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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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## DEFYING LIMITS: CONQUERING FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITIONS

What sets the difference of a Valiant Knight from any other student is the desire to achieve great things despite odds and boundaries.

The rendition of Maria Francine Margerett Comia and Kaye Sarmiento with the guitar accompaniment by Cedryck Glendale Gerald Guda of the French song, "Ton Visage" captivated the heart of the crowd which led the team to bag First Runner-Up in the French Category of the 15th Annual Song Festival of the Lyceum of the Philippines University, Manila last April 10.

The song "Ton Visage" which literally translates to forgetting your distant face encapsulates the idea of moving on and appreciating the beauty of what comes ahead. Thus, Kaye, Shane, and Cedryck proved that learning a foreign language and applying what you've learned will encourage you to look at the beauty of possibilities.

Meanwhile, these students were mentored and taught passionately by Miss Jana Kaalim, the French teacher of SSIS.



## HS FOOTBALL TEAM STRIKES A GOAL, FINISHES THIRD PLACE

*"Since we lost the first game that we played, we restrategyed and we aimed to do better in the next games," a reflection of growth mindset by Prawal Sanger, one of the players who comprised the High School Football Team of SSIS which finished Third Place in the COPA*

*Bonifacio 2019 Tournament held last April 14 at the Bonifacio Global City.*

*Donald John MacIndeor, John Phillip Sanchez, Timo Rian, Jaime Adelardo Chavez, Prawal Sanger, Angelo Gui, Renz Victor Francis Portugal, and Younseo Nam composed the power team of the school. These boys competed against the other boys of ages 12-16 years old who are part of different Football Clubs. Their journey to success was a tough one, but with grit and growth mindset they were able to surpass all the challenges and bring home the bacon. The Valiant Knights were able to score two wins which led them to be part of the top three.*

*Congratulations to these boys as well as to Coach Godwin Ugedi who trained and inspired them to bounce back from fall-outs and eventually succeed.*

**RIGOR, RIGOR THAT'S OUR GOAL, WHOEVER HAS GRIT WILL SURELY GROW!**

## Provincial Head recognizes D of E Completers

It takes dedication, perseverance, and determination to accomplish rigorous tasks which bring fulfilling outcome.

Four Junior High School Valiant Knights prove that there is nothing too difficult to achieve if you will put your best effort in it. This is what Sum Sawamoto, Ninth Grader, Jewel Sheelah Delos Angeles, Frankie Ephraim Hernandez, and Lana Isiss Jamela Portugal, all Tenth Graders, exhibited after spending months on accomplishing different tasks, acquiring life long skills, and engaging in varied services which led them to receiving the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh International Award. This award is given to committed young people all around the globe regardless of their background, culture, physical ability, skills, and interests. Moreover, such award is given by the Duke of Edinburgh, himself, Prince Charles.

Truly, receiving the award does not only bring honor to the recipients and to their supportive and proud parents, but to the entire Province of Batangas as well, since SSIS is the only school in the province which actively participates in the said activity. Thus, to recognize the efforts of these students in bringing honor to the Province of Batangas, Governor Dodo Mandanas personally handed-in the certificates and pins to the D of E International Award Cycle 4 recipients in the Provincial Capitol last April 15.

Meanwhile, these students wouldn't have pushed themselves to their limits without the inspiration given by their mentor, Miss Marriel De Castro.



*Duke of Edinburgh International Award Cycle 4 recipients (in the middle), Jewel Sheelah Delos Angeles, Frankie Ephraim Hernandez, Lana Isiss Jamela Portugal, and Sum Sawamoto, proudly present the prestigious award handed to them by the Governor of the Batangas Province, Governor Dodo Mandanas in the Provincial Capitol last April 15.*

## Class Standing Notice to help the students improve

*Every student has the desire and the capacity to excel academically. Given the right encouragement and motivation, students will continue to improve not only their grades but their study habits. Careful planning on what subjects to focus on during tests is also important to achieve consistency in terms of academic performance.*

*With the term test just around the corner, the school will release the Class Standing Notice (CSN) of the students from Senior Kinder to the Twelfth Grade tomorrow, April 23, 2019.*

*The student's class standing per subject could be any of the following:*

- **ON TARGET**- *The student got a percentage rating of 60% and up prior to the Term Test (the Letter Grade will range from A-VS).*
- **AT RISK**- *The student obtained a percentage rating of 56%-59% prior to the Term Test (the Letter Grade is LA).*
- **DELAYED**- *The student obtained a percentage rating of 55% and below prior to the Term Test (the Letter Grade is P).*

*For this Academic Year, the students' performance in Khan Academy and the number of Book Tests passed are already included in the CSN. To ensure the maximum use of Khan Academy, the students' progress are being monitored by the Math teacher as the coach and will be graded as part of the performance task computation. 50% of the Khan Academy Grade will go to the mastery of SPECIFIC key skills (target skills) whose links were uploaded in Moodle and recommended by the teacher. The other 50% of the Khan Academy Grade will be included in the quizzes. There are questions similar to Khan Academy labeled as Khan Corner. These 3 – 5 questions will not be part of the quiz score but will be part of the Khan Academy Grade.*

*Please be advised that if your child receives a grade of LA (Low Average) or P (Poor) at the end of the academic year, he/she will have to attend Summer Academic Program classes.*

*Please do help us encourage your child to practice Growth Mindset and Grit continue to excel/ improve his/her performance. Please feel free to schedule an appointment with your child's subject teacher/s, should you want to know more details about your child's current performance.*

*The CSN serves as a guide on what score a child needs to get in the Term Test for him/her to get a passing grade or an excellent grade depending on the status per subject. With the CSN on hand, the parents and the teachers can collaborate on how to help the child overcome learning difficulties and devise strategies on how the child can do better in the term test.*



# PARENTING CORNER

## How to help your kids sustain interest in achieving goals

As mentioned by Tony Robbins, setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible. Moreover, sustaining the interest in achieving those goals set is the second.

As we gear toward the end of the school year, it is important to make sure that your child will maintain the enthusiasm in achieving the goals that they have set at the start of the school year. The following are some of the things that you can do to help your child be fulfilled at the end of school year 2018-2019.

1. **Start the process by looking for ways that your child already uses goal-setting techniques.** Discuss the steps that he needed to take in order to get what he wanted. Talk to him about how good it feels to accomplish something that you've worked to achieve. Then, discuss how these same techniques can be used to meet other challenges.
2. **Monitor the goals.** Once you and your child have decided what she will be working on, it could help to have it in writing. I would also recommend setting up regular progress-monitoring meetings to talk about how it's going. What part of the plan is working and what part isn't? What might your child need to do differently to move forward?
3. **Give incentives.** Think of a special surprise for him if he manages to stick to the plan and achieve his goal. If your child is putting in effort and making some progress, you might choose to reward him or her after a weekly check-in. Keep the rewards simple, affordable, and varied to keep his or her interest and preserve your resources so that you can continue to affirm his or her efforts.
4. **Set an example as a family.** Kids learn best by watching you set an example yourself. So while you're helping them set their goals, you should be modeling the practice by setting and striving for some of your own.

Remember, the most important part of learning goal setting isn't the goals themselves. It's the journey your kids travel to achieve them. That journey is where all the lesson-learning and character-building experiences take place. That's where they'll learn responsibility, self-confidence, time management, resilience and perseverance.

REFERENCES: <https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/does-your-child-rely-on-wishful-thinking-how-to-motivate-him-toward-attainable-goals/>



- April 22-26**  
Final Performance Tests
- April 22-26**  
Financial Literacy Post Tests
- April 22**  
Easter Egg-Hunting Activity for Pre-School Students
- April 23**  
Release of Third Term Class Standing Notices
- April 24**  
Uninterrupted Sustained and Silent Reading (USSR)
- April 25**  
SGEN Business Plan Competition at SMC
- April 26**  
Stonyhurst Kinesthetic Intelligence Program (SKIP) Activity for Pre-School
- April 27**  
SGEN 5-Star Campus Audit



### OF THE WEEK

Going Beyond One's Comfort Zone - Testing Limits

**ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO**  
Principal

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*Early Enrollment Discount is available until April 30, 2019.*

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