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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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Valiant Knights dominate the Laurel Cup

The home of the Valiant Knights was declared the Over-All Champion, dominating 42 public and private schools in Batangas City, in the 5th Laurel Cup Academics, Skills, and Cultural Competitions held at the Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas- High School Department, January 26.

The Sixth Graders bagged three major awards which paved the way for the school to be on top. Winners exhibited their eloquence, wit, and talent in different categories and made the Valiant Knight's armor shine brighter amongst the other participating public and private schools in Batangas City.

In the battle of wit and test of awareness, Maria Bernadette Landicho, Kirsten Tan, and Sheena Duenas, all Sixth Graders, were declared the Champion. The three of them teamed up against the 29 other trios in the General Information Quiz Bee.

Moreover, her eloquence in writing made Princess Sarah Macalalad, Sixth Grader, the best essay writer in the competition. Princess was recognized as the Champion after putting into words her thoughts on the topic, "Preserving the Filipino Values in the Modern Society."

To add, Gab Panaligan, another Sixth Grader, serenaded the crowd with his rendition of the song Maghintay Ka Lamang. His performance served as his ticket to land in the second top spot. Gab finished First Runner-Up and defeated 26 other aspiring winners.

Meanwhile, a group of Grade School dancers wowed the crowd with their thematic and graceful performance in the same competition. The group is composed of the following students who grooved to the rhythm of mixed up songs: Albeen Macaraig, Gabriel Suarez, Claudine Coley, Micaya Coliyat, Nina De Torres, Allyssa Areta, Nicole Bantigue, Tiana Dizon, Jahmil Banta, Angel Arcos, Yana Cenicio, and Jian Diego. In addition to that, Jerikko Caringal amazed everyone with his expert strokes and color combinations in the art contest of the same event. Furthermore, Erin Rosa Malabanan represented the school in Spelling Bee Competition. Kudos to everyone and to the coaches as well!



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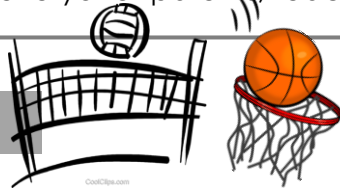
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RIGOR, RIGOR THAT'S OUR GOAL, WHOEVER HAS GRIT WILL SURELY GROW!

23 Because it's our Twenty-Threefic Celebration, we prepared 23igger and 23etter activities for everyone!

As the school's 23rd birthday approaches, the SSIS community gears up for a weeklong celebration that involves everyone- parents, teachers, students, and friends. Don't miss out on the fun!

23 BEST OF THE BEST



The school organizes the second Sports Festival for the parents and guardians of the Valiant Knights on February 13, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. As part of the Foundation Week Celebration, this activity aims to involve the parents and guardians in a fun-filled event which will build camaraderie and harmonious relationship among everyone.

We invite interested participants to form a group composed of ten members and register. The registration forms are available at the Student Services Office care of Miss Ella Balina. A registration fee of P2000 per team should be paid at the Accounting Office. The registration fee will be used to cover the logistical needs of the said activity.

Let's all witness the participants heat up the basketball and volleyball court on February 13.

23 ATTLE OF OUTSTANDING TALENTS



SSIS is a home to a multitude of talented students. Thus, the school invites everyone to witness the Valiant Knights as they exhibit their exceptional talents in the Season 6 of the VK GOT TALENT.

This year, the school partners with Globe Telecoms in staging the said competition. Apart from declaring three Champions from each of the departments, a Special Award to the act that will garner the most number of text votes will be given out by Globe Telecoms.

Moreover, the winners will also get the chance to perform at the Twenty-Threefic Stonyhurst Variety Show at SM City Batangas on February 17.

So what are you waiting for? It's high time to show not only the SSIS community, but also Batangas City what you've got! Surely, this season's performances are acts we should look forward to.

23 BOOTHs and LOTS OF FUN!



Come and join us as we turn SSIS into a festive place for the entire family. Feast with the good food in different Food Booths, relive your childhood with your children in the Game Booths and Inflatables, and fill your hearts and minds with awesome discoveries in a Car Show.

Wearing your twenty-Threefic Foundation (and Intramurals) Shirts, let us have fun together in this one-of-a-kind School fair. For a day pass of P350.00, Valiant Knights (students) will be able to enjoy unlimited access to all attractions.

See you there with your friends and relatives because it will be an OPEN HOUSE!

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JUST A GENTLE REMINDER FOR EVERYONE...

We appeal to all the parents and guardians of our dear Valiant Knights to let your child/ children stay at home when they are sick so as to not worsen their condition and to not affect others in school. Our children's health and safety is always on top of our list, and therefore, we should make sure that they will recover as soon as possible. The school's medical staff is undeniably well-trained and could attend to your child/ children's needs. However, we believe that nothing beats the love and care that the students can get at home.

If there is really an urgent need to be in school while being sick, please advise your child/ children to wear a face mask. We would also like to reiterate that children with HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES are not allowed to report to school.

Please know that the school is exerting its best effort to disinfect all classrooms at the end of each day to stop viruses from spreading. We are hoping for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Together, let us guard our children's health!



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BEAUTY IN DIVERSITY

In partnership with Scholastic Books, Inc., we bring you a Learning Session for Parents that will explore on the different Learning Styles. This is open to ALL, so please don't forget to invite your friends and relatives in a day of learning. Together, let us discover the beauty in diversity!

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BEAT AND RHYTHM



IT WILL BE A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND FUN!
For the third time, the SSIS Student Council organizes the Music Festival on February 15, from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm. The high school students, as well as their friends and relatives will convene in the school's gymnasium to celebrate a night of music and lyrics. Everyone will definitely groove to the rhythm of the different songs to be mixed up by an invited DJ. Moreover, the venue will surely be filled with voices which will try to sing along with the live band. Each ticket to the festival costs P300.00.

This is a fundraising activity of the Student Council. It is open to all fun-loving individuals. So what are you waiting for? Invite your friends and dance the night away!

For ticket inquiries, you may coordinate with any SSIS High School Student Council Officers, or you may call 723 3595 local 101.

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OND AS ONE FAMILY



On its third year, the Family Outdoor Movie Viewing is definitely an **ULTIMATE BONDING EXPERIENCE** for family and friends! This activity recognizes the family as the basic institution and strong foundation that catapulted SSIS to greater heights. Without the families who have entrusted their children to the school, there will be no years after years to look back to. On Valentines Day, February 14, SSIS will bring together the families in one Outdoor Grand Picnic and Film Viewing at the Football Field.

Would you rather go through the stressful process of looking for restaurants to dine in and line up in movie houses, if we have prepared the most convenient date for you? Join us on Valentines Day and let us fill the air with so much love!

For an affordable **ACTIVITY PASS** of P150.00 per person, you'll be able to celebrate this very special day with us. Grab your passes now!

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BE THANKFUL FOR THE 23 YEARS

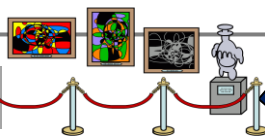
TO GOD BE THE GLORY. To honor the Lord and to give thanks to the bountiful blessings that the school received for the past 23 years, there will be a Holy Mass on February 14 from 1:00- 2:00 pm at the Valiant Knights' Arena.

Let's celebrate this momentous event together as one big happy Valiant Knights family. Everyone is requested to wear red on this day. Let our red attire radiate the love that we have for the entire community and let it symbolize the burning desire of the school to continuously bring quality international education in Batangas City. See you there with your loved ones!



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ARE THE CREATIVITY



It's time for the Valiant Knights' creativity to be exposed! For the first time ever, SSIS Batangas is going to display its students' exemplary artworks in the **LIKHA Exhibit** to be held at the Atrium of SM City Batangas on February 17.

Taking the spotlight in this exhibit would be selected artwork of Valiant Knights from ECED to Senior High School. Witness how the students' creativity and imagination materialized through their outputs. We look forward to your support for our very own!

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REAK THE BOUNDARIES



Our Twenty-Threefic Foundation Celebration culminates with a Variety Show that will be staged at The Atrium of SM City Batangas. Featuring 23 pre-selected acts, this Variety Show showcases the terrific talents of the Valiant Knights in singing, dancing, musical instruments, and public speaking.

This is open to all so please do bring along with you friends and relatives. The Variety Show will definitely be a terrific show so see you all there!



PARENTING CORNER

Key Qualities of a Good School

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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:

7. A good school makes its goals and directions clear to everyone. One attribute of a successful school is the existence of clear goals and direction. According to research, the successful school actively constructs goals and then effectively communicates them to appropriate individuals (e.g., students, teachers, and the community at large). School administrators must also be open and willing to incorporate innovation into goals for school processes and practices. So it's important to get inputs from all stakeholders in the process of developing school goals. In SSIS, every idea and feedback from stakeholders matters. Mid-Year and Year-End evaluations are being done in order to continuously improve the school and its practices. Moreover, vital information is communicated regularly through the SP Bulletin, the students' diaries, and the school's website. Student performance has been shown to improve in schools where the entire school community works toward goals that are communicated and shared among all in the learning environment.

8. A good school has an ideal or smaller class size. The size of the school seems to be an attribute in the school's effectiveness. Research has found that the smaller the school, the better students perform, especially in the case of older students. This is the rationale behind the concept of schools-within-schools. Students in smaller learning environments feel more connected to their peers and teachers, pass classes more often, and are more likely to go to college. Smaller schools provide additional opportunities for learning to smaller groups of students. This is true to SSIS in which it has a smaller class size compared to other schools in Batangas.

9. A good school has a strong partnership with the parents. Trust and parental participation are also features of a successful school. Trust between all parties of the school community is vital for enhancing the school's effectiveness because it supports the prospect that parents and teachers believe in each other's motives and actions. Parental participation is also important because it sends the message to the students that the adults in their lives—both teachers and parents—believe in the importance of education and are willing to make time to support the students' educational experiences and efforts. In SSIS, the parents are highly encouraged to take part in the students' learning. Parents are often invited to different Parenting Seminars, school activities and programs, and to the Parent and Teacher Conferences (PTC) and Student-Led Conferences.

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

Grit

Quote of the Week

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

-Napoleon Hill

Growth Mindset

Quote of the Week

Man's main task in life is to give birth to himself, to become what he potentially is.

- Erich Fromm-Shirley

IMPORTANT DATES



February 6-8

Second Term Tests

February 11

Sponsorship Day/
Portfolio Making Day

February 13

MUFTI Day
(Theme: Wear your
Knight's Armor Day)



ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO

Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Identifying One's Feelings and Emotions, and Their Impact on 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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