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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

MONARCHS SHINE ONCE MORE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE!

Southville International School and Colleges proudly congratulates **Juan Alfonso N. Lobien** and **John Robert Michael F. Greenwood** for their remarkable achievements in the **International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) 2025**.



Juan earned the **Bronze Honour** for his outstanding performance in the Final Round, placing among the **top 15%** of participants worldwide. His achievement reflects his deep understanding of astronomy and astrophysics and his dedication to scientific excellence.



Meanwhile, John Robert Michael showcased commendable skill and perseverance, earning a **Finalist Certificate** for ranking among the **top 25%** of participants globally.

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.



The IAAC challenges young minds with advanced questions in astronomy and astrophysics, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and passion for science.

Southville celebrates Juan, John Robert Michael, and their mentor, Ms. Bernadette De Vela for embodying the Monarch spirit of Competence, Commitment to Achieve, and Character, bringing pride and inspiration to the Southville community through their stellar accomplishments.



Ms. Maria Anne Bernadette De Vela

K12 Physics & Research
Teacher, 11th Grade Level
Facilitator

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 September 30 to October 3, 2025 and October 6 to October 10, 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 these 2 weeks 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!

Week 1 Champions

September 30, 2025 to October 3, 2025



Felipa Leonor Rodriguez
Grade 2



Clara Mae Lee
Grade 2



Jaeni Sophia Belale
Grade 2

Who has mastered the most skills?

STARTED
Sep 30 — **Oct 3**
10:11 AM 8:00 AM

Week 2 Champions

October 6, 2025 to October 10, 2025



Lucas Nathan Tecson
Grade 2



Vivian Lee
Grade 3



Clara Mae Lee
Grade 2

Who has mastered the most skills?

STARTED
Oct 6 — **Oct 10**
6:21 AM 7:44 AM

LIGHTS, MUSIC, ACTION! HIGH SCHOOLERS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT TALENT NIGHT 2025

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly presents its much-anticipated High School Talent Night on October 17, 2025 at Luxembourg Hall. This annual event brings together the vibrant talents of SISC's high school students in a celebration of music, theater, and performance excellence.

This year's lineup promises to enchant audiences with Broadway- and Disney-inspired performances from each grade level:

- **Grade 10 students** will perform an energetic and empowering excerpt from **Juliet**, a modern reimagining of Shakespeare's classic tale set to pop anthems.
- **Grade 9** will charm the audience with their heartwarming take on **Disney's ENCANTO**, celebrating family, identity, and the magic within.
- **Grade 8** will make a splash with their colorful rendition of **The Little Mermaid**, bringing beloved under-the-sea characters to life.
- **Grade 7** will transport everyone to the streets of Agrabah with a lively excerpt from **Aladdin**, filled with adventure, laughter, and wonder.

Tickets are available at the **Office of Student Affairs**. You can reach Ms. Pat at patricia_belleza@southville.edu.ph. With two showtimes at **10:00 AM** and **4:00 PM**, students, parents, and guests are encouraged to secure their seats early for this musical spectacle.



HARD WORK PAYS OFF: WWP FENCERS BRING HOME HONOR AND PRIDE

We're proud to celebrate the success of one of the enrollees of **SISC's Worthwhile Weekend Program** or WWP in fencing, **Blaire Perfecto**, who won the **Bronze Medal** in the U10 Women's Épée category at the **Xavier School Fencing Cup 2025** held in San Juan City last **October 4, 2025**.

Blaire's dedication, focus, and fighting spirit truly shone throughout the competition—an inspiring example of hard work paying off!

We also commend another WWP fencing regular, **Luca Brambilla**, who showcased impressive skill and determination, advancing to the quarterfinals and **finishing 7th out of 27 competitors** in the **U10 Men's Foil category**.

Congratulations, Blaire and Luca! Your achievements inspire us all to aim higher and keep pushing forward with passion and perseverance.



THE HEART OF A MONARCH: EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY & GLOBAL COMPETENCE

By Christien Jay D. De Guzman of Grade 8 Justice (VOLT)

Embracing Cultural Diversity and Global Competence tells us that team members who want to work together in diverse cultural environments need to learn from each other's backgrounds while combining Open-minded acceptance helps us create stronger friendships while it readies us for the modern global society that exists through their efforts. I believe in creating environments which respect every person regardless of their background or religious beliefs today.



I demonstrate this value by paying attention to my classmates while bringing their thoughts into our group work and classroom dialogues. Reading materials, event attendance and conversations with people help me understand different cultures which leads to valuing their life experiences. I learn about my friends' cultural traditions by asking them about their customs and joining their cultural events which produces new shared experiences for our group.

As a student, we can learn this value through showing respect and curiosity toward every person we encounter. Give complete attention to others when they share their thoughts and maintain the freedom to learn about their personal experiences. We should establish an inclusive space for everyone when exclusion occurs because team success grows stronger when all members actively participate. Our minds and hearts need to welcome diversity to build spaces which welcome all people and generate happiness for everyone.

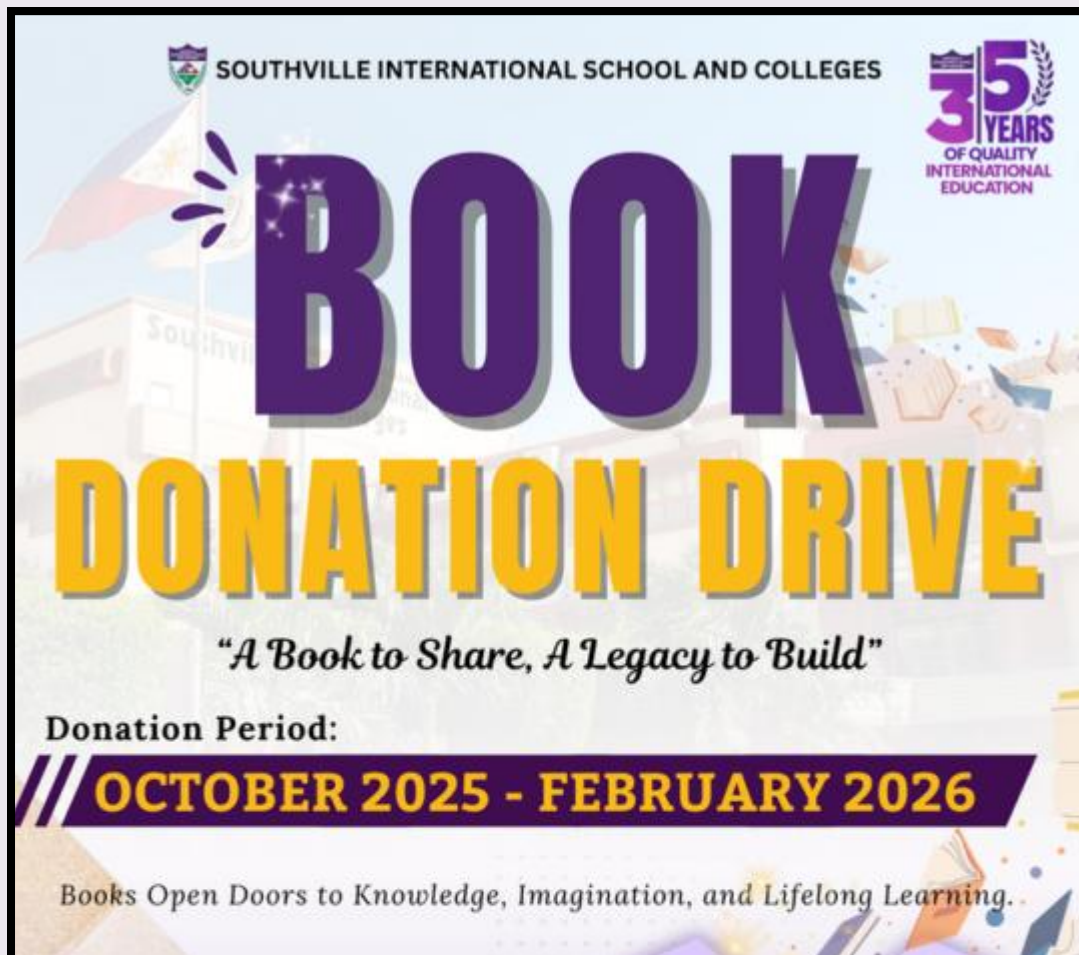
SISC BOOK DRIVE: SHARE THE JOY OF READING!

In celebration of the 35th Founding Anniversary of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), we are excited to launch one of the special initiatives of our K-12 Library Department for Academic Year 2025-2026 — the SISC Book Drive!

This meaningful project aims to collect and share books that will inspire a lifelong love for reading and support literacy among children and communities in need.

We invite all students, parents, teachers, and staff to donate gently used or new books — storybooks, novels, or educational titles — and help us spread knowledge, imagination, and joy through reading.

Every book shared is a story passed on, a mind inspired, and a future empowered.





SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES



As SISC celebrates its 35th Founding Anniversary, donated books will:

- Enrich our School Libraries.
- Serve as a pool for less fortunate community libraries to support their literary programs(as part of Southville's Outreach program)

WHAT TO DONATE



**Children's Books &
Easy Reading Materials**



General References (2019 or later)
Ex: Dictionary, Encyclopedia,
Almanac, etc.



Subject References
(Science, Math, Psychology, etc)



**Classic Literature &
Motivational Books**

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

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- Star Campus
 - Star Library
 - Munich Library
 - Munich Campus (Gate Area)
 - Luxembourg Campus (Elevator Area)
 - K-12 Library
 - College Building Entrance
 - College Library
 - Tropical Campus



Culturally Enriching Books



**Books in English and
World Languages**

HOW TO DONATE

- Bring books to any drop off locations.
- Fill-out a book donation form.
- Donors recognized in Donor Honor Roll



DISCOVER. READ. OWN.

SOUTHVILLE BOOK FAIR 2025

What Awaits You

- Wide selection of books from **partner book dealers**
- Fiction, Non-fiction, Textbooks, and Children's Books
- **Faculty & Staff Privilege:** Buy books via **salary deduction**
- Fun **BookFest Activities** in the library

Why Join?

- ✓ Support Southville's literacy and reading culture
- ✓ Get first access to new titles
- ✓ Strengthen our library collections
- ✓ Celebrate **35 years of academic excellence**



OCT. 13-17, 2025

7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

MUNICH CAMPUS

Be part of the celebration!

#SouthvilleBookFair2025 #SISC35YearsOfReading

Team Payaman Kids

National Bookstore

Learning is Fun!

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Shelves and Cups

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OCT. 20-24, 2025

7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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EXPLORE THE SOUTHVILLE LIBRARY ONLINE RESOURCES (SLOR)!

The Southville Library gives students and teachers access to two powerful learning tools — EBSCOhost and World Book Online.

- EBSCOhost provides thousands of credible journals, e-books, and articles for research and academic writing.
- World Book Online is a fun and interactive digital encyclopedia for K–12 learners, offering easy-to-read articles, videos, and activities.

Together, they make learning and research easier, richer, and more engaging for the entire Southville community!

Feature	EBSCOhost	World Book Online
Best for	College students, researchers, faculty	K–12 students, general learners, teachers
Content type	Academic journals, scholarly articles, e-books, reports	Encyclopedia entries, age-appropriate articles, multimedia
Credibility	Peer-reviewd, scholarly, highly reliable	Expert-written, fact-checked, simplified by level
Seach Tools	Advanced filters (by subject, peer-reviewed, date, etc.)	Easy browsing by topic, level, or media type
Extras	Citation tools, full-text articles, and subject databases	Interactive features: maps, timelines, videos, pictures
Difficulty Level	Advanced/Academic	Beginner to Intermediate
Access	Library portal (with credentials for off and on-campus); 24/7	Library portal (with credentials for off and on-campus); 24/7

VALUE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Embracing Cultural Diversity and Global Competence



VALUE OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 6 – 10, 2025

Accepting Different Cultural Perspectives and Worldviews

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.



Southville nurtured my love for leadership and service.

Southville International School and Colleges will always hold a special place in my heart because it laid the foundation for who I am today. It was in Southville where I first discovered my passion for research — turning what initially felt like a requirement into something I genuinely enjoyed. The way our mentors encouraged us to be curious, ask the right questions, and explore meaningful topics sparked an interest in me that I carried into De La Salle University. Today, research is one of the aspects of my academic life that excites me the most, and it all began in the classrooms of Southville. But more than that, Southville nurtured my love for leadership and service.



MICHIYO MATSUMURA

K12 Alumna | Batch 2020
Graduating Psychology Student
De La Salle University

MONARCHS MOMENTS

MUNICH & STAR CAMPUS

“Building bridges between home and school. Our Preschool and Grade School Coffee Chat brought parents and teachers together to collaborate, connect, and nurture meaningful relationships that help every child grow and thrive.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

LUX CAMPUS

“Partnership between school and home makes every achievement possible.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

IB CAMPUS

“IB alumni Lester Buitizon and Loren Padua dropped by Mr. Jude Cuntapay’s class to share their experiences and insights. Lester discussed how IB History helped him develop the critical thinking and analytical skills essential to his role as an Intelligence Threat Officer, while Loren offered valuable tips on how to thrive in the IB Program.

It was an inspiring session that connected past and present Monarchs through shared learning and real-world wisdom!”



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

Accepting Different Cultural Perspectives and Worldviews

Practice Active Listening

Listen to other people's stories and experiences without judgment and take genuine interest in their culture



Be open and curious

Show a spirit of adventure by being curious about different situations and seeking to learn from them



Collaborate and dialogue

Participate in group discussions and activities that encourage you to work across cultures and appreciate different different views



Explore your own culture

Research and learn about your own family and cultural background to better understand your own perspectives and how it differs from others



Show respect for differences

Treat others with respect and understand that no culture is inherently superior to another



RESPECT

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE



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.

Kindly scan the QR code.

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



Acknowledgement Form

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

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