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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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Bernadette Landicho attains Credit Award in ICAS

It is said that dreams don't work unless you do. Hence, in order to make the Valiant Knights' dreams materialize, they strive hard and give their best efforts to succeed.

Maria Bernadette Landicho, Sixth Grade Valiant Knight, joins the circle of achievers in ICAS English as she bagged a Credit Award. She took the said assessment last July 28.

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.

SSIS Batangas hosts SGEN Academic Olympiad

The Southville Global Educational Network (SGEN) Academic Olympiad is an annual competition participated in by different SGEN schools like Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), SEED Academy, Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU), South Mansfield College (SMC), Stonyhurst Southville International School (SSIS) Batangas, and SSIS Malarayat.

The SGEN Academic Olympiad is an event in which the different SGEN Schools are going to brawl against each other to get the title "Over-all Champion". It is divided into three main contests: Spelling Bee, Quiz Bee, and Impromptu Speaking Contest.

For this Academic Year, SSIS Batangas will serve as the battle ground for all the aspiring winners of the different competitions. The SGEN Academic Olympiad will be on December 7, 2018 at the SSIS Main Hall.



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

CEO Forum set on December 10

The CEO Forum will be on **Monday, December 10, 2018 at the SSIS Main Hall**. All the participants are expected to wear business attire. The said attire can be worn all throughout the day or the students may opt to bring their school uniform and change after the forum.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Forum is conducted and is attended to every term by the Junior and Senior High School students in order to help them hone their entrepreneurial skills. This activity is also a way for us to inspire and motivate the students to be employers and not just employees someday.

This CEO Forum which is associated with the Business subject, aims to expose the students to different possibilities in the field of Business by inviting different resource speakers who are experts in field and are considered as CEOs.



DREAM BIG. READ!

Book Month Celebration highlights love for reading.

The Book Month Culminating Activities held last November 29 are truly full of outstanding performances and exhilarating presentations. From the heartfelt poems delivered by the Junior High School students to their parents during the Poetry Knight to the funny and exciting puppet show presented by one of the country's renowned ventriloquists, everyone truly had a great time!

This year's celebration didn't only focus on making the students learn through reading as demonstrated by the read aloud and story telling facilitated by Sir AC and other parents of the Valiant Knights. The activities prepared for everyone also highlighted how reading can entertain people regardless of their age and can enhance the creativity of many. These were exemplified when the Grade 11- Sincerity students amazed the SSIS community with their exemplary presentation of a live play, The Princess and the Pirate.



To add, the students' performances in different individual and group competitions organized throughout the

month-long celebration are really remarkable. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners during the Book Month Culminating Activities!

ECED

HALLMARK PRESENTATION:

Category A- NK, JK, and SK

Category B- Grade 2- Resourcefulness

STORYTELLING CONTEST:

Louise Privado (Grade 1- Discipline)

Ashley Gwenn Penaranda (Grade 2- Industry)

SPELLING BEE:

Julianne Portugal (SK- Unity)

Sean Plata (SK- Peace)

Louise Privado (Grade 1- Discipline)

Miguelle Creus (Grade 1- Generosity)

Ashley Gwenn Penaranda (Grade 2- Industry)

Zedrach McRei Ebete (Grade 2- Resourcefulness)

GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SPELLING BEE:

Jerrie Mae Nathalie Riego (Grade 3 – Confidence)

Toni Mari Sanchez (Grade 3 – Courage)

Marienoelle Agor (Grade 4 – Benevolence)

Luke Alabro (Grade 4 – Compassion)

Ehryn Anne Casao (Grade 5 – Humility)

Ranya Encina (Grade 5 – Punctuality)

Sheena Francesca Duenas (Grade 6 – Determination)

Erin Rosa Malabanan (Grade 6 – Perseverance)

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH:

Category A - Luke Alabro

Category B- Princess Sarah Eborá

LITERARY FESTIVAL:

Essay - Princess Sarah Eborá

Short Story- Nicolo Simon Balina

Poem - Marquee Elisson Cabuhat

READER'S THEATER:

Category A – Grade 4 Compassion

Category B – Grade 6 Determination

HALLMARK RECITATION:

Category A- Grade 4 Benevolence

Category B – Grade 6 - Determination

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Let's make the Yuletide Season a time for giving!

The Stonyhurst Southville for Others (SSFO) in cooperation with the Student Council is gathering donations for its upcoming outreach activity.

The outreach program is an annual school activity that gives opportunity to the students to be aware of their needy brothers and sisters and to engage in service-related activities that will enrich their learning experience. It also aims to develop the value of generosity and volunteerism in the SSIS community.

The organizers are knocking on your benevolent hearts for donations in cash and in kind. Donations must be turned in on or before Monday, December 10, 2018.

ECED

Nursery, Pre-Kinder, Junior Kinder,
Senior Kinder-cookies
Grade 1 - powdered milk
Grade 2 - noodles

GRADE SCHOOL

Grade 3 - toiletries (bath soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, alcohol, detergent)
Grade 4 - noodles
Grade 5 -canned goods
Grade 6 - 5 kilos of rice

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7 - noodles and biscuits
Grade 8 -toiletries (bath soap, shampoo, toothbrush, tooth paste, alcohol, detergent)
Grade 9 -canned goods
Grade 10-5 kilos of rice
Grade 11&12-coffee, milk and sugar



We may not experience winter here in the Philippines, but the cool December air surely sends chills deep down our bones. Truly, the cold weather is a sign that the most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner!

This Wednesday, wear your winter wonderland attire and arm yourself against the cool December air. Flaunt your colorful shawl, wrap yourself with a thick coat or jacket, and don't forget your chic pair of boots!

Mufti day is WINTER WONDERLAND day!

Dream Big. Read!

