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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

A JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF PEACE AND DIVERSITY AT STAR CAMPUS!

Our STAR Campus students joyfully wrapped up International Week with a heartwarming Cultural Exchange Program in collaboration with our ever-supportive STAR Parent Volunteers. The celebration began with an inspiring Talk on Peace led by Mr. Jude Cuntapay, IB History teacher, who guided the students in reflecting on what peace truly means. The young Monarchs learned that peace starts from within—through kind words, respectful actions, and the courage to stand against bullying.



One of the most anticipated moments was the Parade of Nations, where our students proudly donned traditional national costumes and statement shirts carrying messages of peace, love, and unity. The parade was a burst of color and joy, filled with laughter, creativity, and cultural pride as our Young Monarchs celebrated the beauty of our diverse world.

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.



To conclude the festivities, students came together for a Dance for World Peace and cheered their hearts out with the STAR Cheer, showing their pride as true members of the STAR Campus family! The day was a perfect blend of fun and learning, reminding everyone that when we celebrate peace and diversity together, we truly shine as one global family.



PROUD TO BE MONARCHS! YOUNG LEARNERS CELEBRATE SCHOOL SPIRIT!

In celebration of Southville's 35th year of excellence, our Young Monarchs from the Munich Campus proudly took part in the School Pride Week Art Contest. The activity became a vibrant expression of creativity and school spirit as students used their talents in drawing, coloring, and designing to share their heartfelt messages about what Southville means to them.

Each artwork reflected the students' pride in being part of a community that has nurtured learners for 35 years with excellence in academics and values. Through their art, the Young Monarchs showed not only their creativity but also their understanding of Southville's legacy and vision for the future.

Truly, our young artists painted the story of Southville's journey — 35 years of inspiring minds and touching hearts.



SOUTHVILLE MATH AND SCIENCE ENTHUSIASTS BRING HOME MEDALS

Southville's Monarchs once again brought pride to the school as they excelled in the Philippine International Math and Science Olympiad (PIMSO) under the Math Category. Showcasing their analytical skills and dedication, the Monarchs earned top awards among participants from various schools across the country.

Grade 7



Danielle Lauren Hermosilla
Determination, Gold Award



Cho Subin
Creativity, Silver Award



Lee Seo Heon
Joy, Silver Award

Grade 9



Alleah Kirsten Alojipan
Generosity, Silver Award



Samantha Rhys Mendoza
Compassion, Merit Award



Aljer Joshua Ines
Generosity, Bronze Award



Alyessa Villaruel
Generosity, Bronze Award

Grade 10



Cho Seung Yeon
Leadership, Gold Award



Pak Onju
Commitment, Gold Award



Jeon Yeona
Commitment, Silver Award



Jin Sua
Commitment, Silver Award



Lee Seoyi
Commitment,
Bronze Award



Blaise d'Aran
Commitment,
Bronze Award



Lee Sangjun
Leadership, Achiever
Award

Grade 11



**Gabrielle
Hermosilla**
IB 1, Bronze Award



Lim Ye Eun
Growth Mindset,
Gold Award



Lim Yedam
Growth Mindset,
Silver Award

Grade 12



Cho Yunseo
Service, Gold Award



Joo Chulhyung
Initiative, Gold Award



Joo Seohyung
Grit, Gold Award



Seo Yejin
Grit, Gold Award



Park Seohui
Grit, Silver Award



Kim Siyoun
Grit, Silver Award



Rodrigo Nanjari
Grit, Silver Award

Their outstanding performance reflects Southville's commitment to academic excellence and global competitiveness.

Congratulations to our brilliant Monarchs for their remarkable achievement!

MONARCHS EXCEL AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD (PHIMO) FINAL ROUND!

Congratulations to our brilliant young Monarchs for their outstanding performance in the PhIMO Final Round! The final round of the PhIMO competition was held on September 20, 2025, showcasing the exceptional talents of our participants. Congratulations to all who competed and demonstrated remarkable skill and dedication.



Andrew Cataluña
Silver Award



Elijah Labrador
Bronze Award



Priam Sophie Siapco
Bronze Award



**Andres Antonio
Maigue**
Bronze Award



March Xavier Cruz
Merit Award



Samuel Merginio
Merit Award

Your dedication, analytical skills, and love for learning truly shine through these achievements. Keep reaching for excellence, Monarch Mathletes!

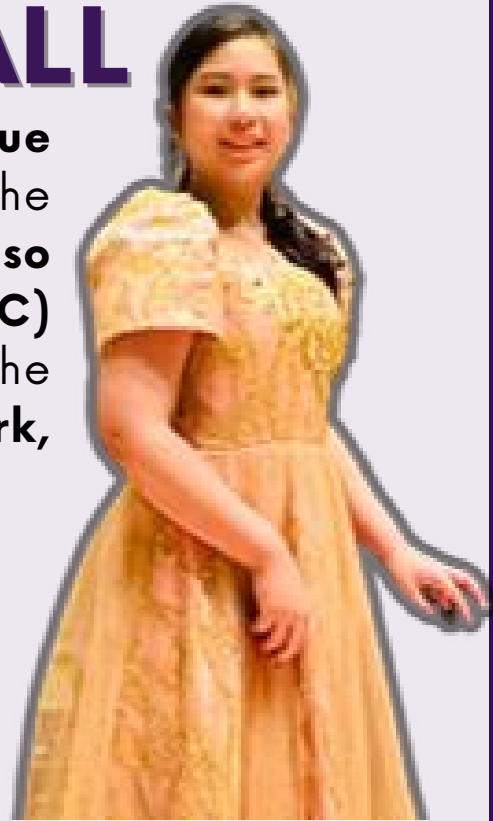
Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.

Congratulations

A MONARCH'S MELODY AT CARNEGIE HALL

Southville's very own **Jenica Beatrice Roque** continues to make her alma mater proud as she performed in the **American Virtuoso International Music Competition (AVIMC) Winter Edition Winners Concert**, held at the **Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall, New York, USA, last October 3.**

Jenica showcased her exceptional musical talent on one of the world's most prestigious stages, joining other outstanding young musicians from across the globe. While photography and video recording were not permitted during the performances, we are pleased to share some photos taken by Jenica's mom, capturing moments from her rehearsal, their visit to Carnegie Hall, and other highlights of this unforgettable experience.



Adding to the memorable trip, Jenica and her family also paid a courtesy call to **Consul General Senen T. Mangalile** at the **Philippine Consulate General** in New York. The Consul General graciously joined them for an impromptu mini concert at the Consulate Hall, making the visit even more special.

Congratulations, Jenica, for bringing pride and inspiration to the Southville community through your talent, discipline, and artistry!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS: SHOWCASING THE GRIT AND SPIRIT OF SISC MONARCHS

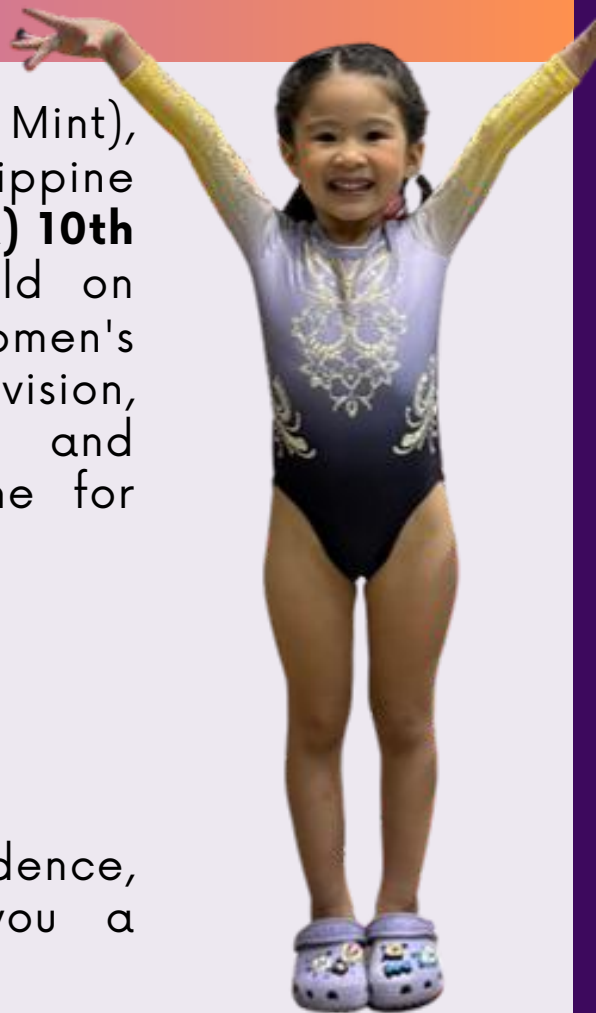
Southville students continue to exemplify excellence, discipline, and global competitiveness—proving that Monarchs truly shine wherever they go! These young achievers have shown that success is built on grit, perseverance, and an unwavering drive to be the best versions of themselves.

LITTLE MONARCH SHINES BRIGHT!

Mika SyCip, 4 years old (Junior Kinder Mint), proudly represented Southville at the Philippine Gymnastics and Athletics Academy (PGAA) **10th STY International Gymnastics Cup** held on October 19, 2025. Competing in the Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) 1, 5 & Under Division, Mika displayed grace, balance, and determination, earning four medals—one for every event she joined:

- **Beam – Gold**
- **Bar – Silver**
- **Floor – Silver**
- **Vault – Silver**

Congratulations, Mika! Your confidence, discipline, and passion truly make you a Monarch champion.



YOUNG MONARCHS KICK THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

Southville's young athletes showed remarkable skill and determination at the **MUNTIPARLAS Inter-School Taekwondo Championship** held on **October 19, 2025**, at Aguilar Sports Complex.



Seojun Park of Grade 5 Honesty showcased his strength and fighting spirit, proudly bringing home a **Gold Medal in Kyorugi**. Joining him in this outstanding achievement are **Samuel Edmund Merginio** of Grade 1 Newton, who earned a **Silver Medal in Kyorugi**, and **Sabrina Helen Merginio** of Grade 5 Righteousness, who also clinched a **Gold Medal in Kyorugi**.

Your achievements, Seojun, Samuel, and Sabrina, reflect Southville's culture of grit, commitment, and global excellence.



MONARCHS EXCEL IN FENCING!

Southville's young fencers displayed remarkable precision and focus at the **Excalibur Fencing Tournament** held on October 18–19, 2025, in Makati City.



Luca Brambilla of Grade 4-Charity, earned a **Bronze Medal** in the U10 Men's Foil Category, while **Yuki Togawa**, Grade 7-Kindness, continued her winning streak, clinching **Silver Medals** in both the U14 and U12 Women's Foil Categories.



Congratulations, Luca and Yuki! Your hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship embody the true Monarch spirit.

✨ Together, Mika, Seojun, Samuel, Sabrina, Luca, and Yuki remind us that grit begins early—and that the Monarch spirit shines brightest when faced with challenges!

Congratulations!

VALUE OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Embracing Cultural Diversity and
Global Competence



VALUE OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 27 – 31, 2025

Taking Responsible Action towards
Sustainability and Collective Wellbeing

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.

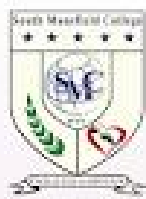
Let's run for others and make every step truly count at the Southville Run for a Cause!

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!



1KM

WALK WITH
TODDLER



5KM

ADVANCED
RUN



3KM

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

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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.



Southville taught me what it means to be truly competent.

Southville has always been a place I proudly call my second home. I could never forget the teachers who taught my favorite subjects which really helped me decide what career to take later on. And just like them, I found my passion in teaching, hoping to inspire future generations of children which is an experience that made me realize how much the 5C's helped shape and build who I am today. Southville taught me what it means to be truly competent. I was challenged to think critically, express myself clearly, and find solutions on my own. I was learning how to adapt, analyze, and communicate effectively, which has helped me tremendously now that I am teaching in the classroom myself. More importantly, the school placed strong emphasis on character.

We were always reminded to act with integrity and kindness. These values helped shape the way I treat others and how I handle challenges in both my personal and professional life. I also learned the importance of collaboration. Whether it was through class projects or school-wide events, I experienced how powerful it is to work with others towards a shared goal. It taught me to listen, compromise, and bring out the best in the people around me. One value that stuck with me most is commitment to achieve. Southville created a culture for aiming high—not for perfection, but for growth. The encouragement to do better and be better helped me stay motivated even when things didn't go as planned. The same drive continues to push me forward today. Lastly, I appreciated how much Southville embraced creativity and innovation. We were encouraged to try new ideas, think outside the box, and not be afraid of making mistakes. That freedom to explore really shaped the way I approach problems and opportunities now. Looking back, I can say that Southville have me much more than an education. It gave me a strong foundation built on values that continue to guide me in my career and in life. I'm proud to be a Southville alumna, and I'll always carry the lessons I learned there wherever I go.



MAXINE SANTOS

K12 Alumna | Batch 2020

Southville International Schools and Colleges
English Grade School Teacher

MONARCHS MOMENTS

STAR CAMPUS

“Even our little Young Monarchs, dressed in their cutest Halloween costumes, showed their love for reading! They visited the STAR Book Fair, explored colorful stories, and ended the day with a fun trick-or-treat around the campus.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

MUNICH CAMPUS

“It was all fun, laughter, and creativity at Southville Munich’s Mufti Day and Trick or Treat celebration! Our students showed off their amazing costumes and enjoyed a day of games, goodies, and togetherness.”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

LUX CAMPUS

“Highschool Monarchs Spine Boarding Activity”



MONARCHS MOMENTS

IB CAMPUS

“A day of smiles and gratitude! The IB Student Council organized a heartfelt Teacher’s Day celebration filled with games, laughter, and appreciation for our amazing IB teachers who guide, inspire, and support the students every day.”



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

PRACTICING SUSTAINABILITY

Taking Responsible Action towards Sustainability and Collective Wellbeing



Choose sustainable eating habits

Buy locally sourced and in-season food whenever possible.

Adopt a minimalist lifestyle

Focus on buying what is necessary. Invest in quality, long-lasting items and avoid impulse buying.



Practice sustainable computing

Adjust your device's power settings to make it more efficient. Use cloud-based storage to reduce the need for physical storage devices.

Conserve water

Take shorter showers, turn off the tap while brushing your teeth, and fix leaks.



Educate yourself and spread awareness

Stay informed about environmental issues and sustainable living practices. When you learn something new, share it with friends and family.

Get involved

Volunteer in local clean-up events, tree-planting initiatives, or community gardens to make a tangible impact.



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HEALTH ADVISORY

Influenza



Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs.

Signs and Symptoms



Fever or feeling feverish/chills



Runny nose or stuffy nose



Muscle or body aches



Headaches



Fatigue



Vomiting and diarrhea

How is it transmitted?

- Spread mainly by tiny droplets when someone sneezes or coughs
- Contact with surfaces, material or clothing contaminated with discharges of an infected person

When to see a doctor?

If you have flu symptoms and are at risk of complications, you must see your doctor right away.

Emergency signs and symptoms in adults



Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath



Chest pain



Ongoing dizziness



Seizures



Worsening of existing medical conditions



Severe weakness or muscle pain

Emergency signs and symptoms in children



Difficulty breathing/chest pain



Blue lips



Dehydration



Severe muscle pain



Seizures



Worsening of existing medical conditions

Flu Prevention Tips



Get vaccinated with a flu vaccine shot.



Stay home when you are sick.



Take multivitamins as necessary.



Eat nutritious food.



Wear a face mask



Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.



Keep hands clean.



Avoid touching your face.

Protect yourself. Protect others. Get your flu shot.

References: CDC, DOH, Mayo Clinic, National Jewish Health

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