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STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

YEAR-END MESSAGE OF PRINCIPAL

It has been a school year filled with learning and growing, and I couldn't be prouder of everything we have achieved at Southville International School and Colleges. Much was accomplished in the classrooms, on the sports fields, and contest venues that listing every success and achievement this year would take too long. I know that with our bulletins and use of social media, you all know about the wonderful things our students do on a daily basis!



Our community is truly special and I am thankful to every student, teacher and staff, and family member who contributed to making the year so successful. We are very proud of all of our young Monarchs and their successes, from mastering new subjects in the classroom to giving their all on the court or stage, or simply doing their best each day. They have gone from strength to strength as evidenced by the wonderful yearend award ceremonies, filled with pride and celebration of their accomplishments.

I am very grateful for the wonderful support we have received from our students' parents and families, and for the trust you place in us every day. It was a joy seeing so many of you engaged in your children's school lives, from getting them to school ready to learn each day to attending our school events. Your commitment and involvement has been a cornerstone of Southville's success, and we look forward to many more years of achieving the best for your children.

We certainly cannot finish the year in style without the enthusiasm and energy our teachers and staff bring every day to our students. To all my colleagues who have gone above and beyond to provide fantastic opportunities for our students, both within and outside of the classroom, thank you. Your drive, passion and determination, underpinned by your skill, knowledge and empathy, shape not only minds, but also futures.

I will see you all as school opens in August 2026! Let us return with renewed zest and curiosity, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities. Till then, I wish everyone a safe, wonderful and relaxing summer break. I am excited about what's ahead for the coming school year as our young Monarchs move forward.

Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.



SENIORS PASS TOP UNIVERSITIES TESTS

The Grade 12 students of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) ranked in the top percentile of the thousands of students who applied for the most prestigious universities in the country to qualify for the course of their choice. They continue a proud SISC tradition of placing its graduates in top colleges and universities here and abroad by virtue of the competent training and quality education SISC provides them for careers needed in the 21st century.

Below are the names of the successful applicants:

| Canada | |
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| University of British Columbia | Eimi Dodo |
| | Cho Yun Jae |
| | Maria Therese Pinca |
| | Xu Yuxiang |
| University of Alberta | Maria Therese Pinca |
| | Antonio Raphael De Guzman |
| University of Toronto | Xu Yuxiang |
| Western University | Kim Jaehwang |
| Mc Master University | Yurim Cha |
| Carleton University | Yurim Cha |
| Toronto Metropolitan University | Yurim Cha |
| | Yurim Cha |
| Douglas College | Yurim Cha |
| Simon Fraser University | Yurim Cha |

| Hong Kong | |
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| Hong Kong University | Hyeyeon Shin |
| Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | |
| Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Yejin Seo |

| United Kingdom | |
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| University of Manchester | Hyeyeon Shin |
| | Jack Grady Jofre |
| University College, London | Hyeyeon Shin |
| University of York | Jack Grady Jofre |
| University of Glasglow | |
| University of Essex | Cassie Huang |
| University of Northampton | Calvin John Paculan |

| Australia | |
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| University of Sydney | Eliza Consuelo Bellonez |
| | Heo Jeongwon |
| Griffith University | Cassie Huang |
| Edith Cowan University | |
| Charles Sturt University | |
| Western Sydney University | Tejen Kim Melendres |
| | Vritika Sanger |

| Ireland | |
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| University College Dublin | Johnna Chao |

| USA | |
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| Syracuse University | Anthony William Atayde Jr. |
| University of New Hampshire | |
| University of Maine | |
| Arizona State University | |
| Romapo College of New Jersey | |
| Rutgers University | Jude Andrada |
| York College of Pennsylvania | River Jalen Barriga |
| Savannah College of Art and Design | Cassie Huang |
| Chicago University | Jimin Ban |
| University of Wisconsin - Madison | |
| University of Texas (Austin) | |
| University of Colorado | |
| Sacramento City College | Aranthza Hernandez |
| Penn State University | Cha Yurim |

| Germany | |
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| Constructor University | Chaewon Kang |

| Netherlands | |
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| Maastricht University | Jack Grady Jofre |

| Japan | |
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| International Christian University | Leina Yukawa |

| Korea | |
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| Yonsei University | Park Seohui |
| | Lee Ji Hyang |
| Korea University | Lee Ji Hyang |
| | Joo Seo Hyung |
| | Joo Chul Hyung |
| | Samairee Orange De La Cruz |
| | Juan Alfonso Lobien |
| Seoul National University | Juan Alfonso Lobien |
| Sungkyunkwan University | Joo Seo Hyung |
| | Park Seohui |

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| Hanyang University | Park Seohui |
| | Lee Ji Hyang |
| | Joo Seo Hyung |
| | Baek Chae Eun |
| | Lee Daehan |
| | Lee Yeon Jin |
| | Kim Haeyeon |

| Singapore | |
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| Natrional University of Singapore | Juan Alfonso Lobien |

| Philippines | |
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| University of the Philippines | Matea Barbara Moreno |
| | Zyrus Johki |
| | Arthur D'Aran |
| | Mateo Exekiel Estanislao |
| | Arnulfo Rafael Gahol |
| | Loida Kate Tan |
| | Eimi Dodo |
| | Daniela Ulip |
| | Daniel Anthony Magbanua |
| | Kristiona Ma. Ysabel R. Pulga |
| | Juan Alfonso Lobien |
| | Joshua Levi Santos |
| | Chiara Monique Hernandez |

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| University of Sto. Tomas | Mateo Exekiel Estanislao |
| | Arthur D'Aran |
| | Akroz Kalel Terroza |
| | Etienne Clyde See |
| | Kristiona Ma. Ysabel R. Pulga |
| | Hans Abella |
| | Riley Duncan Smith |
| | Liza Kate Ammar |
| | Samantha Landrito |
| | Chiara Monique Hernandez |
| | Joshua Levi Santos |
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| | Samantha Landrito | |
| | Chiara Monique Hernandez | |
| | Joshua Levi Santos | |
| | Jean-Pierre Magpily | |
| | Reigan Salazar | |
| | Ateneo De Manila University | Etienne Clyde See |
| | | Jaelene Emilia Mariano |
| Akroz Kalel Terroza | | |
| Anya Aieezha Cabural | | |
| Sophia Margareth Beltran | | |
| Kenichi Maruyama | | |
| Sophie Kirsten Briane Pangan | | |
| Mattea Barbara Moreno | | |
| Jillian Iyanna Arellano | | |
| Andre Christian Arreza | | |
| Charlie James Howell | | |
| Bryan Marcus Jimenea | | |
| Arthur D'Aran | | |
| Johnna Chao | | |
| Mateo Exekiel Estanislao | | |
| Jean-Pierre Magpily | | |
| Juan Alfonso Lobien | | |
| Maria Theresa Pinca | | |
| Eliza Consuelo Bellones | | |
| Jack Grady Jofre | | |
| Prince Kevin Kang | | |
| Jiahe Han (Alisa) | | |
| Juan Lobien | | |
| De La Salle University - Manila | Etienne Clyde See | |
| | Denyse Tereza Villamiel | |
| | Akroz Kalel Terroza | |

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| De La Salle University - Manila | Anya Aieezha Cabural |
| | Sofia Elise Reyes |
| | Sophia Margareth Beltran |
| | Jerianne Patrich Fonte |
| | Aleksie Jan Ballano |
| | Cassandra Sophia Amado |
| | Sienne Kayla Calingo |
| | Kristiona Ma. Ysabel R. Pulga |
| | Paula Edlene Villena |
| | Keon Miguel Fernandez |
| | Kenichi Maruyama |
| | Mikaela Rhiz R. O'Connor |
| | Allanis Ainsly Hernandez |
| | Stephanie Sae Laporre |
| | Enoch Bien Pastera |
| | Trisha Joane Suba |
| | Maria Aurora Beatriz Acelejado |
| | David Jed Gutierrez |
| | Agatha Katrin Reblora |
| | Eimi Dodo |
| | Jillian Iyanna Arellano |
| | Claire Magumbol |
| | Dale Simon Valdellon |
| | Ma. Gabrielle Mariz Romulo |
| | Mara Aliyah Bandol |
| | Daniel Anthony Magbanua |
| | Marc Rabel Olegario |
| | Ahmad Qwaider |
| | Bryan Marcus Jimenea |
| | Anne Margaret Valenzuela |
| Calvin John Paculan | |
| Arthur D'Aran | |
| Johnna Chao | |
| Marthena Malaborbor | |
| John Tristan Go | |
| Samairee Orange dela Cruz | |



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| De La Salle University - Manila | Agape Jean Claude Jarell | De La Salle University - Araneta | Louriz Montalvo |
| | Hans Abella | | Gilford Lim |
| | Mikaela Sejera | | Zyrus Johki |
| | Mohammad iZahr Yusop | De La Salle - College of St. Benilde | Hu Lingying |
| | Darell Arriba | | Darell Arriba |
| | Riley Duncan Smith | | Zaiwell Bryt Andreo |
| | Zaiwell Bryt Andreo | | Manjot Ballagan |
| | Jesse See | | Agape Jean Claude Jarell |
| | Cameron Arie B. Malon | De La Salle - College of St. Benilde | Mohammad iZahr Yusop |
| | Max Rafael Gallos | | Hans Abella |
| | Eliger Maristela | | Riley Duncan Smith |
| | Martha Therese Pinca | | Jerianne Patrich Fonte |
| | Jean-Pierre Magpily | | Aleksie Jan Ballano |
| | Arianna Alessandra Calope | | Sophia Margareth Beltran |
| | Chiara Monique Hernandez | | Mikael Ysabel Cabaero |
| | Juan Alfonso Lobien (100% scholarship offered) | | Isabelle Andree Gutierrez |
| | Reigan Salazar | | Denyse Tereza Villamiel |
| Jamila Sophia Nasser | Kristiona Ma. Ysabel R. Pulga | | |
| De La Salle University - Dasmariñas | Ayiesha Marie Lauchangco | De La Salle University - Laguna | Kenichi Maruyama |
| | Samantha Landrito | | Nathaniel Ysidro Garcia |
| | Ahmad Qwaider | | Ashley Palinsad |
| | Angel Heart Teng | Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities | Christela Dela Cruz |
| | Lilas Belal Alatasi | | Maria Nilmar |
| | Joyce Mikaela Aseron | | Anielle Bautista |
| | Sophia Nicole Panaligan | | Riley Duncan Smith |
| | Francesca Ann Eleazar | | Eryl Venice Chan |
| | Jacinto Emmanuel Manlapaz | | Ma. Alexa Gwyneth Garingo |
| | | Annika Denise Villareal | |



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| Southville International School and Colleges | Liza Kate Ammar |
| | Jose Jerald Advincula |
| | Theodore Nathan Cabanatan |
| | Jillian Iyanna Arellano |
| | Kirsten Anne Majam |
| | Eimi Dodo |
| | Juan Miguel Guillermo |
| | Chester Fredrick Aguila |
| | Louriz Montalvo |
| | Maisha Tablan |
| | Carlos Joseph Poulton |
| | Mikaela Louise Revolteado |
| | Anielle Bautista |
| Sofia Elise Reyes | |

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| Mapua University | Sophia Angela De Castro |
| | Calvin John Paculan |
| | Christela Dela Cruz |
| | Juan Miguel Guillermo |
| | Ashley Erycka Lagman |

YOUNG MONARCHS EXCEL AT SIMSO

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the achievements of its students at the Siam International Math and Science Olympiad (SIMSO). Joshua Brakmore of Canterbury demonstrated exceptional talent by earning Bronze Medals in both Mathematics and Science, while Maria Anne Britney Romero showcased her scientific excellence with a Gold Medal in Science. Their remarkable accomplishments reflect hard work, perseverance, and a passion for learning. Congratulations to our young achievers for bringing pride and honor through their outstanding international performance.

SOUTHVILLE STUDENT WINS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION IN 2026 LAWS OF LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly celebrates an outstanding international achievement as Grade 11 student **Antonette Agustin** was named a **global winner** in the prestigious **2026 Laws of Life Essay Contest**.

Guided by her teacher, Mr. Jerico Dela Cruz, Antonette's essay, "On Attending," stood out among entries from students around the world.

Organized by Character.org and the School for Ethical Education (SEE), the Laws of Life Essay Contest challenges students to reflect on the values and experiences that shape their character and guide their lives.

Antonette's essay earned high praise from the Laws of Life Coordinator, who commended her ability to uncover profound meaning in a simple idea and inspire readers to see things from a new perspective.

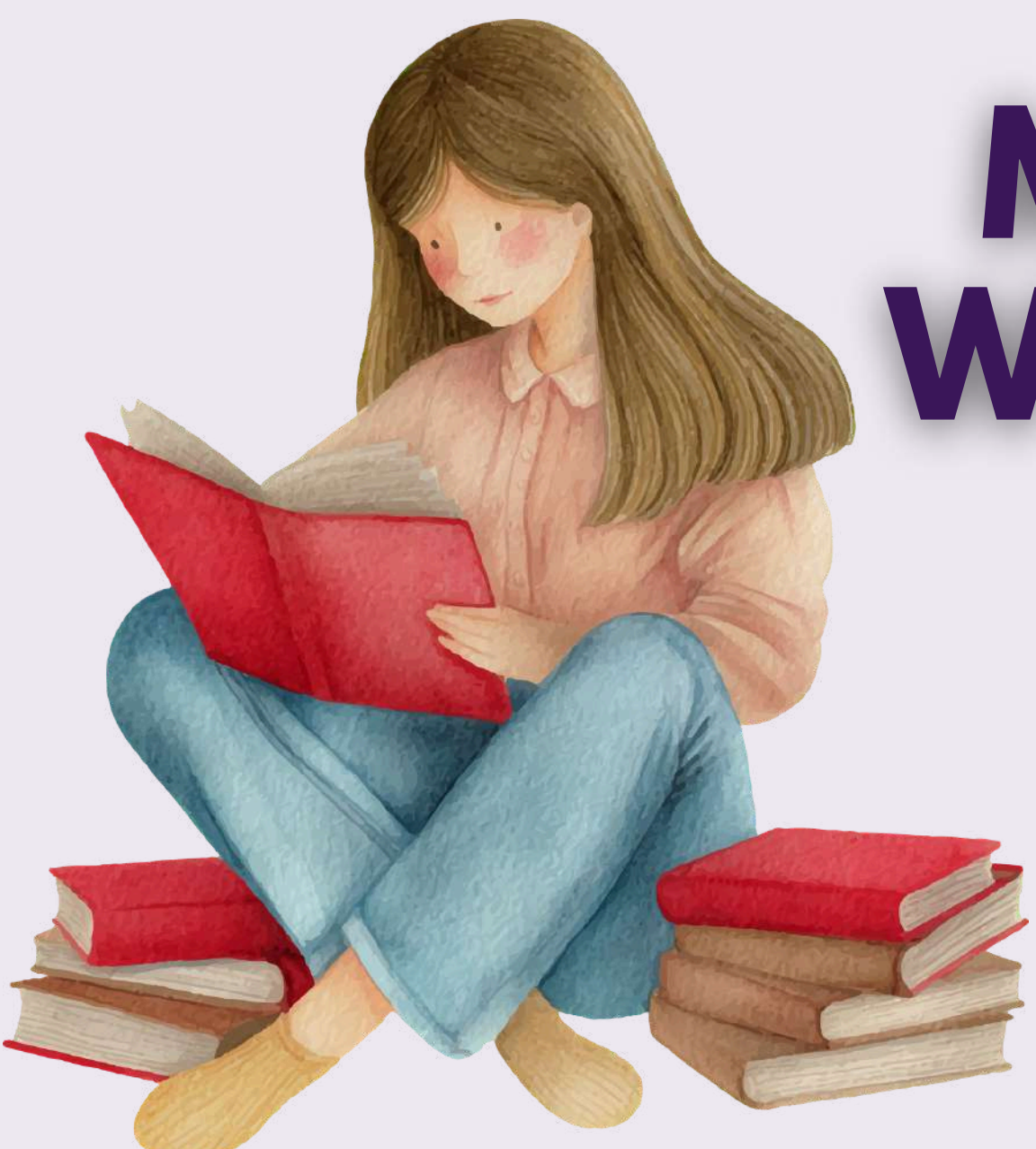
The Coordinator also recognized Mr. Dela Cruz for fostering meaningful reflection among students and noted that Antonette's thoughtful writing reflects Southville's strong culture of character education.

Having previously served on Southville's International School of Character evaluation team, the Coordinator shared that it was no surprise to encounter such a reflective and insightful essay from a Southville student, citing the school's intentional integration of character development into both its curriculum and culture.

Southville extends its warmest congratulations to Antonette Agustin and Mr. Jerico Dela Cruz for this remarkable achievement, which brings international recognition to the excellence, character, and global competitiveness of Southville students.



Congratulations



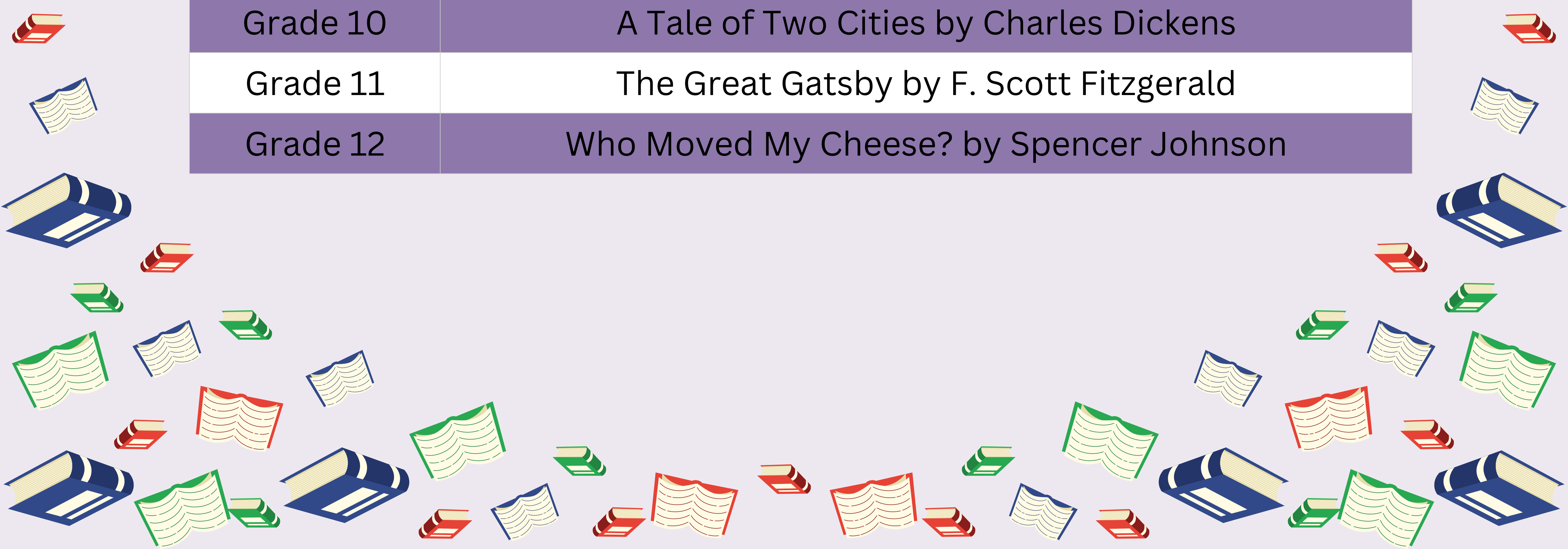
MONARCHS KEEP PAGES TURNING WITH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

While summer vacation offers students a well-deserved break from the classroom, Southville encourages families to keep one important habit alive: reading. Research consistently shows that students who read little or not at all during the summer months often experience a decline in reading ability. Even reading just one engaging book over the vacation can help students maintain vocabulary, comprehension, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for learning.

To help students return to school confident and prepared, Southville is requiring all Grade 1 to Grade 12 students to read at least one book from the school's carefully curated Summer Reading List before the opening of classes. The selected titles are age-appropriate and designed to inspire imagination, curiosity, empathy, and thoughtful reflection while allowing students to enjoy reading at their own pace.

The recommended books for each grade level are:

| Grade Level | Summer Reading Book |
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| Grade 1 | Rude Ralph by Justine Fontes |
| Grade 2 | Bully by Patricia Polacco |
| Grade 3 | The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey |
| Grade 4 | The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis |
| Grade 5 | Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson |
| Grade 6 | Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll |
| Grade 7 | Everything Changes by Jonathan Tropper |
| Grade 8 | The Story of My Life by Helen Keller |
| Grade 9 | The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien |
| Grade 10 | A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens |
| Grade 11 | The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| Grade 12 | Who Moved My Cheese? by Spencer Johnson |





INSTITUTIONAL SURVEY LEADS TO IMPROVEMENT

SISC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SISC wants what is best for your child in terms of growing in knowledge and in values. We value parents' comments and suggestions that improve the learning experiences of a child.

It is in view of our shared goal that SISC is conducting the Institutional Survey for parents and students. Please answer the Institutional Survey Form for Parents and Students linked to this bulletin so the school will know how it is doing and what more it can do to help your children achieve their potentials and become movers of society.

Together, we can make a difference.

SISC Year-End Institutional Survey

Click here or scan the QR code to access the survey





NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS ORIENTATION

July 28, 2026 - 9:00 AM - Monarchs Hall



Monarchs Moments

STAR & MUNICH CAMPUS

“ Our preschoolers to grade schoolers, celebrating a year of learning, growth, and achievement. Congratulations! ”



Social-Emotional Learning Corner

DIFFERENT, YET UNITED: CELEBRATING EVERYONE'S UNIQUENESS

RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S UNIQUENESS



Listen to Understand, Not Just to Respond

Give full attention when someone is speaking. Active listening helps us understand different perspectives.



Appreciate Differences Instead of Comparing

Celebrate what makes each person special. Everyone has different strengths, personalities, and interests.



Include Everyone

Look for opportunities for everyone to feel welcome, especially those who may seem quiet, new, or left out.



Choose Respectful Words

Even when you disagree with someone, express your thoughts kindly and respectfully.

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RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S UNIQUENESS



Practice Empathy

Before reacting to someone's behavior, consider what they might be experiencing.



Value Different Ways of Learning

Not everyone learns at the same pace or in the same ways. Encourage others instead of criticizing them.



Reflect on Your Own Biases

Everyone has unconscious biases. Becoming aware of them helps us treat others fairly.

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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:



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