



# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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## HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE SMIS PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

As we bask in the glow of these celebrations, may we be reminded that even the smallest light can dispel darkness. Whether through a kind word, a generous gesture, or the joy of shared experiences, each of us holds the power to brighten the world around us. Let this light guide us through the season and into the year ahead, inspiring us to give freely, love deeply, and spread warmth wherever we go. May this Christmas season bring peace, happiness, and love to your homes, and may the light of hope and joy stay with you throughout the coming year.

***Happy Holidays to all!***



**Ms. Marie Vic F. Suarez, Ph.D**  
**K12 & IB Principal**



**Ms. Rahima P. Ona**  
**Deputy Principal**

Warm and heartfelt holiday greetings to our beloved SMIS family! As we celebrate this wonderful season, may our homes be filled with joy, peace, and gratitude. May this holiday season bring rest, meaningful moments with loved ones, and renewed hope as we welcome the New Year together. Wishing you a blessed Holiday and a prosperous, joy-filled year ahead.

### Vision

Southville Monarchs International School (SMIS) is recognized nationally and globally for providing a solid foundation in academics and values to develop lifelong learners who will live productive and happy lives.



### Mission

Southville Monarchs International School is committed to equip learners with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity/Innovation) through an internationally based academic curricula and universal values programs.

These programs are facilitated by competent, creative and caring teachers within a safe and conducive learning environment.

- 6Qs\* Program (Diligence Quotient + Intelligence Quotient + Reading Quotient +, Emotional Quotient + Computer-Technology Quotient= Success Quotient)
- Harvard Executive Functions (Memory, Cognitive, Flexibility, Impulse Control)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Technology-Driven Programs
- Values Program

# Warm Hearts, Cool Sweaters! A Holiday Wonderland



The SMIS Holiday Party last December 17, 2025, themed “Sweater Weather Wonderland,” was filled with warmth, laughter, and festive cheer. The Preschool and Grade School departments enjoyed their departmental celebrations with exciting games, lively dance performances, and a joyful Salo-Salo shared with friends. The highlight of the day was the much-awaited exchange gift, where smiles and gratitude were shared by all. It was a heartwarming celebration that truly captured the spirit of togetherness and holiday joy at SMIS.

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## PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT



*Nursery Red and  
Pre-Kinder Blue*



*Junior Kinder Purple*



*Senior Kinder Peach*

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



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## **PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT** *Exchange Gifts*



❄️ **HAPPY** ❄️  
**HOLIDAYS** ❄️

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**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

## **PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT** *Dance Performances*



## ***Salo-Salo***



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## GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Grade 1 Galileo*



*Grade 2 Graham Bell*



*Grade 3 Peace*



*Grade 4 Hope*



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## GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

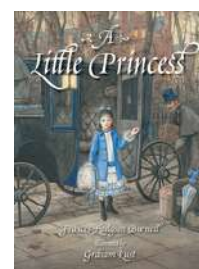
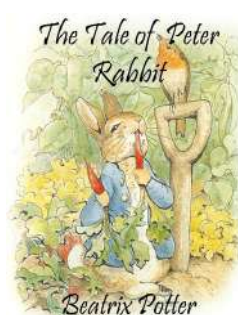
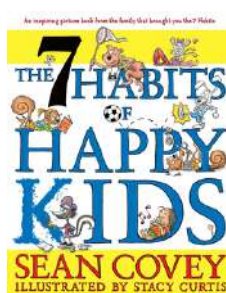
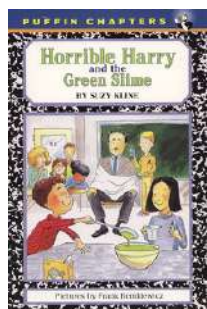
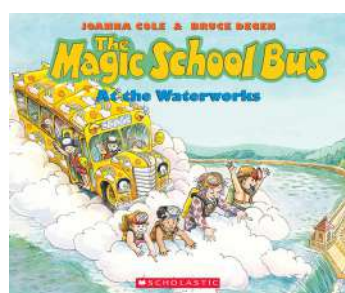
*Exchange Gifts, Dance  
Performances and Salo-Salo*



# READING DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Research and personal experience show that reading skills deteriorate quite rapidly over a long break if they are not practiced. Twenty minutes reading each day maintains current reading level; for improvement, at least forty minutes must be undertaken. In order to limit language loss during the long Holiday break, students from Grade 1 - 4 will be assigned a holiday reading assignment which will be taken up in their English classes upon resumption of online classes.

Grade Level	Book Title
1	The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks by Joanna Cole
2	Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline
3	The Seven Habits of Happy Kids by S. Covey The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
4	The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis A Little Princess by F.H. Burnett



The reading assignments are readily available on MOODLE. However, please be informed that MOODLE is currently down until January 4. The English teachers of each level will email the books for Grades 1 to 4. Preschool students are also welcome to choose any book they find interesting and read it. Every word counts!

# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## Are you sensitive to the needs of others?



### Active Listening

Do you actively listen and show concern for other people's feelings?



### Perspective-taking

Do you consider the perspective of others, especially those that might be different from yours?



### Choose kindness

Do you use kind, gentle words to offer support and let other know you care?



### Manage Emotions

Do you understand how your own emotions may impact other people's behavior and actions?



### Create safe space

Do you make others feel comfortable in sharing their needs without fear of criticism?





# SGEN HEALTH BULLETIN

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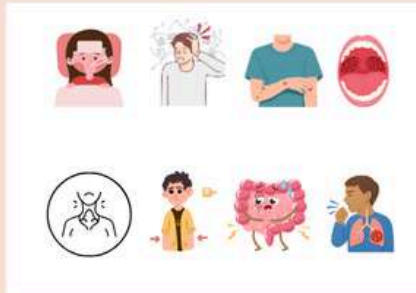
## WORLD AIDS DAY

The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system. Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) occurs at the most advanced stage of infection. HIV targets the body's white blood cells, weakening the immune system. This makes it easier to get sick with diseases like tuberculosis, infections and some cancers.



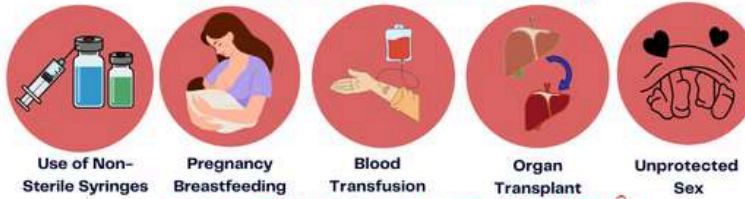
### Signs and symptoms

- Fever
- Headache
- Rash
- Sore throat
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Weight loss
- Diarrhea
- Cough



### Transmission

#### AIDS IS TRANSMITTED



#### AIDS IS NOT TRANSMITTED



### Prevention

- Use a male or female condom during sex.
- Test for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

### Treatment

There is no cure for HIV infection. It is treated with antiretroviral drugs which stop the virus from replicating in the body. Current antiretroviral therapy (ART) does not cure HIV infection but allows a person's immune system to get stronger and fight infections. Currently, ART must be taken every day for the rest of a person's life.

**'FIGHT AIDS, NOT PEOPLE WITH AIDS'**

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## Acknowledgment Form

  
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