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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.

SENIORS PASS TOP UNIVERSITIES ENTRANCE TESTS

The graduating Twelfth Graders are now starting to conquer a bigger world!

Being true to its trust to help its graduating students to be accepted in the universities of their choice, SSIS proudly congratulates the Seniors who passed the College Entrance Tests of the top universities in the country.



Darmari Joshua Guamos, Maria Aitana Cassandra De Chavez, and Nicolas Marcelle Dimaculangan passed with flying colors in the Ateneo College Entrance Test (ACET). Meanwhile, Marcy Laine Ebor, Lance Aaron Macaraig, Denroe Efraim Hernandez, Peter MacIndeor, Angelo Diomampo, Jude Christian Virtudes, Darmari Joshua Guamos, and Nicolas Marcelle Dimaculangan all aced the De La Salle College Admission Test (DCAT).



Passing in such assessments is a sure proof that the future SSIS graduates are ready to take on bigger challenges because they are equipped with the 5Cs, they have imbibed the concept of growth mindset, and they are gritty enough to surpass rigorous tasks.

Guamos, Alabro nail Eye Level Competitions

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. These students didn't hesitate to try, and now, they are harvesting the fruits of their labor.

POWER OF WORDS. Writing can take one to places, especially if the person is looking straight ahead to the right direction. Thus, exemplified by Darmarie Anne Joelle Guamos, Ninth Grader, after winning Third Place in the Eye Level Literary Award (ELLA) competition held in different local branches of Eye Level in the Philippines. Anne's literary work is among all the entries submitted by more than 60 different Eye Level Centers nationwide.



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



VK NUMBER CRUNCHERS COP AWARDS IN TIMO

Once again, the Valiant Knights proved that SSIS is a power house in Mathematics!

Seven young math wizards brought home international recognitions after winning in the Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO) held in different MTG Centers in the Philippines, February 20-23, 2018.

Louise Janine Privado and Bianca Lorraine Mandigma, both First Graders, bagged a Merit Award and a Bronze Award, respectively. Moreover, Third Graders, Sofia Uri Ysabelle Geronimo attained a Merit Award and Paul Vincent Leandroi Navarro brought home a Gold Award. To add to these feats are Bronze Awards that both Luke Alabro and Jhai Mari Reyes, Fourth Graders, received in the competition. Meanwhile, Maria Bernadette Landicho, Sixth Grader, copped a Gold Award.

These achievements serve as the keys for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awardees to advance forward to the final round of TIMO which will be held in Phuket, Thailand on April of this year.

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.thaimo.com/?fbclid=IwAR3BN08E6R6IX81cc0zrLeR1m01zUKq-ssffUQXLW5wzfjpbCvYIQa8>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Please be informed that starting this Academic Year 2018-2019, National and International Winnings will be recognized, however, the students who bagged such awards will only be given certificates of recognition. The said winners may opt to bring the medals and trophies that they have received in the competition and those may be handed in again during the Recognition Day, Moving-Up Ceremonies, and Graduation Day.

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She competed against students of ages 10 to 15 who were tasked to write 200 to 500 words of prose or poetry on a provided topic. More so, Anne's eloquence in writing was recognized in the awarding ceremony held in the University of the Philippines, Katipunan Avenue, January 12, 2019.

NUMERICAL PROWESS. Who can beat hundreds of people in a battle of intelligence and mathematical skills? No one does it better than Luke Alabro, Fourth Grader, who emerged as the Second Placer in the Eye Level Math Olympiad (ELMO) held in Ateneo De Manila University, December of last year.

Luke is among the 450 aspiring winners from different parts of the Philippines who participated in the said competition. Luke's determination to win was rewarded by a plaque of recognition given to him during the awarding ceremony.

Way to go Anne and Luke!



You're Invited!

COMPETENCE
CHARACTER
COLLABORATION



The Junior High School (JHS) and Senior High School (SHS) 5Cs Curriculum are perhaps the most **UNIQUE, COMPREHENSIVE, and MULTI-FACETED** programs of education for Grades 7-10 students and Grades 11 and 12 students in the Batangas Province.



We are inviting the parents of graduating 6th Grade students to a learning session on the JHS Curriculum on Friday, January 18, 2019, and the parents of the 10th Grade students to a comprehensive presentation of the SHS Curriculum next Friday, January 25, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the SSIS



COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE
CREATIVITY

Batangas Main Hall. Through this activity, you will get to discover how the JHS and SHS Curriculums give your children the edge to become the best that they can be in preparation for tertiary education.

See you soon! Quant Je Puis!

Words by: Sir AC Calado



SSIS IN ITS TWENTY THIRD!

TwenTERRIFIC Activities for the Valiant Knights Community!

Twenty-three terrific years and still counting!

As the school's 23rd birthday approaches, the SSIS community gears up for a weeklong celebration that involves everyone- parents, teachers, students, and friends.

Let's all have a sneak peek of the exciting activities prepared for everyone!



ONE AS A FAMILY. The entire Valiant Knights Community will surely have a memorable day while everyone is gathered on the school's field for the Family Knight Outdoor Movie Viewing/ Picnic. Let the joy of being with the people that matter the most to you fill up your heart while watching the meaningful film that the school prepared for everyone!

TEEMING WITH TALENTS. SSIS is a home to a multitude of talented students. Thus, the celebration of the school's foundation will give way for the students to showcase their exceptional talents in the annual VK GOT TALENT. It's time to show off what you've got Valiant Knights!



FUN FAIR. Kids and teens will surely be elated with the inflatables and the food booths at the School Fair. SSIS will open its gates to everyone, for the more people who'll celebrate with us, the merrier the celebration will be. It's time to invite your loved ones for this fun-filled celebration!

IT'S TIME TO BE SPORTY. The school will once again organize a **Sports Festival for the parents and guardians** of the Valiant Knights. This activity aims to involve the parents and guardians in a fun-filled event which will build camaraderie and harmonious relationship among everyone. Dear moms, dads, and guardians, it's time to stretch up a bit!



A NIGHT OF MUSIC. High School students, are your dancing shoes ready to groove? They better be ready because the Student Council will once again put up the colorful lights and the energetic music on the run for the Music Festival. It's time to loosen up a bit and enjoy a night of singing, grooving, and socializing!

BUMPER TO BUMPER. The Student Council will organize VK Car Show on February 15, 2019 (Friday) at the SSIS Grounds. This event will not only foster creativity and collaboration among students and parents, but will surely be a nice bonding experience with the whole Valiant Knights family. With regards to this, the SC is humbly asking for your support in this activity. For interested participants and sponsors, contact us at (043) 723-3595 loc.101.





PARENTING CORNER

How Parents Can Help Kids Develop A Sense Of Purpose

In its everyday forms, purpose can be easy to talk about with young people. Young people enjoy thinking about purposeful activities they can engage in, now and in the future. For this reason, it can be a pleasure to explore purposeful ideas with the young. Also for this same reason, encouraging a sense of purpose in young people is a feasible (and decidedly worthwhile) educational goal.

The following are the ways on how you can help your child develop a sense of purpose in life.

- 1. Act, but tread lightly.** You can't write the script of life for your child. As difficult as that may be, especially for competitive and accomplished parents, stepping back and following a child's lead is a precondition for effective assistance. Parental heavy-handedness may work in the short term, but is likely to backfire. Parents would be wise to think of themselves as playing the supporting rather than lead role.
- 2. Discuss what your work means to you.** Rarely do kids hear from their parents about what drives them at work. Whether it's helping others, expressing themselves or providing for the family, work often serves a larger purpose for adults besides remuneration. Conveying this message to children is especially important when so much professional work is abstract and remote. This will surely help your child discover his or her sense of purpose.
- 3. Ask thoughtful questions and listen.** Adolescents are more often lectured to than queried about their futures. If parents ask probing questions in a gentle way, they might inspire a teenager to think more about where he or she's headed. What's most important to you in your life? What does it mean to be a good person? What kinds of things do you really care about? How do you want to be remembered?
- 4. Open up regular dialogue.** An annual Q & A about purpose is not enough to stimulate a purposeful mindset among kids. By making a habit of asking their children's opinion on everyday events, parents cultivate their own listening skills and invite their children to offer hints about their values. For example, a parent can ask what a child thinks about a TV show, a commercial or a news story. Through careful listening, and repeatedly asking Why? parents can glean what's truly important to the child.
- 5. Get on board with their interests.** Parents shouldn't fight their child's healthy interests. Instead, offer opportunities for further exploration and provide resources when possible. Introducing children to other adults who share that interest is also useful; one might become a mentor. At the same time, it's vital to allow children to direct their own course, even if they move on to other pursuits.
- 6. Be positive and share your wisdom.** Having an optimistic mindset, and working to instill that in kids, can help them gain a sense of agency over their lives. Without glossing over life's hardships and failings, parents should avoid interpreting every misfortune as an inevitable catastrophe. Children gain confidence when they look at life's difficulties as challenges that can be addressed, and parents can also help by discussing their own practical wisdom, especially about work and relationships.
- 7. Let them do the work.** As tempting as it may be to dive in and "help" when a child shows an inkling of purpose, parents need to keep themselves at a healthy distance. Better to observe carefully what the child is most drawn to, and follow up with thoughtful questions.
- 8. Encourage them to believe that what they do matters.** Kids need to know that everything they do has an impact on others, for better or worse. Parents should teach their children the basic principle "Whatever you do in this world matters".

Reference: <https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/48013/how-parents-can-help-kids-develop-a-sense-of-purpose>

IMPORTANT DATES



January 14-15

Second Term

Long Tests

January 16

Holiday

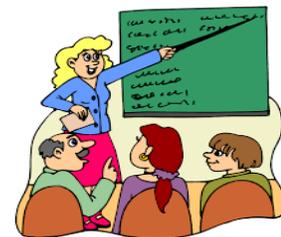
(Batangas City Fiesta)

January 18

JHS Curriculum

Presentation to the

Sixth Grade Parents



ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Strengthening Sense of Purpose

Grit Quote of the Week

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

Growth Mindset Quote of the Week

*When it is obvious that the goals
cannot be reached, don't adjust
the goals, adjust the action
steps.*

Rigor Quote of the Week

*Grow with discipline and
balance intuition with
rigor.*

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Parent's Signature