



Students & Parents'

BULLETIN

Batangas Campus

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VISION

A premier learning institution with national and international recognition, developing lifelong learners and leaders with competencies, global perspectives, and hearts of service in a culture of academic and values excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to provide quality international education through the 5Cs:

- Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration and Creativity.

We seek to develop lifelong learners and leaders.

We prepare learners to respond to the needs of the 21st century.

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A VALIANT CAMPAIGN

by: Darmarie Anne Joelle Guamos, Eighth Grade Valiant

Stonyhurst Southville International School-Batangas elects its new set of Student Council officers for the upcoming academic year 2018-2019. Candidates delivered their speeches and promises during the annual town hall meeting that was held on April 6, 2018. And on the following Friday, 13th of April, the student body cast their votes for the candidates they felt were the best to lead SSIS.

In the past years in SSIS, the office was divided into three councils; the ECED Student Council, the Grade School Student Council, and the High School Student Council. For the new academic school year however, the school has revamped the system to better unite the students' many voices.

This time, the student body will be pitching in their votes to create ONE council for all –with an incoming Grade 12 student leading the office. In addition to the standard council positions and class officers, students may now choose to run as representatives for their respective grade levels.

The following were elected as Year Level Representatives: 1st Grade –Thyrone John Sanchez II; 2nd Grade – John Gabriel Maranan; 3rd Grade –Sofia Uri Ysabelle Geronimo; 4th Grade – Kaith Jose Aquino; 5th Grade – Manijeh Nazari Sin; 6th Grade – Nicolo Simon Balina; 7th Grade – Roann Daphne Manongsong; 8th Grade – Elijah Miguel Marabe; 9th Grade – Chiara Alexie Angela Ylagan; 10th Grade – Ralph Kevin Cuenca; and 12th Grade –Jude Christian Virtudes.

Moreover, the following are the newly elected Student Council Officers: President –Aaron Lance Macaraig; Vice President –Paul Anthony Sulit; Secretary –Jewel Sheelah Delos Angeles; Treasurer –Carla Lorraine Len Delas Alas; Auditor –Gaoimhe Faith Xenelle Ylagan; And P.R.O –Maria Gelina Rae Amparo.

Every student has the potential to be a leader, but stepping up to that position takes bravery, confidence, and a strong desire to take charge and to give back to the student community. Congratulations to all the brave knights who took on the challenge!



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS (A.Y. 2018-2019)



SSIS LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES

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Paolo Miguel Yñigo Plata, a Twelfth Grader, successfully brought home recognitions after winning in the Monarchy Two Autoshow held at Filinvest Tents in Alabang, last April 14.

Plata exhibited his Silvia S14 and Honda SI Coupe. His Silvia S14 reaped the Best in JDM and Best in Show and Go Awards. In addition to that, his Honda SI Coupe got the Best Racing Car Inspired, Best Carbonize Car, Best Racing Inspired, and Best JDM Inspired Awards.

The said activity was organized by Southville in which the proceeds of the project will be allotted for the P.O.U.C.H. or the Southville Outreach Program.

Plata exhibited commendable creativity in designing and customizing the cars that he used in the event.

Congratulations, Yñigo!



VALIANT MATH ACES FINISH YMIITP WITH FLYING COLORS

Juan Rafael Landicho and Maria Bernadette Landicho both emerged as qualifiers in the 2018 Young Mathematical In-House Intensive Training Program (YMIITP) conducted at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel last April 02 to 05.

The Landichos are part of the 175 students from Northern Luzon who qualified in the said program and who will become trainees of the Mathematical Olympiad Summer Training Program (MOSTP) which will start on April 16-May 19, 2018 at the Arellano University in Laguna.



Moreover, to add up to this feat is the recognition that Sofia Uri Ysabelle Geronimo, Paul Vincent Navarro, Luke Alabro, and Sheena Francesca Duenas received as Challengers in the same training program.

The qualifiers, as well as the challengers who will push through with the Training Program will be honed in preparation for different international competitions.

Levy Macaraig VICTORIOUS IN ANIMO INTERSCHOOL TRIATHLON

With iron will and strong faith, Alfonso Levy Macaraig, a Tenth Grader, victoriously bagged the Fourth Place Award in his Age Group in the first ever Animo Interschool Triathlon Competition held at the Vermosa Sports Hub in Imus, Cavite last April 15.

Moreover, the participants of the said competition, aged 15 to 17, engaged in the 500-meter swim, 15-kilometer bike, and 3-kilometer run. Such challenging sport requires a strong stamina and a strong will to win. These are only some of the characteristics which Macaraig exhibited all throughout the competition.

Macaraig has been actively engaged in Triathlon in which he successfully finished different competitions with flying colors.



GEARING TOWARDS *the end of* ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

All Grades 1-12 students will have to accomplish their clearance starting April 23 to April 27. The clearance provides evidence that the student has complied with all the school requirements before vacation, has paid the financial obligations to the school, and has submitted the pertinent documents to the registrar (as in the case of transferees). The Report Card will only be given to students who have complete signatures on their clearances. In the case of exiting students, the release of important documents such as the Diploma, Transcript of Records, and Report Card will be delayed pending the completion of the clearance.

The following are some of the exit points and requirements per subject that the students must accomplish before their clearances will be signed:

ENGLISH

Recite the Hallmark of respective levels

*For Grade 6 students: Hallmarks from Grades 1 to 6

*For Grade 10 students: Hallmarks from Grades 7 to 10

*For Grade 12 students: Hallmarks from Grades 11 and 12

Filipino

Recite the Panunumpa sa Watawat

SLGE

Sing the Philippine National Anthem

MUSIC

Sing the SSIS Hymn

CLVE

Recite the SGEN Invocation, SSIS Prayer, Prayer for Generosity



Homeroom Adviser

Recite the SSIS Pledge, Vision and Mission, and 5Cs, and SGEN Code of Conduct

Valiant Knights TO PRESENT G.E.M. PROJECTS

The SSIS Valiant Knights who registered to the **GEM (Grow the Extra Mile) Project** will present a documentation of their goals and achievements on April 27, 2018 at the SSIS Conference Room.

They will present their outputs through a three-minute video detailing their journey and progress from the time they started their project to the time they achieved their goals.

The parents are invited to watch the presentation of their children. However, they will only take the role of an **observer**. Parents are not allowed to respond to a question or give inputs unless the panelists ask or solicit their opinions. They may only help the child in the video and powerpoint presentations.

JUDGING CRITERIA. The GEM Award will be chosen by the Academic Council and/ or external judges using the 5Cs criteria:

- CHARACTER**- learns from his or her mistakes and is not afraid to try it again
- COLLABORATION**- asks questions or seeks the help of others
- COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE**- focuses on tasks and consistently does the tasks that the skills or projects entail
- COMPETENCE**- applies effective strategies
- CREATIVITY**- takes risks

The participants who did exemplary work based on the criteria will receive a **SPECIAL AWARD** during the Recognition and Graduation Day. Note, however, that not everyone will receive the award.

BRIDGING *the gap*

By: ANGELA ANDREI MACALALAD, Tenth Grade Valiant Knight

Peter Senge once said, "Dialogue starts with the willingness to challenge our own thinking."

Grade 10 students channeled their inner thoughts and opinions about the correlation of wealth, charity, and poverty as they took part in the recently held Generation Global Conference with other schools from India and Indonesia on April 17, Tuesday.

It was truly marvelous to watch the hall get filled with words of wisdom and to hear the students exchange their own ideas about these matters. It gave us, students from different parts of the world, the chance to take a peek on each other's unique perspectives.

On wealth, the importance of both spiritual wealth and material wealth was compared. Each school's means of taking part in charities were also shared. Despite some contrasts in the opinions of the participants due to culture differences, everyone sought to one another. With this, I believe, we were able to practice the true essence of a dialogue.

In the end, one thing became constant with all the students who engaged in the said dialogue. We all took home with us learnings that we will take with us, not only inside the four walls of our classroom, but in our journey beyond.



PARENTING CORNER

Key Qualities of a Good School

Continued from: SP Bulletin No. 33

Indeed, by giving our children access to quality education, we help them achieve personal growth and professional success. Therefore, it is essential to invest in your children's future by providing them with the best possible education that only a good school can provide.

The following are some of the key qualities that a good school must have and are parallel to the distinctive features of Stonyhurst:

4. A good school makes certain that every single student and family feels welcome and understood on equal terms. Due to its small student to teacher ratio per class, SSIS guarantees that every child has a voice, has a presence, and has a space inside and outside the classroom. No one is discriminated. Everyone is treated fairly, regardless of socio-economic status, gender, race, or religion. Every family is welcome to ask questions, and every family is entitled to raise their concerns in a diplomatic way.

5. A good school produces students who have personal and specific hope for the future that they can articulate and believe in and share with others. In SSIS, the students are positive about the outcomes of their education- they are going to be catalysts of change and movers of the society. These beliefs resonate in the articles they publish in the In Touch, in the speeches they make during contests and conferences, in the projects they advocate in the Student Council and SSFO activities, in their dialogue with other students from other countries during Generation Global Video Conferences, in sharing their thoughts during Radio tours, and even in the simplest form of casual conversations they have with others. They have high hopes that the nation will see better days through education and educated leadership.

6. A good school doesn't make empty promises, create noble-but-misleading mission statements, or mislead parents and community members. It is authentic and transparent. SSIS lives to uphold its mission and vision. The mission and vision are not only a matter of words or jargon that were put together to make them seem attractive in the eyes of a reader. Moreso, the vision and mission of SSIS are translated into SLOs (Schoolwide Learning Outcomes). The SLOs are an authentic measure of the students' progress in the core values of Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity.

Reference: <http://www.teachthought.com>



April 23-27

Continuing of the Closing Program Rehearsals

Accomplishment of Clearances

April 23

Generation Global Video Conference of Grade 9 Students (Topic: Freedom of Belief)

April 25

Generation Global Video Conference of Grade 11 Students (Topic: Power and Influence)

April 26

Generation Global Video Conference of Grade 8 Students (Topic: Power and Influence)

Recollection of Sixth Graders

April 27

G.E.M. Project Presentation

GROWTHMINDSET Quote of the Week

Security is not the meaning of life. It is always the great opportunities which are worth the risk.

-Shirley Hurstedler

GRIT Quote of the Week

If you don't give anything, don't expect anything. Success is not coming to you, you must come to it.

-Marva Collins

Anthony Paul M. Calado
ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
 Principal



WHAT TO WEAR?

Monday- Thursday:

Any SSIS shirt, jeans/ jogging pants/ jazz pants

Friday: P.E. uniform

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?

Nursery/Kindergarten/Kindergarten

AM Session: 8:00 am-10:00 am

PM Session: 10:00 am-12:00 nn

Grades 1-2: 8:00 am- 11:00 am

Grade School: 8:00 am-11:50 am

Junior and Senior High School:

8:00 am-12:30 pm

HAVE THESE NOTED! (For Week of April 23-27 and May 2-3, 2018)

Reply Slip

() I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 34 A.Y. 2017-2018.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature