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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

Batangas Campus

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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VK MATH ACES QUALIFY IN MTAP DIVISION FINALS

Who says that the Valiant Knights are not hungry for success? Well they are because achieving is their habit!

Paul Vincent Leandrei Navarro, Third Grader, got a Perfect Score in the Grade 2 Elimination Round of the recently concluded 2019 MTAP DepEd Math Challenge- Division Elimination Rounds, held January 17 and 18. Moreover, the burning passion of the students to win was exemplified by the Grade Six team composed of Maria Bernadette Landicho and Sheena Duenas who landed on top and won First Place in their level. On the other hand, Luke Alabro and Clemontine Dana Yanga who composed the Grade Four team placed Third.

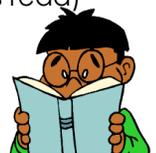
Meanwhile, eight groups of Valiant Knight number crunchers will represent the school in the Division Finals. Each group is composed of the Top 2 students per Grade Level. Congratulations to the following aces who will advance to the Division Finals: Gabrielle Lian Perez and Thyron John Sanchez II (Grade 1), Dwayne Moses Menia and Martina Patrice Macatangay (Grade 2), Paul Vincent Leandrei Navarro and Sofia Uri Ysabelle Geronimo (Grade 3), Luke Alabro and Clemontine Dana Yanga (Grade 4), Maria Leandra Deza and Ehryn Anne Casao (Grade 5), Maria Bernadette Landicho and Sheena Duenas (Grade 6), Denis Josiah Ramos and Jon Raymond Valdez (Grade 7), and Lana Portugal and Frankie Hernandez (Grade 10)

Kudos to all the winners and coaches! Good luck as you advance to the next level of competition.

STAR READERS AWARDEES FOR JANUARY NAMED

A big congratulations to the following students who showed their love for reading and their commitment to improve themselves through taking and passing Scholastic Book Tests!

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| Grade 1 Discipline | : | Mau Benedicto (96 books read) |
| Grade 2 Resourcefulness | : | Anykha Miraples (203 books read) |
| Grade 3 Courage | : | Leandrei Navarro (265 books read) |
| Grade 4 Benevolence | : | Venice Jayda Caparas (121 books read) |
| Grade 5 Punctuality | : | Khloe Landicho (124 books read) |
| Grade 6 Determination | : | Roann Sophia Manongsong (263 books read) |
| Grade 7 Competence | : | Jacyrae Dela Pena (81 books read) |
| Grade 8 Integrity | : | Jhem Delos Angeles (70 books read) |
| Grade 9 Justice | : | Avril Cena (61 books read) |
| Grade 10 Excellence | : | Nicola Jade Caparas (140 books read) |



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

Definitely a joy not to skip the S.K.I.P.!

It is always a pleasure to see the young Valiant Knights learn while having fun. In their early age, the pre-schoolers are taught how learning and playing can be combined to achieve the most memorable experiences.

The Pre-School kids were energized by the SSIS Kinesthetic Intelligence Program (S.K.I.P.), an activity which connects learning with fun but meaningful games and activities.

The program aims to teach interrelated subjects through a series of educational games, songs, and physical activities which are also designed to develop the students' motor skills.

S.K.I.P. also builds confidence, socialization skills, and discipline among the kids. Children from Nursery/ Pre-Kinder, Junior Kinder, and Senior Kinder were combined in the Main Hall last Friday, January 25. Through this setup, they can meet new friends, try more challenging activities, and follow simple school rules.

The activity, which was facilitated by the Pre-school teachers, challenged the students' mathematical skills through counting and identifying numbers and their ability to recognize different letters and colors.

Truly, the best form of learning is when the students and teachers alike are having fun!



LEARNING BY DOING. The Pre-Schoolers accomplish different tasks in their monthly S.K.I.P., SSIS Main Hall, January 25.

The school management calls for your cooperation regarding the **PROPER PARKING PROCEDURE** that should be followed by all SSIS parents, guardians, drivers, faculty, and staff. Starting February 4, parking along the National Road at any time in front of the school is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** for doing so causes a very serious traffic which gives inconvenience to both SSIS and non-SSIS drivers. The school is asking for everyone's cooperation regarding this very alarming matter as the school had received a Violation Ticket and Warning from the Batangas City Hall for causing traffic along the National Highway during weekdays.

Please also be informed that the school's Security Guards will begin asking drivers of vehicles who will insist on parking along the National Road to go inside the campus to drop-off and pick-up their children.



STRICTLY NO PARKING!

Two in one!



For this academic year, there will only be one shirt that will be used for the Foundation day Celebration and Intramurals. The shirts will be in three colors-Red, Blue, and Yellow depending on the team of your children. Parents and Guardians may buy the white version of the shirt.

The prices of the shirts are as follows:

KIDS	ADULT	ADULT
S/M – P230.00	XS – P260.00	2XL – P230.00
L/XL – P240.00	S/M – P270.00	3XL – P310.00
2XL – P250.00	L/XL – P280.00	

The foundation day shirts will soon be available at the Accounting Office. Get yours soon and together, let's celebrate the 23rd founding year of SSIS!

Valiant Knights, Mentors, Guardians, and Parents unite for the valiant spirit to ignite!



The school would like to express its deepest gratitude to all the parents and guardians of our dear Tenth Grade Valiant Knights who made time to be with us last Friday, January 25 for the Senior High School Curriculum Presentation. We appreciate your effort and the interest that you've shown all throughout the activity. Your presence is a very clear indication of your commitment to be the school's partner in developing your child holistically. Together, let's help your child excel whilst in a loving and caring community!



PARENTING CORNER

Key Qualities of a Good School

Continued from: SP Bulletin No. 22

Indeed, by giving our children access to quality education, we help them achieve personal growth and professional success. Therefore, it is essential to invest in your children's future by providing them with the best possible education that only a good school can provide.

The following are some of the key qualities that a good school must have and are parallel to the distinctive features of Stonyhurst:

4. A good school makes certain that every single student and family feels welcome and understood on equal terms. Due to its small student to teacher ratio per class, SSIS guarantees that every child has a voice, has a presence, and has a space inside and outside the classroom. No one is discriminated. Everyone is treated fairly, regardless of socio-economic status, gender, race, or religion. Every family is welcome to ask questions, and every family is entitled to raise their concerns in a diplomatic way.

5. A good school produces students who have personal and specific hope for the future that they can articulate and believe in and share with others. In SSIS, the students are positive about the outcomes of their education- they are going to be catalysts of change and movers of the society. These beliefs resonate in the articles they publish in the In Touch, in the speeches they make during contests and conferences, in the projects they advocate in the Student Council and SSFO activities, in their dialogue with other students from other countries during Generation Global Video Conferences, in sharing their thoughts during Radio tours, and even in the simplest form of casual conversations they have with others. They have high hopes that the nation will see better days through education and educated leadership.

6. A good school doesn't make empty promises, create noble-but-misleading mission statements, or mislead parents and community members. It is authentic and transparent. SSIS lives to uphold its mission and vision. The mission and vision are not only a matter of words or jargon that were put together to make them seem attractive in the eyes of a reader. Moreso, the vision and mission of SSIS are translated into SLOs (Schoolwide Learning Outcomes). The SLOs are an authentic measure of the students' progress in the core values of Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity.

Reference: <http://www.teachthought.com>

Grit

Quote of the Week

If you don't give anything, don't expect anything. Success is not coming to you, you must come to it.

-Marva Collins

Growth Mindset

Quote of the Week

Security is not the meaning of life. It is always the great opportunities which are worth the risk.

IMPORTANT DATES



January 28- February 1

Final Performance Tests

February 4

S.P.E.L.L.S., G.I.D.E.S., and R.I.C.H. Culminating Activities

February 5

Holiday
(Chinese New Year)

February 6-8

Second Term Exams

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Practicing / Living-Out the 7Ds (Drive, Direction, Do, Discipline, Determination, Dare, Divinity) in Accomplishing Goals

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

() I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 23 A.Y. 2018-2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature