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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.



Mien Kloppers, Fourth Grader, poses with confidence during the JAMS Top Model 2018 held at SM Mall of Asia Arena, November 22.

MIEN KLOPPERS JAMS TOP MODEL GRAND WINNER

Grace and elegance can be flaunted even at a young age.

Mien Kloppers, a Fourth Grade Valiant Knight, once again set up the stage on fire as she wowed the judges and the crowd with her finesse moves.

Mien was hailed the Grand Winner of JAMS Top Model 2018 Category A held at the Mall of Asia Arena last November 22.

Despite her young age, Mien was able to exhibit her grace in walking on the runway. In her category, Mien competed against almost 50 other contenders but in the end, she reigned supreme.

Aside from the recognition and plaque given to her, she also received a cash prize of P150,000.00.

Way to go Mien!

VALIANT KNIGHTS BAG AWARDS IN ICAS

Once again, the Valiant Knights prove that their abilities to succeed in different fields are not limited.

In the recently concluded ICAS English, Alfonso Rafael Ofreneo, Juan Rafael Landicho, Sofia Uri Ysabel Geronimo, and Bianca Beatriz Ofreneo all excelled in the said assessment.

Alfonso Ofreneo garnered a **High Distinction Award**, Rafael Landicho received a **Distinction Award**, and both Suy Geronimo and Bianca Ofreneo got a **Credit Award**.

The ICAS English assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The following aspects of texts are assessed and reported: reading for meaning in literary texts and factual texts, textual devices, syntax and vocabulary.

YOUNG SWIMMERS SPLASH FOR WINS IN THE PROVINCIAL MEET

Two Valiant Knight swimmers showed their tenacity in the Provincial Meet 2018 held at the Batangas City Sports Complex.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Francis Ethan Cabral

- Inter- Division Sports Competition Silver Medal-200 m. Medley Relay
- Bronze Medal-200 m. Freestyle Relay

Luke Ezekiel Pena

- Gold Medal- 200 m. Freestyle
- Gold Medal- 400 m. Freestyle
- Gold Medal- 400 m. Medley Relay
- Silver Medal- 200 m. Medley Relay
- Fourth Place- 100 m. Back Stroke



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

5Cs Appreciation Day

thank

you

for attending!

P.T.C. and S.L.C.



The school would like to thank all the parents and guardians of the Valiant Knights who actively participated in the 5Cs Curriculum Appreciation Day held in SSIS last November 17.

The day truly became more meaningful when the participants engaged themselves with no hesitations in the different activities prepared by the teachers.

Collaboration was shown when the parents helped each other with the stimulating tasks given to them. Moreover, the parents' Competence and Creativity were tested when they were asked to build a "Puppy-Bot" and when they were challenged to finish an obstacle course. To add, the participants exhibited their Commitment to Achieve when they became very patient in identifying the prices of different goods and materials in the activity, "The Price is Right." All throughout the half-day activity, the parents and guardians' commendable Characters were shown and everyone who took part in the said event had a great time together.

It was indeed a very meaningful day because the activity met its objectives of helping the parents who attended to appreciate the 5Cs Curriculum.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the First Term Parent and Teacher Conference last Friday, November 23.

We have seen your commitment as reflected by the commendable number of attendees. To add, your overwhelming support is very evident last Friday when the students of Grades 5-12 did their Student Led Conference (S.L.C.).

The P.T.C. without a doubt is an effective way for the parents to constantly check on the progress of their children. Moreover, the P.T.C. is one way to strengthen the Home and School partnership which will surely benefit the students.

Once again, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the First Term P.T.C. and we look forward to the same overwhelming support in all the other activities of the school.

Long Tests Schedule to be Moved

To give the students ample time for studying and preparing for the Second Term Long Tests, the schedule of the Long Tests will be moved from December 11-14 of this year to January 10, 11, 14, and 15 of next year.

This change in the schedule will also allow the entire SSIS community to show our full support to the Movie Block Screening Project of the Student Council which will be on December 12 at the SM Cinema 4.



Poetry Knight channels love and appreciation to parents



A Tenth Grader expresses his love and gratitude to his parents during the Poetry Knight held at the SSIS Main Hall, November 21.

As mentioned by W.H. Auden, poetry is the clear expression of mixed emotions. Thus, the feelings which are very difficult to concretize can be better expressed through poetry – be it written or spoken. The Junior High School students proved this during the different sessions of Poetry Knight held at the SSIS Main Hall, November 14, 15, 20, and 21.

The Valiant Knights had shown to their guardians and parents that their love for them is greater than the fear that they have conquered on stage during the Poetry Knight.

Poetry Knight culminated one of the units in the English curriculum. In this unit, the students were asked to compose a poem which consists of different elements and makes use of figurative language and idiomatic expressions.

Through the said event, the students were able to express the emotions that they can rarely show in front of their parents and guardians. Moreover, the students were given the chance to recite their poems with confidence and overflowing enthusiasm. Hence, the activity is a sure proof that learning inside the classroom can be applied to real life situations and events.



STUDENT COUNCIL SETS AQUAMAN ON THE BIG SCREEN

The Junior and Senior High School Student Council of Stonyhurst Southville International School will organize a movie block screening of the film Aquaman at SM Cinema 4, on December 12, 2018 (Wednesday, 6:00pm. A movie date with your beloved family and relatives will make this Christmas season more memorable.

Aquaman is an American superhero film based on the DC Comics character of the same name, distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures. It is the sixth installment in the DC Extended Universe (DCEU). The film will focus on the story of Arthur Curry, the reluctant ruler of Atlantis and King of the Seven Seas, who finds himself caught between a surface world constantly ravaging the sea and Atlanteans looking to lash out in revolt, but committed to protecting the entire globe.

The movie is a recommended bonding activity for parents and kids, classmates and friends, and teachers and staff. For an affordable price of P350, the SSIS community can enjoy exclusive viewing while at the same time helping the SC to raise funds for their upcoming projects. For your ticket purchases and reservations, you may contact the High School Student Council officers, their moderator, Miss Marriel De Castro, Class Advisers, and the Accounting Office.

The SC is scouting for sponsors who will support this project. In return, the sponsors will have a space for their name or company name, logos, and ads in the tarpaulin and will be advertised through out the event. Moreover, before and after the said event, tarpaulins with your company logo/name will be prominently displayed around the campus and at the theatre lobby which will be a very nice venue to advertise your business.

Below are the details of the sponsorship. If you have any questions about the sponsorship, feel free to contact us at (043) 723-3595 loc.101.

KIND OF SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	INCLUSIVE
Minor Sponsor	P 3,500.00	2 tickets and snacks
Major Sponsor	P 5,000.00	5 tickets and snacks

Thank you and see you all on December 12!



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 it 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. Create a log of books to read together and a log of "Bucket List" books.

How neat would it be to have a list of all the books you have read? You would feel so accomplished! It is also a great way to discover new books. Helping your child create a list of books to read will help keep them reading and build excitement for the next book on the list.

2. Frequent the public library and local bookstores.

Exploring a library or bookstore is a great way to expose children to new literature. It is exciting for them; however, it is also important for them to understand how a library functions. Often times, libraries or bookstores even host a story hour: a fun and free activity for the younger ones.

3. Have your child put on plays of his or her favorite stories.

Whether it's making finger puppets out of popsicle sticks and paper sacks or raiding the dress up closet, acting out stories is a great way to attach meaning to a story. Additionally, by retelling stories in a fun way, children practice comprehension strategies without even realizing they're learning!

4. Allow children to create their own stories.

Children love being authors! Staple together a few pages of paper and let them write. Bare Books has great blank, hardcover books if you are looking for a keepsake. However, Amazon and the Target dollar section, at times, have blank books as well.

5. Download apps or purchase audio books for your children to listen to.

Although nothing beats holding a book in your hands, there are many great online and iPad options as well. For example, storylineonline.net has many great stories read aloud by celebrities with interactive pictures. Word Wizard, Epic, MeeGenius, Raz-Kids, and Storynory are also great resources. Listening to stories helps children build their fluency.

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

IMPORTANT DATES



November 26

First Holy Communion

November 27

Puppet Show with Ony Carcamo
Grade 11 CAS Play
(The Pirate and the Princess)

November 28

AFSL Leadership Convention

November 29

Book Month
Culminating Activities

November 30

HOLIDAY
(Bonifacio Day)

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
Principal



OF THE WEEK

Welcoming Challenges that Enhance the Love of Learning and Resilience

Grit

Quote of the Week

How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win.
-Gilbert Keith Chesterton

Growth Mindset

Quote of the Week

There isn't a person anywhere who isn't capable of doing more than he thinks he can.
-Henry Ford

Rigor

Quote of the Week

Rigor is pushing yourself beyond what is easy. To make progress in anything, there has to be an element of rigor.

Reply Slip

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Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature