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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

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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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## ANNE GUAMOS LOCAL WINNER

**Winning is about not losing the same enthusiasm you had when you first give something a try.**

Thus, proved by Darmarie Anne Joelle "Anne" Guamos, a Ninth Grade Valiant Knight, who was recently recognized as one of the six **Local Winners in the Philippines** of the Eye Level Literary Writing Contest.



Guamos competed against hundreds of aspiring winners from different parts of the Philippines who took the qualifying exam in different Eye Level Centers last August 13-15.

The Eye Level Literary Contest is a writing competition held in different countries across the globe. In each country, six Local Winners were chosen and will undergo further screening to get three Global Winners. The Global Winners will then be given the chance to attend a Writing Camp in Korea where the Eye Level's main office is situated.

The Valiant Knights' successes in various Eye Level competitions keep on piling up with this recent feat. It can be remembered that Maria Aitana Cassandra De Chavez was also recognized as a Local Winner in the same contest two years ago and Kier Allen Datinguino was a Global Winner in the Eye Level MUN Camp.

### Chief Executive Officer Forum to inspire future possibilities

*Take this chance to learn business tips from the expert!*

*The first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Forum for the Academic Year 2018-2019 is slated for the Junior and Senior High School students on September 19 at the SSIS Main Hall.*

*The CEO Forum is an activity held every term in order to help the High School students hone their entrepreneurial skills. This activity also aims to inspire and motivate the students to put up their own businesses and be employers in the near future.*

*To add, this activity is associated with the Business subject which aims to expose the students to different possibilities in the field of Business by inviting different resource speakers who are experts in that field and are considered as CEOs.*



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

## Guidelines in CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

A natural disaster happens during the time when you least expect it. Thus, awareness and preparedness are very vital in order to avoid unfortunate incidents. An example of which is the destruction brought by Typhoon Mankhut in some parts of the Philippines. We are very fortunate that the typhoon didn't cause much destruction in Batangas. However, having the awareness is still very important especially during those kinds of situations.

The following are the General Guidelines for the Suspension of Classes during the occurrence of a typhoon, as cited in DepEd Order No. 28, 2005:

### 1. Signal No. 1

**NO CLASSES** in the Pre-School Level (Nursery, Pre-Kinder, Junior Kinder, and Senior Kinder).

### 2. Signal No. 2

**NO CLASSES** in the Pre-School, Grade School (1st to 6th Grades), and High School levels (7th to 12th Grades).

Students shall be immediately sent home upon the announcement of a mid-day class suspension by the National Government, PAGASA, DepEd, the Provincial Government, or the City Government. The School Principal, in proper consultation with the School Board, may also call-off classes especially during dangerous times.

In case, you missed the announcement on the TV and Radio, cancellation or suspension of classes are announced via a post on the school's Facebook Page and Twitter account. You may also call the school's trunk line to confirm class suspensions or cancellations.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Make-Up Classes on a Saturday are held if considerable academic time has been affected by prolonged and/or numerous class suspensions brought about by uncertain conditions.



It will just keep on getting better and better! Once again, SSIS invites everyone to witness the exceptional performances of the valiant Knights in the Theater Thursday. This week's presentation will showcase the outstanding talents of the students from Grade 11-Sincerity.

Hear their melodious voices and watch their commendable dance routines this Thursday at the SSIS Lobby at 7:30 am- 7:45 am.

Don't miss this one out for this will surely be another memorable performance which will start your day right. See you on Theathursday!

## GRADE 11- SINCERITY on the floor!

### MEDICAL BULLETIN

- Students who have highly contagious illnesses are sent/ isolated in the clinic and are sent home immediately.
- Parents are advised to let a child who has a contagious illness to stay home until full recovery.
- Reporting back to school is upon the advice of a physician and supported by a valid medical certificate.
- Before joining the rest of the students in class, students have to be assessed by the School Nurse.
- In the spirit of keeping everyone safe, the school reserves the right to ask students (even those with a valid medical certificate) to be sent home especially if full recovery has not been met.

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# THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO SAVE TODAY

The Stock Trading Challenge was launched to the Tenth to Twelfth Grade students of SSIS in the school's Main Hall, last September 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

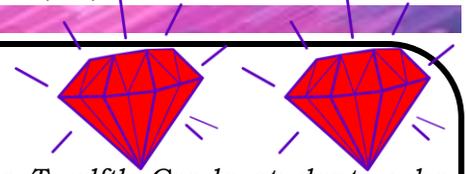
An expert in the field of stock trading, Mr. Evidente from Rotary Makati Salcedo oriented the students about the basics in stock trading and the techniques on how to surely earn from it. The students will be using real money to invest in different stocks. Each of the student is required to use an amount of P1,000.00 in investing. P500.00 of which will come from the school and P500.00 from the Rotary Club.



In his talk, Mr. Evidente made mention that there are several investments even an ordinary person can put his or her money into, like savings accounts, pooled funds, insurance policies, and the stock market. Moreover, he emphasized that the stock market allows a person to buy shares of companies which makes him or her a part-owner of a big company with a good track record. Thus, the Stock Trading Challenge was introduced to the students because it is a very good opportunity for the students to earn at their very young age. It will help them to be critical thinkers and good decision makers because stock trading entails a wise judgment on which company the students should invest in.

Together, let us create a community which prepares for the future!

## Be your own kind of GEM!



*It is always better to try and fail, than to never give it a try.*

*Once again, we are calling the attention of all the First to Twelfth Grade students who would like to participate in the **Grow the Extra Mile Project (G.E.M. Project)**. Registration is on going. For those who are interested, please secure a registration form from the Principal's Office and submit the duly accomplished form on or before **SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**.*

*Grab this opportunity to learn something new...*

*Enhance your skills and talents...*

*Make a difference and inspire other people with your abilities...*

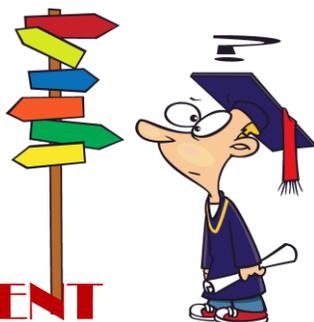
*For more details about the G.E.M. Project, please refer to SP Bulletin No. 4 of this Academic Year. Join the G.E.M. Project and discover the beauty outside of your comfort zone!*

Due to the bad weather condition experienced last September 15, the Career Orientation Seminar of the High School students will be moved to October 19.

Career Orientation is a career development instructional guidance program designed to prepare students to have a greater understanding of educational and career opportunities and options. The Guidance Office of SSIS organizes the activity to assist the students in making meaningful career choices.

Please be guided accordingly by the changes in the schedule. See you on October 19 at the school's Main Hall!

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



## MEDICAL BULLETIN

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- Students are only allowed to stay at the clinic for a maximum of 5 minutes (for minor cases) and a maximum of 1 hour (for serious illnesses) while they are waiting to be fetched.
- Students who stay beyond the allotted time will be issued a Class Ticket (for minor cases) and will be marked absent (for serious illnesses) thus disqualifying them for the Perfect Attendance Award.





# PARENTING CORNER

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD EMBRACE RIGOR

Making classrooms more intellectually rigorous is no small challenge. In addition to the students embracing the need for rigor, Barbara Blackburn, author of "Rigor is NOT a four letter word," says that teachers need to know what rigor looks like. While teachers are being asked to create rigorous activities in school, parents must also encourage their children to embrace challenges in order for them to grow and develop.

The following are the ways on how parents can help their children embrace rigor.

- 1. Parents should listen to their children.** When parents listen to their child before formulating a response, it allows children to develop their points of view. That teaches them that their voice has value and that they are capable of self expression.
- 2. Parents should ask their children, "What can you do to solve that problem?"** Follow-up questions might include, "What have you done so far? What worked and what didn't work?" Later they might ask, "How can I help you solve that problem?" That sets the stage for children to come up with possible solutions. Parents can further help by coaching children through the implementation of their problem-solving plan; by practicing with role playing; and by encouraging them to speak up and self-advocate from an early age.
- 3. Parents should give time for problem solving and wait before intervening.** More often than not, children can and will think of ideas to try to untangle themselves from predicaments.
- 4. Parents should permit natural consequences to run their course by regarding setbacks as learning opportunities.** Failure and disappointment are a regular part of life from childhood to old age. When children are given the opportunity to deal with setbacks early, within a loving, supportive context, they build skills that will help them later in life. When a child loses a board game, he can learn about good sportsmanship. If children do not secure a spot on the best team, or if they are passed over for a starring role in a theatre production, they may learn to deal with disappointment and work harder to try again.

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**September 19**  
 Chief Executive Officers' (CEO) Forum  
 U.S.S.R.

**September 20**  
 Theater Thursday  
 (feat. Grade 11-Sincerity)

**September 21**  
 Stonyhurst Kinesthetic Intelligence Program for Pre-School (SKIP)

**September 21-22**  
 Grades 7 & 8  
 Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS)

**September 22**  
 SGEN 5-Star Campus Audit

**ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO**  
 Principal



**Flexibility and Adaptability in Relating with Others**

### **GRIT** Quote of the Week

*"True grit is making a decision and standing by it, doing what must be done."*

*-John Wayne*

### **GROWTH MINDSET** Quote of the Week

*"It is never too late to be what you might have been."*

*-George Elliot*

### **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. 08 A.Y. 2018-2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature