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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.

New Year's Message from the School Principal

Let us continue LOVING, CARING, and SUPPORTING each other Valiant Knights! SSIS loves all of you so much!

May this new year bring you the best of health, genuine happiness, and more outstanding achievements.

Happy New Year Valiant Knights!

Moreover, on behalf of all the Faculty and Staff of SSIS Batangas Campus, I would like to send all the Valiant Knight Students and Parents our warm and heartfelt THANK YOU for making us all feel loved and appreciated through your Christmas gifts. May your generosity and thoughtfulness bring you bountiful returns this new year!

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO

Happy New Year!

Grade School Math Wizard heaps Gold Award in NPCFM

Maria Bernadette Landicho, Sixth Grade Valiant Knight, brought home a Gold Award after winning in the 2018 National Parallel Challenge for the Future Mathematicians held at the Philippine Cultural College, Tondo, Manila last December 8, 2018.

Landicho is among the 80 math aces who won a Gold Medal in the said competition. From more than 1000 participants nationwide, 166 grabbed Silver Medals, and 248 got Bronze Medals in levels from Grades 3 to 10.



Your safety is our number one priority!

Due to the safety and security issues brought about by the accident involving school children along the Star Toll Expressway, we would like to inform everyone that the Outdoor Educational Program (OEP) to watch the musical play "Rapunzel" and to visit Kidzania (for Pre-School and ECED students) and Dream Play (for Grade School students) will not push through as planned.

The school is in the process of tightening and ensuring even more the security and safety of its students whilst on school trips and related activities and will reconsider having these activities next academic year.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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



Landicho, Reyes cop awards in TIMO

After exemplifying a strong determination to win which they combined with their impressive mathematical skills, Maria Bernadette Landicho, Sixth Grader, and Jai Mari Reyes, Fourth Grader, bagged a Gold Award and a Bronze Award, respectively in the Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO) held in different MTG Centers in the Philippines, February 20-23, 2018.

These feats serve as the keys for Landicho and Reyes to advance forward to the next round of TIMO which will be held in Phuket, Thailand on April of this year.

The Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO) is an annual Mathematical Olympiad competition organized by the Thailand Mathematics Society. TIMO provides an opportunity for ALL students with strong interests in Mathematics to participate in Mathematical Olympiad competition which covers the following topics such as Logical Thinking, Arithmetic and Algebra, Number Theory, Geometry, and Combinatorics.

Some information taken from: <https://www.thaiimo.com/?fbclid=IwAR3BN08E6R6iXkB1czOzcRLeR1mO1zUKq-osffUQXLIW5wzfzpjbcovtQA8>

SSIS Batangas finishes Second Runner-Up in SGEN Christmas Presentation

The winning streak of SSIS Batangas in the annual Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) Christmas Presentation continues after landing once again on top as the Second Runner-Up for its Christmas presentation "Polar Express to Busan", held at the Luxemburg Gym of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), Las Piñas, December 19.

With the theme "Twisted Tales", SSIS Batangas truly added twists to the classic tale of the "Polar Express" and the internationally recognized Korean film "Train to Busan". The combination of the two with the added touch of Sir AC, Miss Raquel, and Miss Mitch's creative ideas, the school was able to stage a heart-warming tale of Krampus, an evil who hated the concept of Christmas and eventually learns to love it, in front of the entire SGEN community.

Congratulations to the faculty and staff of SSIS Batangas who made this win possible!



The winning performance is always the one you enjoyed doing the most. The SSIS Batangas faculty and staff wowed the audience as they presented on stage "Polar Express to Busan" during the SGEN Christmas Presentation, SISC, December 19.



Gellert Hernandez

Allysson Dimatatac

Jacian Hernandez

Valiant Knight Swimmers Excel in the 151st PSL League

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who excelled in the 151st Philippine Swimming League Tournament/ 4th Governor JJ Suarez Swim Meet held in Lucena last December 22, 2018.

Allysson Dimatatac

Gold Medal in 50m Breaststroke
Gold Medal in 50m Backstroke
Bronze Medal in 50m Freestyle

Jacian Hernandez

Gold Medal in 50m Breaststroke

Gellert Hernandez

Gold Medal in 50m Backstroke
Silver Medal in 50m Breaststroke
Silver Medal in 50m Freestyle
Bronze Medal in 50m Butterfly
Most Outstanding Swimmer
(8 year-old age group)



PARENTING CORNER

Help Kids Learn How to Stick to their Goals

According to Earl Nightingale, "People with goals succeed because they know where they're going." Thus, setting goals isn't only for adults. A child that learns goal setting at an early age can depend on adulthood of responsibility and pride. The start of 2019 is the perfect time to help your child identify their goals for this year and guide them to stick with their resolutions.

With these being said, the following are the ways that can help you guide your children to stay true to their new year's resolutions and stick with their identified goals.

- 1.Confront unrealistic goals.** Sometimes kids choose goals so big or so out of their element that it's nearly impossible to meet them. Encourage your kids to choose goals that are realistic. Whatever the goal your child sets, be sure that your child came up with the goal. If you want your child to follow through, the goal has to have meaning to your child.
- 2.Choose just-out-of-reach goals.** Everyone enjoys feeling successful after meeting a goal. That's natural. Sometimes kids stay well within their comfort zone in an effort to ensure success. The great thing about setting goals is that we learn to reach. We strive for something new. We might not meet a goal in the time allotted, but we might get very close. There's value in trying. We have to teach kids to try. Encourage your kids to choose goals that are attainable but also just out of reach. In doing so, they learn to push themselves to meet a new challenge versus hiding out in the comfort zone.
- 3.Break it down.** One of the reasons that goals and resolutions can be so hard to keep is that often they feel huge and it's hard to know where to begin. Teach your kids to break their goals into smaller, manageable steps. My daughter, for example, is focusing on moving up a level in one dance at a time. That gives her a focus within the goal, and she knows where to begin and what she needs to do to reach it.
- 4.Set up checkpoints.** Encourage your children to use a poster board to map out their goals. On the top of the poster, they should write the main goal for the year. Underneath, they have to write the steps they can take along the way to reach the goal. With a visual aid in place, they can check in on their goals monthly (or weekly) and check off steps as they accomplish them. It's important to encourage your child to establish his own checkpoint system.
- 5.Make it a family plan.** When families make goal setting a family effort, they learn to support each other. This fosters a family environment based on cooperation instead of one grounded in competition. It also reinforces the fact that although all people are individuals with their own unique interests, we can all work together and provide support and help when needed.

Reference: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/expert-tips-advice/2016/01/how-to-help-your-child-set-and-reach-goals/>



January 08
Resumption of Classes

January 09
MUFTI Day (Theme : Color of the Year)

January 10, 11, 14, and 15
Second Term Long Tests

January 12
SGEN 5S Audit



ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
Principal

VALUE
OF THE WEEK

Knowing One's Strengths Needed to Achieve Identified Goals

Grit Quote of the Week

Only he who attempts the absurd is capable of achieving the impossible.
-Miguel Unamuno

Growth Mindset Quote of the Week

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

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