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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

Batangas Campus

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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It is amazing to think that we are about to end another academic year as a school community. Our 23rd year as a family has held so many significant and positive memories that made us appreciate the school and each other more even in the midst of challenging experiences that made us stronger and more importantly, inspired us to become better.

With the Recognition Day and Graduation Day just around the corner, we remember the commitment and dedication of the Valiant Knights to achieve. They again proved themselves to be an outstanding group of fine young people. I thank their teachers and mentors for all of their work with the students. It is indeed a privilege to be involved in the lives of young people.

Academic Year 2018 - 2019 had seen us achieve a significant milestone in the history of the school as Stonyhurst Southville International School – Batangas City Campus has been cited by The Knowledge Tree Magazine as one of the Ten Best International Schools in the Philippines in its December, 2018 issue. Truly, with steady strides in improving its curriculum, systems, and practices, Stonyhurst Batangas is legitimately a recognized world-class learning institution.

With marked improvement in the SBA Scores and Scholastic Literacy Program Results from the Pre-Test to the Post Test, an increase in the number of students qualifying for honors, and a record number of winnings in international and national competitions outside the school to mention a few, we can say that there is indeed a reason to celebrate our twenty-third year as an institution. It was a “twenty-threefic” year as we witnessed once again the great potential that lies within our students—a potential, when nurtured and honed consistently, would stir the students to greater heights of excellence.

Yes, we know our students can achieve and so our focus needs to be on honestly evaluating whether the experiences we provide create excellence for every student at their level. This will be an ongoing process in a changing world but it is what we must strive for. With that goal in mind we have determined the key initiatives that will take us “2-4ever” as a school and community in AY 2019-2020:

21st Century Teaching and Learning Focus

Effective Partnership, Collaboration, and Communication with Families

Building and Nurturing a Learning, Achieving, and Loving Community

Values Formation for ALL Stakeholders

I have very much enjoyed our partnership this year. Let it inspire us to explore further and create more opportunities for our students to work “from Achievement to Excellence”. I look forward to the challenges that await us in the next academic year and more importantly the great opportunities it will bring to help the school grow and develop some more.

I pray you a safe and productive break and look forward to working with you all again in AY 2019-2020—our “2-4ever” Stonyhurst Batangas year! God Bless!



*School Principal's
Year-End Message*

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

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATION HONORS!

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

GRADE 6 GRADUATION HONORS:

FIRST HONORS



THIRD HONORS



SECOND HONORS



First Honors: Sheena Francesca B. Dueñas, Ma. Bernadette M. Landicho, Erin Rosa A. Malabanan, and Princess Sarah E. Macalalad

Second Honors: Ella Nicole B. Bantigue, Tiana Azahle Q. Dizon V, Fairus Zaman Firas, Albeen Xymon E. Macaraig, Roann Sophia C. Manongsong, and Kirsten Mae O. Tan

Third Honors: Alyssa Yzabel D. Areta, Aaron B. Burgos, Neenah Almond L. Baldovino, Nicolo Simon L. Balina, Gil Daniel Nicholas R. Cabello, Mary Jasmin D. Fetiza, Keith Constanacio Noah D. Hernandez, Efrain Christian Winarto, and Allyza Rose S. Santiago

GRADE 12 GRADUATION HONORS:

Second Honors: Marcelle Dimaculangan

Third Honors: Cardelyn Hernandez, Darmari Joshua Guamos, and Marcy Laine Eborá



VALIANT KNIGHTS BAG AWARDS IN THE SGEN ROBOTICS COMPETITION

"Their determination and passion to achieve paid off. They gave their best efforts during the training, and they exemplified commendable skills and the most suitable strategies to win in the competition," said Sir King Paul Autor one of the coaches of the Valiant Knights who competed in the SGEN Robotics Competition held in South Mansfield College, Muntinlupa City last May 17, 2019.

The representatives of SSIS in the said competition bagged major awards in the three different categories SortBot for ECED students, Crossover for Grade School, and Ringmaster for High School students. The team of Migelle Creus, John Maranan, and Efrén Gutierrez finished Second Runner-Up in the ECED Category. Moreover, Luke Alabro, Kean Velasco, Rance Dolores, and Efra Winarto excelled in their category as they brought home the Best Robot Design Award and the Second Runner-Up Award. To add to their feat is the recognition won by Luke Alabro who was declared as the Best Driver. Furthermore, the High School Valiant Knights grabbed the First Runner-Up Award after beating two other teams. Cedryck Glendale Gerard Guda, Adriél Angelo Diomampo, and Peter MacIndeor comprised the High School Team.

Way to go tech savvy! Congratulations as well to their coaches King Paul Autor, Miss Jeannette Asi, and Sir RJ De Castro!

CLOSING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Twenty-Threegorrific Power of Grit and Growth Mindset

The Academic Year 2018-2019 already draws to a close. Everyone is looking forward to the Closing Program that will feature twenty-threegorrific moments as SSIS celebrates its twenty-three great years of excellence as an educational institution.

For the past years, the Closing Program has been a tradition that doubles as a cultural and talent show. In contrast to the previous practice, the closing program will not just highlight a variety of performances but will emphasize grit and growth mindset as each performance will be a compilation of downfalls and successes, and a collection of wisdom gathered by the students all throughout their journey in SSIS.

The teachers and the students prepared spectacular production numbers for the guests. It will be a dazzling afternoon of music and lights, songs and dances, colors and clothes. The audience will be transported to look back at the terrific moments of the Valiant Knights' lives in SSIS and everyone will surely feel that once a Knight, always a Knight.



Moreover, the Closing Program is a celebration of the students' achievement for the year that transpired, and it gives them something to remember as they embark on their summer vacation.

Join us as we close the Academic Year with great performances! The tickets are attached to this bulletin. Lost tickets will not be replaced, so please be extra careful with your tickets.

Please see also the reminders below about the Closing Program.

Keep In Mind.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE CLOSING PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 28, 2019- CLOSING PROGRAM at the Batangas City Convention Center

- The gates will open at 1:00 pm to accommodate the parents on a first-come, first-served basis. Strictly no reservation of seats, such as putting bags or sending someone as proxy, will be allowed.
- The program begins at 2:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm.
- One invitation per family, inclusive of three tickets is attached to this bulletin. Lost tickets will not be replaced. Visitors who do not have tickets will only be accommodated after the ticketed guests are safely seated.
- You may bring your camera/ tablets to take photos but you are not allowed to go beyond the set boundaries.
- Eating is not allowed inside the performance hall. Drinks in plastic bottles are not allowed in BCCC.

SENIORS GEAR UP FOR COLLEGE, RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

It is the school's pride that all of its Grade 12 students passed in at least one University or College. Moreover, SSIS is very happy to announce that most of its graduating Grade 12 students made it to top Universities in the country. These achievements just show that the graduating Valiant Knights are living by the 5Cs and are honed to be their very best in their entire stay in Stonyhurst. In addition to that, the school would like to recognize three of its Senior students who successfully got scholarship grants from an internationally recognized institution, our sister school, Southville International Schools and Colleges Affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU). Congratulations, Princess Cadacio, Jazcha Marayag, and Kyle Pono! Kudos also to Darmari Joshua Guamos for being accepted in Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) for Bachelor of Science Major in Chemistry under the Honors Program!

Congratulations, Seniors! May you bring with you the 5Cs wherever you go. Quant Je Puis!



PARENTING CORNER

How can Parents Make their Children Productive During the Summer Break

There are reasons why we have 'summer break' in schools. First, it provides ample time to bond with the family. Second, it allows children to explore and indulge in activities for fun and learning. It also helps them gear up for the upcoming academic session.

Here are a list of engaging and productive activities for your children, this summer break:

- 1. Bring Back the Old-World Charm.** Parents who were born in the 80s and early 90s, would remember and even relate to this! In those days, it was about getting lost in a book, playing interactive outdoor games, writing letters to pen pals, and so much more. How cool would it be if you could bring back such activities for your kids and let them have a feel of old-school summers.
- 2. Enjoy the Pleasure of Reading.** "There is no friend as loyal as a book." The decline in the reading habit in children is a cause of concern across the world. It helps him or her develop emotionally, socially, intellectually and culturally. Reading books can help kids develop better SPAG skills (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) leading to better fluency, appreciative vocabulary and a more refined exposure to ideas and concepts.
- 3. Train the Brain.** Coding is not a rocket science and your child can learn to code while playing a game! Imagine a wooden robot, designed to teach children how to code that doesn't use screens or require children to know the written word. Play sets that include robots, a physical programming board, colorful coding blocks and so on encourage imagination and exploration. They also provide gender-neutral play that boosts a child's creativity, critical thinking, spatial awareness and communication skills.
- 4. Inculcate a Love of Sports.** Whether team-based or individual, sports can build confidence, self-esteem and teamwork skills. Apart from ensuring an active lifestyle, it develops a steady passion for discipline, motivation, and commitment. Parents with no background in sports can enrol their children in a sports club. So, this summer don't slow down, let the kids enjoy their favorite game.
- 5. Frolic in the Lap of Nature.** Today, a very important thing is to encourage children to be responsible towards the environment and help them bond with nature. Free from the distractions of technology, a nature camp for a week can be a big booster in fostering the love for Mother Nature and make them realise the importance of sustainable living.

Reference: <https://www.parentcircle.com/article/engaging-and-productive-activities-for-kids-to-make-this-summer-fun/>

Grit

Quote of the Week

Humans are creatures of habit. If you quit when things get tough, it gets that much easier to quit the next time.

Growth Mindset

Quote of the Week

Eliminate the mindset of CAN'T! Because you can do anything!
-Tony Horton

Rigor

Quote of the Week

Being Challenged In Life Is Inevitable. Being Defeated Is Optional.
- Roger Crawford

IMPORTANT DATES



May 27

5Cs Achievement Walk

May 28

Closing Program

May 29, 30, June 4, 6, and 7

Recognition, Moving-Up, and Graduation Rehearsals

May 31

Grade 12 Testimonial Dinner

June 3

Recognition Ceremonies

June 5 and 6

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

Final Adventurous Journey

June 10

Moving-Up and Graduation Ceremonies

June 14

Third Term Parent-Teacher Conference and Portfolio Arena

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Growing in Consistency Between Words and Actions

Reply Slip

() I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 37 A.Y. 2018-2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature