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# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

**SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES**

## SISC SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM: STRENGTHENING CARE, CONNECTION, AND COMMUNITY

The Sponsorship Program is a special guidance service of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) designed to ensure that every student feels seen, heard, and supported. Through this program, each student is assured that there is always another trusted adult in school—beyond the classroom teacher—who is ready to listen, care, and help them feel that they truly belong in the SISC community.

Under the program, teachers and staff members serve as Sponsors, each assigned to a small group of students known as Sponsees. Sponsors meet with their Sponsees on a structured schedule—at least once per term or three times a year—to engage in open, meaningful, and purposeful conversations. These sessions provide a safe and welcoming space for students to share their experiences, celebrate achievements, and express concerns, knowing that they are valued and supported.

Beyond scheduled meetings, students are encouraged to approach their Sponsors whenever they need guidance or support, as long as the Sponsor is not in class. This open-door approach assures students that help is always within reach—whether they are facing academic challenges, social adjustments, or personal concerns. Sponsors also conduct follow-up meetings to monitor progress, affirm positive growth, and help students build resilience and healthy coping skills.



The Sponsorship Program likewise strengthens home-school partnerships by encouraging collaboration with parents, recognizing that student well-being is best supported when families and the school work together.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

All parents and students are strongly encouraged to meet and get to know the assigned Sponsor of their child. This partnership helps ensure consistent support, open communication, and shared understanding of each student's growth and well-being.

Through the Sponsorship Program, SISC reaffirms its commitment to holistic education—nurturing students not only academically, but also socially and emotionally—so every Monarch can thrive in a caring, connected, and supportive school community.

## MONARCHS LEAD THE MARKET IN SISC STOCK TRADING PROGRAM

Monarchs from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) are making their mark in the world of finance through the SGEN Stock Trading Challenge, a flagship initiative under SISC's Stock Trading Program designed to develop real-world financial and investment skills among Senior High School students.

Through this program, students are immersed in a simulated stock market environment that mirrors real-market conditions. Using a virtual trading platform, Monarchs analyze market trends, manage portfolios, and execute strategic buy-and-sell decisions—building financial literacy, discipline, and data-driven decision-making in a dynamic yet risk-free setting.



## MONARCHS AS TOP GAINERS

A highlight of the program is the strong performance of SISC students, with several Monarchs emerging as Top Gainers for the month of December (AY 2025–2026). Their results reflect not only technical understanding of the market, but also patience, strategy, and resilience amid market volatility.

Congratulations to our Top Gainers – Individual Category:



Their performance exemplifies how classroom learning is translated into practical competence through the SISC Stock Trading Program.

This initiative reinforces SISC's commitment to future-ready education, empowering Monarchs with essential economic and financial skills needed in a rapidly evolving global landscape. As the challenge continues, our student-investors will further sharpen their strategies, deepen their market insights, and uphold the Southville standard of excellence—proving that Monarchs do not just learn about the market; they lead in it.

## MONARCHS OF EXCELLENCE: SISC STUDENTS SOAR IN PIMSO AND ADVANCE TO GISCO FINALS

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of our young Monarchs who continue to shine on the international academic stage. Their outstanding performances in the Philippine International Math and Science Olympiad (PIMSO) and the Global International Science Competition (GISCO) reflect their analytical brilliance, curiosity, and unwavering commitment to excellence—hallmarks of a true Southville learner.

### VALUE OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

Goal Setting: Passion to Achieve



### VALUE OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 12–16, 2026

Strengthening Sense of Purpose

## PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (PIMSO) ACHIEVERS

Our Monarchs showcased their strong foundation in Math and Science, earning international recognition for their talent and perseverance.



These achievements highlight SISC's dedication to developing globally competitive learners prepared to excel in STEM fields.

## SISC MONARCHS ADVANCE TO GISCO FINAL ROUND

Dozens of Monarchs delivered exceptional performances in the Preliminary Round of the Global International Science Competition, earning spots in the Final Round across English, Math, Science, Chemistry, and General Knowledge. Their success demonstrates academic mastery and readiness for global excellence.



			
<b>ALRASAB JASIM</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>RHAYNER MANISAN</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>RATU MACARAEG</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>ISLA LUCILLE DY</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)
			
<b>MA. ISABELLE BARBERS</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>ANTONIO SEVILLA</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>ALEZANDRE FERNANDEZ</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>XYROSS KAYE CARPIO</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)
			
<b>JOZSEF NANUD</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>CRISJANDRA FERNANDEZ</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>YASMIN AHMED</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>LORENA LUCIA FELIZ</b> SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)
			
<b>RAUL MACARAEG JR.</b> ENGLISH, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>JENICA BEATRICE ROQUE</b> ENGLISH, SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>ALYESSA VILLARUEL</b> ENGLISH, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>THASSIA DIORES</b> ENGLISH GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)
			
<b>JOSEPH GABRIEL NANUD</b> MATHEMATICS GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>BAEK CHAE EUN</b> CHEMISTRY, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>ANGELA LUSTRE</b> ENGLISH GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)	<b>JAGROOP SANDHU</b> ENGLISH, SCIENCE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION (GISCO)

*Congratulations*



## FROM THE PODIUM TO OUTSTANDING: XANDER'S GOLDEN WEEK IN THE POOL

**Xander dela Torre** continues to make waves in competitive swimming, proving that dedication, discipline, and heart can lead to remarkable achievements.

At the **46th Singapore Swimming Proficiency Awards**, held on December 6–7, 2025 at the Singapore Sports School and organized by Singapore Aquatics, Xander proudly represented his age group and brought home multiple podium finishes in a highly competitive international field:

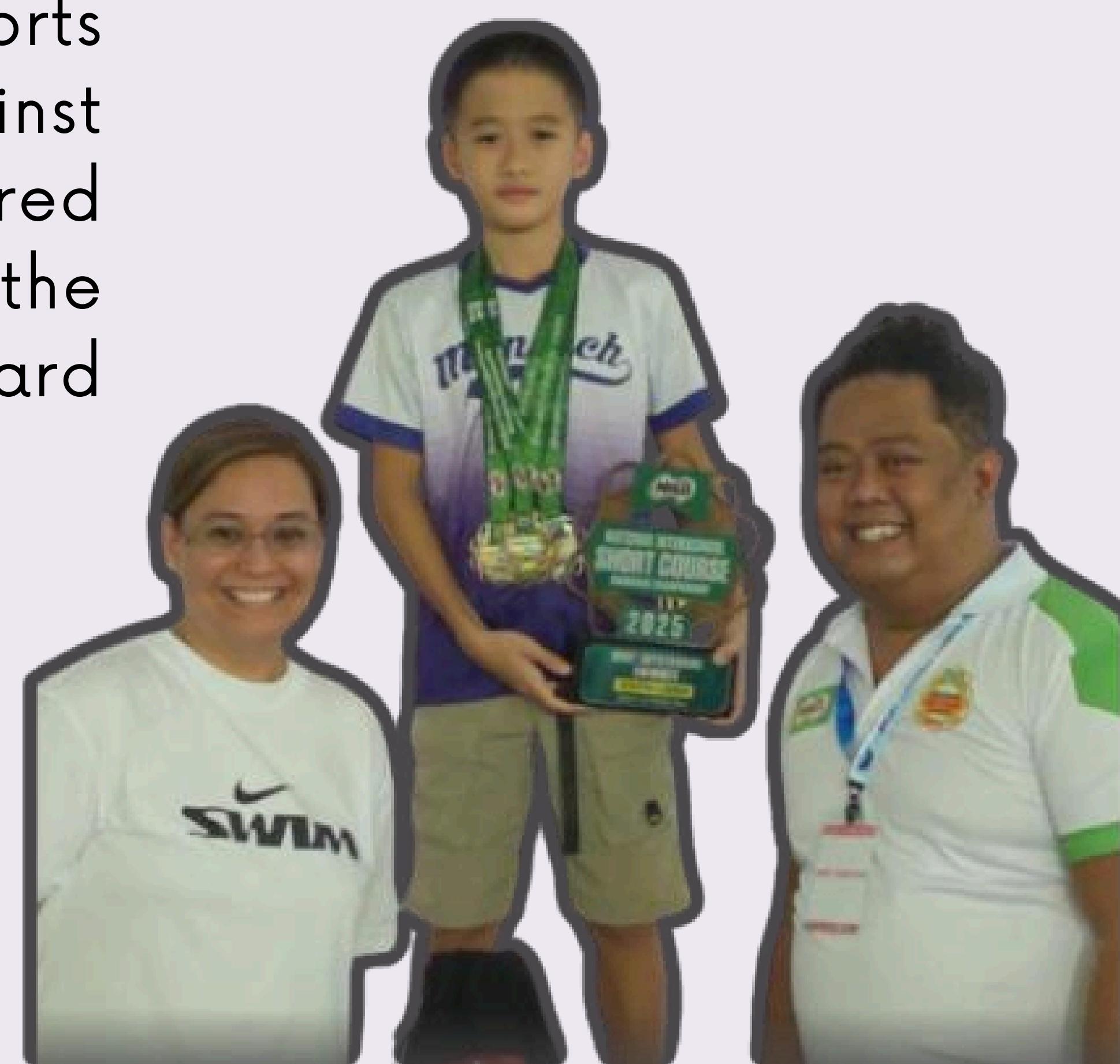
- 3rd Place – 100m Freestyle (Mixed, 9 years old and under)
- 2nd Place – 50m Freestyle (Mixed, 9 years old and under)
- 3rd Place – 50m Butterfly (Mixed, 9 years old and under)



Remarkably, just one week later, Xander returned to the pool with even greater determination at the **Milo National Inter-School Competition** (South Luzon) on December 13, 2025, held at Inspire Sports Academy, Calamba, Laguna. Competing against top young swimmers from the region, he delivered an exceptional performance that earned him the prestigious Most Outstanding Swimmer Award (Boys – 9 years old).

His impressive medal haul included:

-  Gold – 50m Butterfly
-  Gold – 50m Breaststroke
-  Gold – 50m Freestyle
-  Silver – 50m Backstroke



Xander's back-to-back successes—on the international stage and the national level—are a powerful testament to his perseverance, passion, and growing excellence in the sport. Truly inspiring, his journey reminds us that with hard work and courage, young athletes can rise again and again, faster and stronger each time.



## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE FOR K-12 (PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 12) | JANUARY 23

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) to discuss your child's academic performance for the First Term will be held on January 23, 2026. Parents may choose to attend the conference onsite or via Google Meet, depending on their preference. For those opting for the online meeting, the class adviser will provide a personalized Google Meet link.

The PTC provides a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, gain insights into your child's progress, and discuss ways to further support their learning and development. Parents are also encouraged to take time to visit their child's Sponsor during the conference.

Please note that there will be no classes on January 23, 2026 to give way to the Parent-Teacher Conference.

# 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.

Andrea Marie Paula O. Par is a dedicated Project Architect specializing in interior architecture and a key member of the core design team at PAR Architecture. With a diverse portfolio spanning residential properties, educational institutions, resorts, and civic developments, she has played a significant role in projects that impact both local communities and the broader architectural landscape. Among these is the new Ibaan Government Center and the acclaimed Cultural & Sports Complex, which received the Best Civic Building Award at the Asia Architecture Design Awards 2024, a testament to her team's commitment to design excellence and innovation.

Andrea pursued her BA in Architecture in Canterbury, United Kingdom, where she strengthened the foundation of her design philosophy and creative vision. She returned to the Philippines to further her architectural career and now collaborates closely with her sister, Alysa Yvette Par-Franco, Principal Architect of PAR Architecture and also a proud Southville alumna. Together, they continue to expand the firm's reach, taking on projects across the country and aspiring to establish a global presence.

Through her work at PAR Architecture, Andrea contributes to projects that seamlessly integrate aesthetics, functionality, and purpose. Their practice offers a full spectrum of services—from exterior and interior design to design-and-build solutions—reflecting their commitment to elevating Filipino architecture. Andrea's dedication, creativity, and growing impact in the industry embody the mark of excellence characteristic of a Southville graduate.



**ANDREA MARIE PAULA O. PAR**

*K12 Batch 2004 | Project Architect  
Core Design Team, PAR Architecture*

# Monarchs Moments STAR CAMPUS

“FunCo Day was extra special! This week, our little stars learned that “Kindness Makes Us Shine.” After listening to The Magic of Me: My Magical Choices by Becky Cummings, they showcased their talents and kind hearts in a joyful Talent Show, proving that when we choose kindness, we truly shine from within! ”



# Monarchs Moments

## MUNICH CAMPUS

“The preschoolers, led by Teacher Icka, launched the Loose Parts Play initiative to promote Resourcefulness and Creativity. Through the No-Buy Challenge, families contributed everyday items, which children used for open-ended, collaborative play. ”



# Monarchs Moments

## LUX CAMPUS

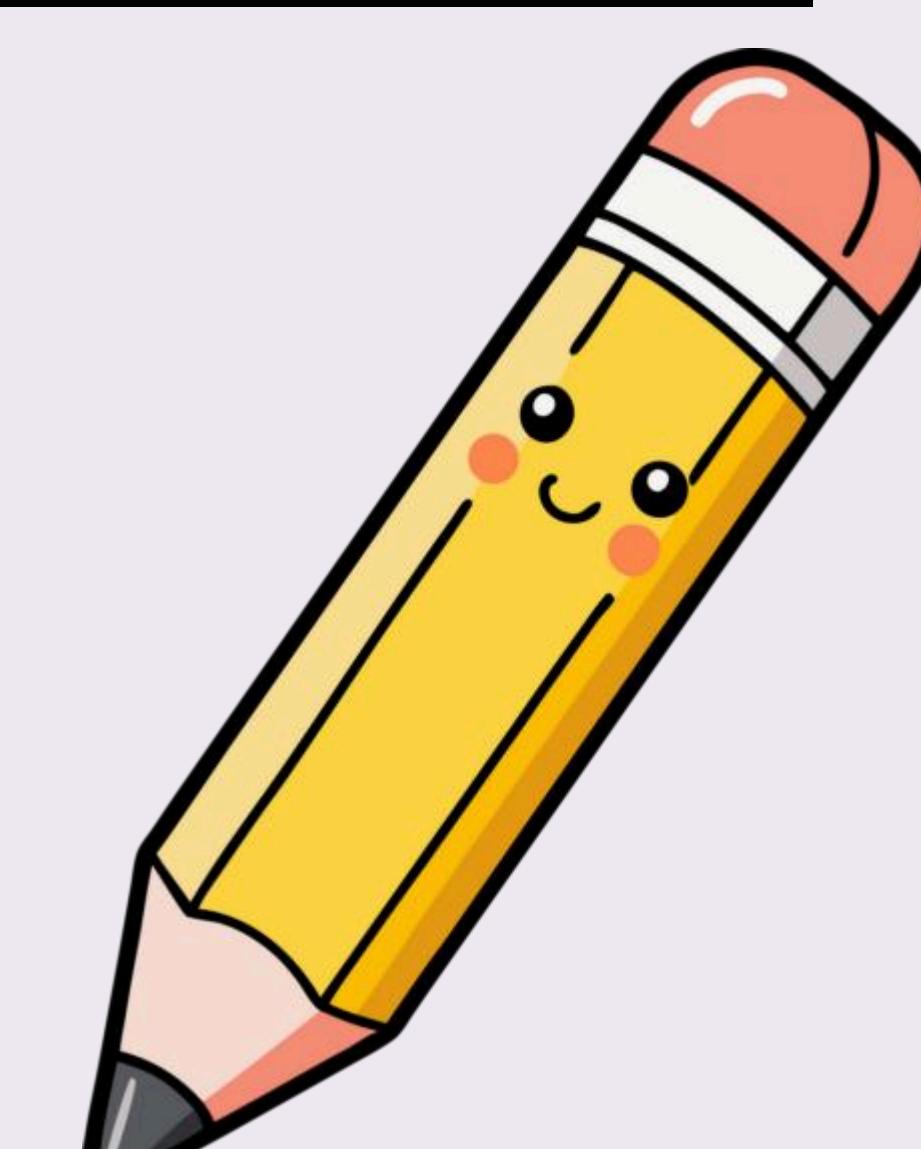
“Students from the 8th and 10th Grade successfully completed their Midterm Examinations, demonstrating focus, discipline, and academic responsibility. The exams served as an important measure of their understanding and progress for the term. ”



# Monarchs Moments

## IB CAMPUS

“ Listening, aligning, and moving forward together at our IB First Term Parent-Teacher Conference. ”



# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## START WITH WHY: BUILDING PURPOSE, ACHIEVING GOALS

### *Strengthening Sense of Purpose*

# 1

#### KNOW WHY YOUR GOALS MATTER TO YOU

Choose goals that connect to your interests, dreams, and values. Your 'why' keeps you motivated to work hard.



# 2

#### SET CLEAR AND REALISTIC GOALS

Write down what you want to achieve and break down into small, doable steps.



# 3

#### STAY FOCUSED, EVEN WHEN IT GETS HARD

Challenges and mistakes are part of learning. Use them as lessons, not reasons to quit.



# 4

#### TRACK YOUR PROGRESS AND REFLECT

Regularly check how far you've come and what you've learned.



# 5

#### TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS

Show commitment by managing your time, completing tasks, and following through promises.



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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.

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**Principal, K12 and IB**

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