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HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

HALLMARK PRESENTATION:

Category A – Grade 8- Integrity
Category B – Grade 11- Sincerity

JAZZ CHANT:

Category A – Grade 9- Justice
Category B – Grade 12- Loyalty

DECLAMATION:

Jude Stephen Maranan

DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE:

Ken Datinggaling and Aitana De Chavez

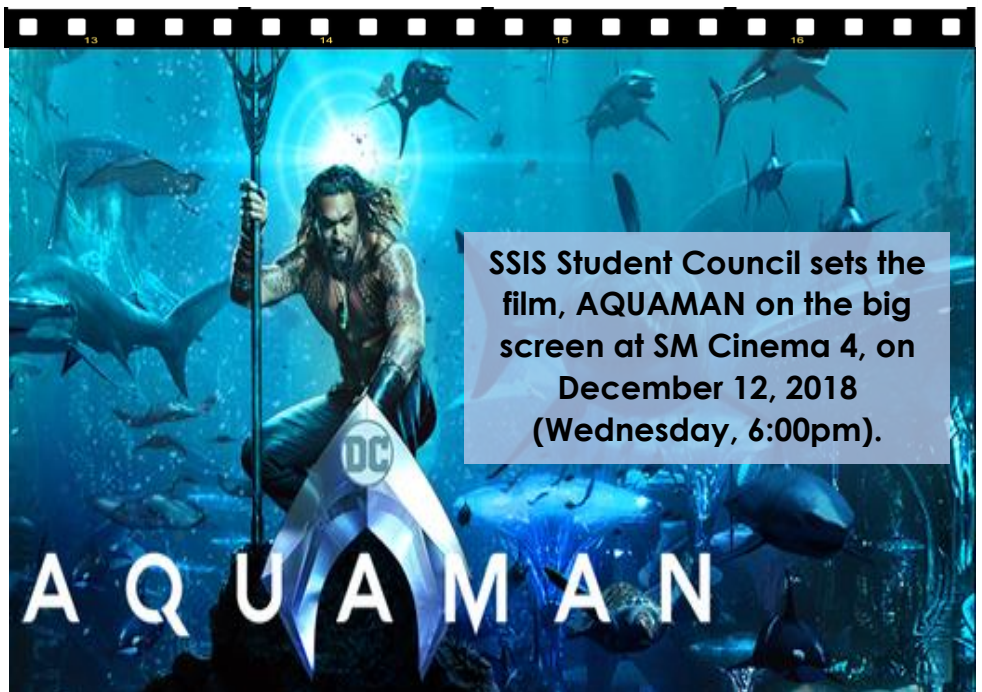
LITERARY FESTIVAL:

Poem – Angela Macalalad
Short Story – Nhaya Amurao
Essay – Jazcha Marayag

VOCABULARY QUIZ BEE:

Grade 7- Daphne Manongsong
Grade 8- Gleanne Veana Vazquez
Grade 9- Irish Portugal and Anne Guamos
Grade 10- Iana Portugal

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!



SSIS Student Council sets the film, AQUAMAN on the big screen at SM Cinema 4, on December 12, 2018 (Wednesday, 6:00pm).

AQUAMAN



PARENTING CORNER

How to Teach Kids Understand the true Spirit of Christmas

The holiday's are upon us! It's a time for giving and receiving, a time for coming together, for lighting candles, baking cookies, for cozying up with loved ones, and appreciating the joy the season can bring. For some parents, there's the equal promise of stress and over-spending. For kids, there's the promise of presents, presents and more presents, not to mention the continual sugar ingestion that's been happening since Halloween.

Don't let materialistic frenzy trump the season's wonder. Here are a few tips for parents to help give kids a greater understanding about the true spirit of Christmas.

1. THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Talk with your kids about the goodness within the human heart. Encourage them to shine their light extra brightly during the holidays by being kind towards others and themselves. It's as simple as sharing, saying please and thank you, expressing love with words, hugs or giving the dog a treat. Let your kids know when they've done it, "I just saw your light shine. Thank you!" Point out how when they do, others often shine theirs back. Knowing they have the ability to bring love and kindness into the world is empowering for children and boosts confidence.

2. SOMETHING YOU WANT. SOMETHING YOU NEED. SOMETHING YOU WEAR. SOMETHING YOU READ.

That's right. Four things. This could be difficult to implement for older kids who are used to getting tons of present but it's a beautiful philosophy for gift giving that simplifies children's expectations. Use this guideline to help your kids more thoughtfully consider what they'd like to receive.

3. EMPHASIZE TOGETHER TIME

Suggest that family members give the gift of time to your kids instead of purchased gifts. Have a family outing to a zoo, skating rink, or to the beach. You can even go kite flying. Teaching your kids a specific skill such as how to fish, bake an apple cobbler, knit a scarf, or throw a football is also a fantastic way to give your "time gift." The point is that you are spending time together, and whatever you choose to do, being together often proves to be more memorable than opening up that "it" toy or electronic device that will soon be forgotten.

References: <https://www.mother.ly/parenting/7-ways-to-teach-little-ones-the-true-spirit-of-the-holidays>
<http://micheleborba.com/spending-time-not-every-dime-together-for-the-holidays/>

Grit

Quote of the Week

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success. -Napoleon Hill

Growth Mindset

Quote of the Week

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.
 -E.E. Cummings

IMPORTANT DATES



December 04

Uninterrupted Sustained and Silent Reading (USSR)

December 05

MUFTI Day (Theme : Winter Wonderland)

December 06

Theater Thursday (featuring Grade 6 Perseverance)

December 07

Spiritual Convocation 2018 SGEN Academic Olympiad

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
 Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Understanding the Perspectives and Behaviors of Others

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.

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Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature