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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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Navarro, Alabro, Landicho reign supreme in SEAMO

After countless successes in different international and national mathematics competitions, the Valiant Knights are inspired to strive for more.

Leandreï Navarro, Third Grader, Luke Alabro, Fourth Grader, and Ma. Bernadette Landicho, Sixth Grader, proved that there are no competitions too tough for them to be victorious.

In the recently concluded 2018 Southeast Asia Mathematics Olympiad (SEAMO) conducted at various MTG Centers in the Philippines, the three Valiant Knights bagged recognitions among the other 648 Filipino Math wizards from different parts of the Philippines.

Navarro and Landicho both brought home a Gold Medal, while Alabro bagged a Bronze Medal.

These SEAMO Medalists are qualified to join the **SEAMO X 2019** which will be held in Singapore on January 18 to 21.



THREE VALIANT KNIGHTS GET PERFECT SCORES IN SBA

Standardized tests provide an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norms and international standards. The **Standards Based Assessment (SBA) Test** is one of the different standardized tests which is given to the students of SSIS. The impressive performance of the students in SBA is a great accomplishment for the school since it reflects the fact that the Valiant Knights are on par with the international standards.

The school is very proud to congratulate the following students who got perfect scores in the SBA tests given to them last year. These students were recognized last November 8 at Bayview Park Hotel, Ermita, Manila.

A big CONGRATULATIONS!

Maria Bernadette Landicho and Luke Alabro
SBA Math Perfect Scorers

Leandreï Navarro
SBA English Perfect Scorer

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



Be part of this noble endeavour!

The yuletide season is always a time for giving. The happiness brought by sharing is truly incomparable.

In SSIS, the students are being exposed to activities that help them develop hearts of service for other people. As part of the school's initiative to engage the students in such activities, the school is conducting an annual Stonyhurst Southville for Others (SSFO). For this year, the students are highly encouraged to bring a **30 ml AllerKid medicine syrup** which will be given to the chosen beneficiaries of the SSFO.

In return, there will be an AllerKid puppet show that will be presented in SSIS on November 27. Each medicine that a student will bring will serve as his or her ticket to the show.

So what are you waiting for? It's time to be part of this noble endeavour. Please bring your AllerKid medicine on or before **November 22, 2018. Thank you for the usual support!**

DREAM BIG. READ!

To sustain the love and passion for reading to achieve BIG, to restore the habit of reading physical books, and to create a culture of excellence in reading, the English Department of SSIS organizes engaging activities in celebration of the Book Month.



Here are the activities prepared for the students and parents alike:



1. Reading with Mom, Dad, or Guardian

The parents or guardians of the NK-SK students will read a story with them.

2. Once upon a time... by the Valiant Knight Parents

During the SKIP of the Pre-school, the invited NK-SK parents will be asked to do read aloud and be the story tellers on that day. There will be one parent for the Morning Session and another parent for the Afternoon Session.

3. Spelling Contest

The English teachers will facilitate the Spelling Contest during their English classes from SK to Grade 6. The highest scorer in each level will be awarded a gold medal.



4. Vocabulary Quiz Bee

The English teachers will facilitate the Vocabulary Quiz Bee during their English classes in Grades 7 to 10. The highest scorer in each level will be awarded a gold medal.

5. Book Talk

All students, from SK – Grade 12, and teachers are encouraged to share their favorite book. The students will do the Book Talk during their English classes or Homeroom Periods while the teachers will share theirs during the Morning Assembly in the Hall.



6. ALLERKID show/Puppet Show

All students, from SK – Grade 12 are encouraged to bring an Allerkid 30ml syrup to be able to watch a puppet show to be performed by one of the country's renowned ventriloquist.



7. Cosplay Day

The students will be asked to come in their cosplay attire on the Culminating Activity Day.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P.T.C.) AND STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE (S.L.C.)

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

The following guidelines are expected to be observed by all parents/guardians during Parent-Teacher Conferences (P.T.C.s) and Student-Led Conferences (S.L.C.s). These guidelines hope to put more order in the way conferences are done between and among students, parents, and teachers. Everyone's cooperation is expected so that this effective tool for home-school collaboration can be maximized.

1. The P.T.C. and S.L.C. shall begin at exactly 8:00 a.m. and will run until 4:30 p.m.

It is the policy of the school not to release Report Cards before the scheduled date nor before 8:00 a.m. of the scheduled date. Report Cards that are not claimed on the scheduled date and time will have to be claimed from the Registrar's Office.

2. Conferences are held in the classroom of your child and it is facilitated by your child's Homeroom Adviser.

Please make sure that you know your child's Grade Level and Section and the name of his/her Homeroom Adviser before going to the school.

3. Report Cards shall be released following a set schedule determined by the Registrar and the Head of Student Services and approved by the Principal. Upon arriving in school, all parents/guardians are expected to proceed to the classroom of their child.

For 5th to 12th Grade Students, report cards shall be released after the Student-Led Conference participated in by the student, the parent/s, and the Homeroom Adviser. Parents will be informed of their set schedule at least a week before the schedule date of the P.T.C. and/or S.L.C.

4. In the interest of time, each parent/guardian will be allotted a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes of conferencing. For 5th to 12th Grade students, the first 7.5 minutes will be spent for the Student-Led Conference while the remaining 7.5 minutes will be for the conference between the parent/s and the Homeroom Adviser.

We encourage parents/guardians to keep the conference short but substantial by focusing on the most important areas that need to be discussed. Homeroom Advisers will focus the conference on your child's strengths, areas for improvement, and the formation of resolutions that will be observed to address gaps. Should there be a need for a longer time for conferencing, parents/guardians are to set another appointment with the Homeroom Adviser on another date. Appointment forms shall be made available at the Office of the Head of Student Services.

Student-Led Conferences are to be participated-in by the students, parents, and the Homeroom Adviser. The flow of the conference is directed by the student and monitored by the Homeroom Adviser. The parent listens to the child as he/she discusses his/her Portfolio Journey for the term focusing on his/her strengths, area/s for improvement, challenges, and plans for the succeeding terms.

Students from the 5th to 12th Grades are expected to come with their parents during the P.T.C. to take the lead in the Student-Led Conferences.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P.T.C) ... *Continued from page 3*

The usual conference between the parent and the Homeroom Adviser will happen in the event a student will not be available for the Student-Led Conference. It is highly encouraged however, that parents do their best to bring the child with them during the P.T.C. and/or S.L.C.

After the S.L.C., a parent fills-out a short questionnaire to assess the effectiveness of their child in doing the conference. This is being done for feedback purposes only and will not have any academic credit whatsoever.

5. **Subject Teachers and Management Officers who are not Homeroom Advisers are also available for conferencing on a first-come-first-served basis. The subject teachers shall be staying in the Main Hall while the Management Officers shall be in their respective offices. They will be on hand to discuss your child's performance and/or any of your concerns from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

You may proceed to them before or after your scheduled P.T.C. and/or S.L.C.

6. **All Report Cards will only be given to parents/guardians.**

Parents/guardians who will authorize other persons to collect the report card will have to submit a letter of request/authorization to the Principal but subject to confirmation and approval. Report Cards will not be given to students.

7. **The original copy of the Report Card shall only be given to parents/guardians who do not have any outstanding balance in the accounting office.**

All outstanding balances have to be settled first before the original copy of the report card is given. Otherwise, an unsigned photocopy shall be issued.

Parents/guardians with outstanding balance will have to claim the photocopy of the report card from the Registrar's Office.

Report Cards will never be turned over to students and/or their older siblings.

P.T.C.s and/or S.L.C.s may still take place even if there are unpaid outstanding balances.

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8. Hallmark Recitation

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All classes are required to recite their hallmarks. This will be a contest per category; A for NK- SK; B for Grades 1-2; C for Grades 3-4; D for Grades 5-6; E for Grades 7-9, F for Grades 10-12. The winning class will receive a big ribbon.

9. Story Telling Contest

This will be a PT of Grades 1 and 2 students. The English teachers will select the top two scorers to compete in the final round on November 29.

10. Reader's Theater

The English teachers will select the script for this contest. This consists of two categories; A for Grades 3-4 and B for Grades 5-6. Only one class will be declared as the champion per category who will receive a big ribbon.

8. Jazz Chant

The English teachers will select the script for this contest. This consists of two categories; A for Grades 7-9 and B for Grades 10-12. Only one class will be declared as the champion per category who will receive a big ribbon.

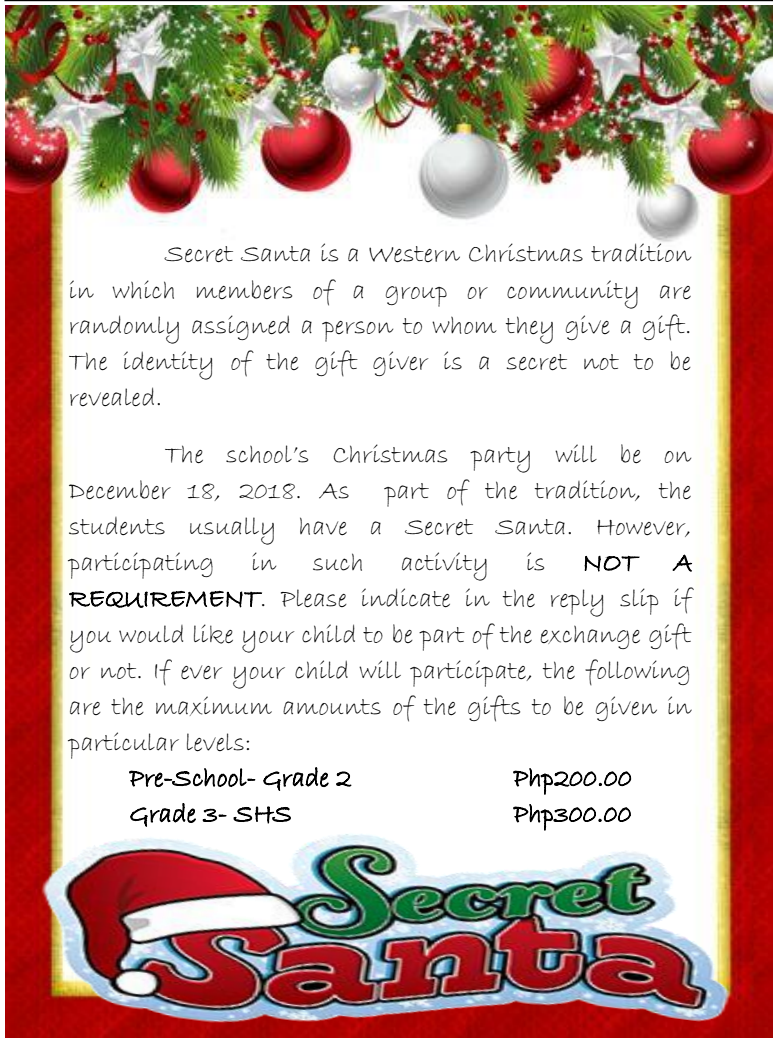
9. Extemporaneous Speech (JAMS)

The English teachers will select the script for this contest. This consists of two categories; A for Grades 3-4 and B for Grades 5-6. Only one winner will be declared per category and will receive a gold medal.

10. Declamation

The English teachers will select the script for this contest. Only one winner will be declared per category who will receive a gold medal. This competition is for Grades 7-10.

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Secret Santa is a Western Christmas tradition in which members of a group or community are randomly assigned a person to whom they give a gift. The identity of the gift giver is a secret not to be revealed.

The school's Christmas party will be on December 18, 2018. As part of the tradition, the students usually have a Secret Santa. However, participating in such activity is **NOT A REQUIREMENT**. Please indicate in the reply slip if you would like your child to be part of the exchange gift or not. If ever your child will participate, the following are the maximum amounts of the gifts to be given in particular levels:

Pre-School- Grade 2	Php200.00
Grade 3- SHS	Php300.00

We made paying easier for you!

SSIS Batangas always seeks for the best ways to make its services convenient for its customers. Thus, to make settling payments in the Accounting Office faster and more convenient, the school now accepts payments that will be made thru credit cards.



Parents and guardians may now use their Visa or Master credit or debit cards in paying tuition fees and other school fees.

With just a swipe, paying can be made in just a few minutes!

The Student Council will be turning their printer into a small business to earn funds that will be used to finance future endeavors which will benefit all Valiant Knights.

Guidelines:

1. All students of SSIS are allowed to print and use the printer.
2. They have to send the file in PDF form a day before they need the printed document to the email of the SC President (2013-06-033b@sgen.edu.ph) and cc (carbon copy) to joan_decastro@southville.edu.ph or to 2015-09-091b@sgen.edu.ph.
3. The Council will be the one to provide the typewriting papers that will be used in the printing process. However, if a student wishes to have the document printed on any special papers (e.g. vellum board, scented papers etc.), he/she should provide these.
4. The student council will give a receipt to the students as an evidence of supporting the existence of the transaction recorded.

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8. Dramatic Monologue

The English teachers will select the students who will represent the class from Grades 7-10. The English teachers and students will be the ones to choose the song material and the piece for the monologue. Only one winner will be declared champion who will receive a gold medal.

9. Literary Festival

The students will choose a literary piece to write. The choices are: poem, essay, short story, feature article, news article, and one-act play script. There will be one winner per area who will receive a certificate.

10. CAS Play – "Pirate and the Princess"

This is a fund-raising activity of the Grade 11 students as part of their CAS subject. They will perform a short-fractured fairy tale story on November 21. The students who are willing to watch are encouraged to donate 20 pesos. The money will be used by the students when they do the Service Activity in the third term.

11. Book Quiz Bee

The quiz bee will be on the following famous and best-selling books: Harry Potter, The Lightning Thief, Divergent, The Lord of the Rings, and the Little Prince.

12. Poetry Knight

The parents will be invited to witness their own children as they recite the poems they have written.

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Plain Paper (Typewriting)	Short	Php 2.00
	Long	Php 3.00
Special Paper	Short	Php 3.00
	Long	Php 5.00
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Plain Paper (Typewriting)	Short	Php 3.00
	Long	Php 5.00
Special Paper	Short	Php 6.00
	Long	Php 10.00
Greyscale Pictures		
Plain Paper (Typewriting)	Short/Long	Php 3.00
Special Paper		Php 5.00
Colored Pictures		
Plain Paper (Typewriting)	Short	Php 5.00
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	Long	Php 15.00
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Plain/Special Paper	Short/A4	Php 5.00



PARENTING CORNER

10 Ways for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading in Children

In celebration of the Book Month, the school encourages its students to love reading for will truly bring a person to places. But, what's the best way to develop a love of reading?

There are a few key things you can do to help your child become a lifelong reader:

1. Read books that you loved as a child to your children.

Seeing you excited about a book will automatically make your child excited about the book as well. Adding a personal anecdote about why you love the story and who you remember reading it to you will make it even more enjoyable for them!

2. Talk about the book as you read together.

Asking questions about the characters, setting, and plot as you read ensures that your child comprehends the story. Sharing opinions and making predictions can create a fun mini book club environment for you and your child.

3. Have a daily read-aloud or silent reading time.

Reading before bed is not only a great way to wind down, but is also an easy way to squeeze in a consistent daily reading time. However, daily reading does not always have to be at nighttime. In fact, reading during other times of the day as well can help foster a love of reading.

4. Make connections from your life to the book you are reading with your child.

At school, we practice making text-to-self, text-to-text and text-to-world connections. Relating what is happening in the story to your own life, another story you have read or even a movie is another way to increase comprehension and create an emotional attachment to the story.

5. Expose your children to different genres of literature.

Many children love fiction stories; however, exposing them to nonfiction texts, biographies, graphic novels, magazines, cookbooks, and more could introduce them to a whole new area of interest and may even spur reluctant readers.

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Reference: <http://www.cmdsmemphis.org/10-ways-parents-foster-love-of-reading-children/>



November 21

Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (U.S.S.R.)

November 22

Theater Thursday (featuring Grade 7- Competence)

November 23

First Term Parent- Teacher Conference (PTC)
Student-Led Conference (SLC)

First Term Portfolio Arena

September 24

First Holy Communion
Recollection for Parents and Students
SGEN 5-Star Campus Audit

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Completing Tasks with Perseverance and Discipline

Grit Quote of the Week

Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it."

- Bill Cosby

Growth mindset Quote of the Week

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. -Theodore Roosevelt

Rigor Quote of the Week

There is no rigorous definition of rigor.

-Morris Kline

Reply Slip

- () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 15 A.Y. 2018-2019.
- () My child/children will participate in the Christmas exchange gift.
- () My child/children will NOT participate in the Christmas exchange gift.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature