the community for a shared purpose — to make a difference in the lives of others.

Choose your category and make every step count:

Rates		
Distance	Early (Oct. 4 - Nov. 16)	Late (Nov. 17 - 21)
1KM Walk with Toddlers	Php 650.00	Php 800.00
3KM	Php 650.00	Php 800.00
5KM	Php 750.00	Php 900.00
10KM	Php 950.00	Php 1,100.00

Note: Online registration closes on November 21, 2025.

Your registration includes a race kit, and a chance to win raffle prizes!

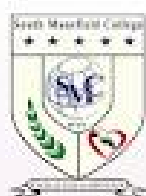
Be part of this inspiring event where compassion meets action.

Let’s run for others and make every step truly count at the Southville Run for a Cause!

Scan the QR code to register or click the button below:
<https://greenfieldsai.my.canva.site/southville-run-for-a-cause>



STEP UP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE! JOIN US FOR THE SOUTHVILLE RUN FOR A CAUSE 2025!



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **SOUTH MANSFIELD COLLEGE** AND
IN COLLABORATION WITH **FESTIVAL FILINVEST MALLS**

SOUTHVILLE RUN FOR A CAUSE

MAKE EVERY STEP COUNT!



1 KM

WALK WITH
TODDLER



5 KM

ADVANCED
RUN



3 KM

FUN RUN



10 KM

COMPETITIVE
RUN



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER



November 29, 2025 | 4:30 am | Filinvest City

Proceeds will benefit the Bindoy Community
and SPED schools in Gumaca, Quezon

Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.
www.southville.edu.ph



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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Southville International School laid the foundation for who I am today—as a professional, a leader, and a lifelong learner. The school's 5Cs—Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity—aren't just ideals I once memorized in class; they are values I now live and breathe daily in my role. I'm currently the Head of People and Culture at Adaca, a fast-growing Australian tech company with operations in the Philippines. As employee number one, I've helped scale our Philippine team to 150+ strong. And as we continue to grow, we're not just building a company—we're breaking down the wall between local and nearshore employment, giving Filipino talent global opportunities while staying grounded at home. What excites me is how closely Adaca's SPACE values align with the 5Cs that Southville ingrained in me: Support Growth reflects Southville's commitment to Competence, Promote Innovation is a natural extension of Creativity, Adapt Mindfully mirrors the Character needed to navigate change, Create Openly thrives on Collaboration and transparency, Evolve Continuously is powered by the same Commitment to Achieve that Southville champions. At Adaca, we're always on the lookout for forward-thinkers—people who communicate with confidence, think globally, and lead with heart. Qualities that, quite frankly, I saw first in Southville. To any fellow alumni out there: the world is getting smaller, and the walls between local and international opportunities are falling fast. Let's be the kind of leaders Southville trained us to be—because the world is ready for us.



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JOHRYCEL AISPORNA

K12 Alumna | Batch 2013
Australian Tech Company Adaca
Head of People and Culture

MONARCHS MOMENTS

STAR CAMPUS

“International Week came alive with our Cultural Exchange! Parents shared the beauty of their heritage, helping our Young Monarchs appreciate what makes each culture unique. Through these stories, our students learned that understanding one another is the first step toward peace. Guided by Sir Jude Cuntapay, they reflected on what peace means and expressed it through heartfelt postcards.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

MUNICH CAMPUS

“It was a fun and exciting day at the Munich Campus as we turned the school into a lively fun fair! Our amazing Grade 6 students led the games and booths to celebrate Southville’s 35th birthday — all smiles and laughter from our joyful Young Monarchs!”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

LUX CAMPUS

“Practice makes prepared! HS Monarchs take disaster preparedness seriously.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

IB CAMPUS

“Southville’s IB Sportsfest proves it—IB life isn’t all studying! From cheers to challenges, our students brought the energy, teamwork, and laughter to the court. Camaraderie, sportsmanship, and pure fun took the spotlight. Because here, we celebrate the whole student—mind, heart, and hustle.”

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Southville alumna Ms. Yannikka Bata, who led a grounding yoga session and shared a thoughtful wellness talk before the games began. Her presence reminded us that balance and well-being are just as vital as competition.”



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

SMALL ACTIONS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

*Taking Responsible Action towards
Sustainability and Collective Wellbeing*



REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE

Find ways to cut down on the waste produced and improve how waste is managed.



WALK OR CYCLE

Use public transport, ride a bike, or walk when possible it reduces carbon emissions.



TURN IT OFF

Unplug devices and turn off appliances when not in use.



CURB FOOD WASTE

Cook only as needed. Finish your food.



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GROW YOUR GARDEN

Grow your own patch of garden for a healthy ecosystem.



CHOOSE REUSABLE OVER SINGLE USE

Switch to reusable items and make a commitment to use them as often as possible.



SLOW FASHION

Switch to environment-friendly fabrics and brands.

PREACH GREEN GOSPELS

Advocate sustainability and spread awareness about green living.



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Customer Satisfaction Survey

Our Public Relations Office has created a survey tool available to all parents, students, and stakeholders of Southville International School and Colleges. Simply scan the QR code below to share your commendations, concerns, or suggestions.

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Acknowledgement Form

Marie Vic F. Suarez, PhD
Principal, K12 and IB

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