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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# 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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## Cruz, Cueto's teakWONdo hit

Kick. Stride. Block. These are some of the strategies employed by Adrian Cruz, Gold Medalist, and Angel Sophia Cueto, Silver Medalist, in the 2nd Governor H.I. Mandanas Inter-LGU Age-Group Taekwondo Competition 2018 held at the SM City Batangas Event Center, August 25 and 26.

Cruz, 11<sup>th</sup> Grader, participated in the Junior Novice Category in which he defeated his competitors and rose to the top as the Category's First Place. Meanwhile, Cueto, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, exhibited the strategies that she learned alongside with grit and finished Second Place in the Cadet Novice Category.

Both Valiant Knights competed against a number of aspiring Taekwondo champs from different parts of the Batangas Province. Cruz contended against his fellow Blue Belters while Cueto strived to defeat players who have the same color of belt as hers, Yellow.

CONGRATULATIONS, ADRIAN AND ANGEL!  
Keep up the **TWENTY-THREE**fic job!



Adrian Cruz, 11th Grade Valiant Knight, and Angel Sophia Cueto, 8th Grade Valiant Knight, firmly and proudly display the symbol of their sweet success during the 2nd Governor H.I. Mandanas Inter-LGU Age-Group Taekwondo Competition 2018 held at the SM City Batangas Event Center, August 25 and 26.

## It's back!



SSIS Batangas brings back **THEATER THURSDAY!** Witness the Valiant Knights as they showcase their talents in performing arts.

The Theater Thursday is an activity which will help the students to discover their talents and boost their confidence in performing in front of a live audience. The activity will be held every Thursday morning from 7:30-7:45 am at the Main Lobby of the school. The classes will take turns in performing every Thursday of the week.

For this academic year, the Twelfth Graders will give a pilot performance on September 6.

Don't miss this one out!

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

# Heading to the Arena of Intellectual War

By: Gleanne Veana I. Vazquez, Eighth Grade Valiant Knight

Going to school on a Saturday was none of my plans, but August 25 can never be forgotten. A seminar workshop on campus journalism took place in school. It wasn't an ordinary or boring workshop. The reason is because it was the only way for the rightful writers to join a battleground where the last one standing wins.

Photojournalism, Feature, News, and Editorial Writing were the categories that were highlighted during that day. But it isn't just about knowing the techniques and listening to lectures, it was also a competition between friends.

Each one of the campus journalists had to get the proper angles, aligned layouts, and convincing descriptions for Photojournalism. Feature Writing was exaggerated and everything had to be fun and true to life! Meanwhile, news was the complete opposite. No opinions and adjectives allowed. Everything has to be factual and straight to the point.

But before we started getting into Editorial Writing, we had a debate. During that time, it showcased all of our critical thinking skills and creative minds. The debate was helpful because its aim was to be open minded. That's when Editorial Writing is introduced. It's supposed to be factual but this time you can put your own thoughts into it. Most of the time it's about letting your voice be heard on a certain topic.

But overall, it wasn't just about competition and learning too. It was about engaging with each other and interacting with one another. Personally, I enjoyed the Workshop because we all came from different grade levels. With the workshop, I got to share and learn ideas from ages younger and older than me.

At the end, the winner of each of the categories were the knights who were chosen to step into the battleground and represent the school. All of the Junior and Senior Writers did an astounding job! And I'm pretty sure with grit and growth mindset, they set their hearts and minds into it!



## Just to tell you more about Tell- Me- More

Tell Me More is a virtual language software that aids language learning challenges which focuses on reading, writing, listening, and pronunciation. This computer- based program helps the students recognize what they say, assess their pronunciation, and correct their mistakes. This program is adopted by the SGEN schools as part of the curriculum in the Foreign Language classes from Grades 4- 12.

To fully implement and utilize this program, there will be a more structured schedule to be observed this academic year. Thus, they are required to attend the Saturday sessions to be facilitated by their FL teacher, Ms. Analiza Kaalim. Below is the schedule of Tell-Me- More Classes.

Venue : Computer Laboratory  
 Time : 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
 Teacher-in-Charge : Ms. Analiza Kaalim  
 Technical Assistant : Mr. RJ De Castro

### Schedule of Tell-Me-More French Classes A.Y. 2018-2019

DATE	ASSIGNED CLASS/ES
August 25, 2018	Grade 4 Benevolence & Compassion
September 1, 2018	Grade 5 Humility & Punctuality
September 15, 2018	Grade 6 Determination
October 6, 2018	Grade 6 Perseverance
October 13, 2018	Grade 7 Competence
November 17, 2018	Grade 8 Integrity
November 24, 2018	Grade 9 Justice
December 1, 2018	Grade 9 Wisdom
December 15, 2018	Grade 10 Excellence
January 12, 2019	Grade 11 Sincerity
January 19, 2019	Grade 12 Loyalty
February 9, 2019	Grade 7 Competence
February 23, 2019	Grade 8 Integrity
March 2, 2019	Grade 9 Justice
March 16, 2019	Grade 9 Wisdom
April 6, 2019	Grade 10 Excellence
April 13, 2019	Grade 11 Sincerity
April 27, 2019	Grade 12 Loyalty

**\*Attendance to these sessions is REQUIRED and is a requisite for the Perfect Attendance Award**



# ISO DAY ON FRIDAY!

After receiving another 6 years of accreditation from WASC, Stonyhurst Southville International School will once again subject itself to another highly recognized accreditation. The school prepares for its journey towards International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certification. The ISO International Standards ensure that services are safe, reliable and of good quality. Hence, being ISO Certified will prove that the school is truly giving nothing but the best international education to its students.

In order to prepare for this significant endeavor, SSIS declares September 7, Friday an ISO day. There will be no classes for the day will be spent by the teachers for meeting ISO Accreditation consultant and for preparing pertinent documents.

Having the ISO Day will also hit two birds with one stone since the school can prepare for the said accreditation while the students can maximize their time in preparing for the up coming long tests.



## Let's have a galactic experience on MUFTI DAY!

**Blast off!** MUFTI Day is once again just around the corner. It is set on Wednesday, September 5 with **Space Odyssey** as its theme. The Space Odyssey is a series of science fiction novels by the writer Arthur C. Clarke which were later on turned into feature films. Thus, feel like you are travelling to the ends of the universe with your creative attire. Come to school like a mighty astronaut, dress up like an extra terrestrial being, or display the dazzling stars, colorful planets, and the vastness of the universe on your top.

Don't miss out this unforgettable galactic experience in the spirit of the month of September being a Math, Science, and Technology Month.



# IN TOUCH EDITORIAL BOARD (A.Y. 2018-2019)

## SENIOR EDITORIAL BOARD

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# OUTDOOR WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP



The Outdoor Workshop on Leadership (O.W.L.) will be rescheduled on September 29, Saturday from 8:00 am- 12:00 nn. The said leadership seminar will be moved to another date in contrast with the previous announcement that it will be held on September 1 due to the availability of speakers who will facilitate the activities set.

The members of the Student Council, the Level Representatives of the three departments, the Class Council Officers, and the Interest Club Officers are to attend the said event. Different team building activities will be done in order to promote harmonious relationship among the officers and to develop their camaraderie. In addition to that, a talk to be given by an expert in leadership will be given to the valiant leaders in order to instill in their minds and hearts the real essence of being a leader.

The participants are expected to be at the venue before 8:00 a.m. A water bottle and an extra shirt are expected to be brought as well.

See you there!



# PARENTING CORNER

## TWENTY-THREEFIC SSIS!

“There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals only with the help of others.” – George Shinn

Truly, goals can be achieved if everyone will work hand-in-hand! Last academic year was a success because the teachers, staff, students, and the parents helped each other to make SSIS a great international school. The students' achievements are sure indication that SSIS thrives to achieve excellence for its stakeholders. With this, we would like to share to everyone through this SP Bulletin the highlights of the last academic year 2017-2018.

1. **Khan Academy helped the Valiant Knights to achieve.** The implementation of the Khan Academy last academic year inspired the students to persevere to achieve more and motivated them to change their perspective towards a commonly known dreaded subject, Mathematics. The year-end results of the Khan Academy showed that **60% of students from the First to Twelfth Grades achieved 100% of their Targeted Math Skills.** This goes to show that more than half of the population of the students in SSIS were influenced positively by the Khan Academy. It was also observed that with the implementation of the Khan Academy, there was a lesser number of students who were failing mathematics and who attended the EMY Program and Sumer classes for the said subject. Truly, with Khan Academy, the students KHAN achieve more!

2. **The students showed commendable performance in SBA English.** From 11% of students who belong to the Basic Level during the academic year 2016-2017, the results of TOEFL Junior during the academic year 2017-2018 showed that there is only 3% of students who belong to the said level. This is a concrete proof that the students are continuously improving when it comes to their English communication skills. The results also showed that 70% of the students belong to the Superior to the Accomplished Levels.

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## IMPORTANT DATES



**September 03**

Preventive Discipline Seminar on Substance Abuse

**September 04**

USSR

**September 05**

MUFTI Day  
(Theme : Space Odyssey)

**September 06**

Theater Thursday  
(featuring Grade 12-Loyalty)

**September 05 and 06**

Annual Physical Check-Up and Audio-Visual Exam

**September 08**

SGEN 5-Star Campus Audit

**ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO**

Principal

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

Getting to Know New Members of the School Community

### GRIT Quote of the Week

*Grit is having the courage to push through, no matter what the obstacles are, because it's worth it.*

### GROWTH MINDSET Quote of the Week

*You don't grow through successes, you grow through what you go through.*

### RIGOR Quote of the Week

*Every obstacle is destroyed through rigor.*  
-Leonardo da Vinci

### Reply Slip

( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 06 A.Y. 2018-2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

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