



Students and Parents BULLETIN

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SISC helps Seniors with college options

The High School IV classes of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) had a University Recruitment Talk last July 29 featuring leading local colleges and universities who expounded on the higher education opportunities they offer. The participants were presented with college options available to them including those from Southville International School and Colleges.

Current courses in SISC include AB Mass Communication, AB Multi-Media Arts, BS Information Technology, BS Nursing, BS Psychology, BS Tourism, BS Business Administration Major in Entrepreneurship/Marketing/Human Resource Management, and Bachelor of Elementary Education with specialization in Special Education. SISC High School graduates need not take the SISC Admission Test (SISCAT), and scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

Southville Foreign University, on the other hand, offers Hotel and Restaurant Management, International Business, International Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Management, and Information Technology (with Computer Graphics and Animation) from affiliate educational institutions in Europe, Australia, and the United States.

Abacus makes math easy

Parents looking for ways to help their children develop the math skills necessary to succeed need not look further anymore as SISC is offering the Abacus Mental Arithmetic Development Program. Abacus, an Asian calculating device, remarkably enhances proficiency in math and nurtures young minds by allowing children to use both sides of their brains through manipulation of the beads that represent numbers. In the course of the program, the abacus is kept away and children perform the manipulation of the beads mentally whether for addition, subtraction, multiplication, exponents, factors and percentage. It essentially teaches children to become skilled in rapid mental math and conquer their fear of mathematics.

Abacus skills are a key reason children in Asian countries consistently win top rankings in international math comparisons. The Abacus program is open to Preschool and Grade School students, and has proven to increase one's focus, enhance self-reliance and self-confidence, and equip participants with lifetime math skills. If you are interested in enrolling your child to the Abacus Program, please refer to the attached brochure or accomplish the reply slip at the end of this bulletin.

Parents, teachers come together for student achievement

Realizing that children learn best when the significant adults in their lives work together to encourage and support them, SISC parents, teachers, and administrators reaffirmed the need for a strong partnership among themselves during the recent SISC Parents Association General Assembly.

Everyone was supportive of regular and meaningful home-school collaboration and the inclusion of school teachers and officers in the association that allows parents and staff to work together in mutually supportive ways. At the same time, when children observe that home and school are engaged in a respectful partnership for their benefit, they are likely to develop more positive attitudes about school and achieve more.

The proposed amendments to the SISCPA by-laws and election of officers had been deferred pending the ratification of the by-laws with two-thirds of the members approving.

Theme of the Year:

Achieving World-Class Academic & Values Excellence through the 5 Cs

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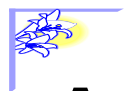
Wanted: Model citizens in Munich and Elizalde Campuses

Theme for the
1st Term:

Developing
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The Good Citizen of Munich/Elizalde Campus Award is a values formation undertaking in the Grade School Division that recognizes Grades 1 – 5 students who have shown by their words and actions that they possess the qualities and characteristics SISC hope to instill in all its students. The monthly award acknowledges the discipline, integrity, compassion, and responsibility of a model student. The award is determined by conduct in school, adherence to school policies, and recommendation from subject teachers.

The Good Citizen of Munich/Elizalde Campus Award is designed to recognize the students who consistently exhibit the kinds of behaviors we want to see displayed in the school and in the community. We all want students who are always prepared in class, have their homework finished on time, and practice honesty at all times. We want students who are ready to help others, always play fair, and treat everyone with respect.



Parenting Corner

Are you spoiling your child?

One of the primary responsibilities of parents is to prepare their children for how the world really works. In the real world, one doesn't always get what one wants. They will be better able to deal with that as an adult if they've experienced it as a child. How does a child get spoiled?

1. **Ignoring Positive Behavior.** Busy parents may not notice when children play fairly or stay out of trouble. If you never let them know when you are pleased, you miss the opportunity to reinforce positive behavior.
3. **Accidentally Rewarding Negative Behavior.** Parents may make the mistake of simultaneously ignoring the positive and rewarding the negative. If you only notice your kids when they whine and cry, you send the message that tantrums and tears are the best ways to get your attention.
4. **Failing to put Clear Limits on Your Child's Behavior.** If you don't set and enforce guidelines for good behavior, you're likely to raise a child who is uncooperative, and disrespectful. Part of your job as a parent is to teach social virtues, such as patience and respect.

Honoring model students with this award will inspire and encourage other students also to strive to be better citizens. The Good Citizen awardee will receive a certificate during the weekly assembly at the end of each month.

IB **at a glance**

What are the advantages of taking an International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum?

There are numerous advantages to taking the IB curriculum:

The IB curriculum was originally designed to ensure a cohesive, comprehensive education for students, no matter where they lived in the world. Today, that goal is still at the forefront of the IB mission. Students who complete this program are preparing, not only for success in college, but for success in life. Students gain a broader world view; follow in-depth approaches to the academic disciplines; and develop time management, problem-solving, research, and organizational skills that will remain with them long after the IB experience is over. The creative, action, and service (CAS) activities provide opportunities for student involvement in the larger community beyond classroom walls.

An additional benefit is that student work is assessed in a variety of ways: on examinations that are developed and scored by international examiners; on oral language demonstrations in both the student's native language and a modern second language; and on science laboratory notebooks, art portfolios, computer science dossiers, essays, and other projects. The IB Program also allows for student and school flexibility in choosing areas of academic interest for student research.

The SISC International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is now processing applications for school year 2009 - 2010. IB classes at SISC are offered at 50% lower tuition compared to other international schools. For details, you may call the Diploma Programme coordinator of SISC, Mr. Andre Estanislao, at tel. no. 820-8702 loc. 130.

Thank you for your PoUCh response

The Save A Poor Urban Child (PoUCh) Program Committee would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors of underprivileged school children for AY 2009-2010. Our gratitude to the following for SPONSORING ONE POUCH in school and saving the child from the streets.....

Jasmine Abarrientos
Risha Aidasani
Aaron Carolino
Kimberly Dias
Ynah Ibanez
Aliana Idang
Kayleen Keh

Marion Nilsson
Yamzel Penaloza
Andrei Santos
Stefan Schroeder
Alexander Tanaka
Jose Topacio, Jr.
Conrado/Ana Andres

WE ARE APPEALING FOR OTHER BENEVOLENT DONORS TO SPONSOR MORE POOR URBAN CHILDREN. For P1,500.00 a year or P150.00 per month, you can already sponsor the weekly food allowance, miscellaneous school expenses, and monthly educational supplies of one child for one year. For inquiries, please call Ms. Floribel Ferrer, PoUCh coordinator, at tel. nos. 8208709/8256374/8208702-03. Please notify us if your name has been inadvertently omitted from the list so we can rectify the omission in the next issue of the Students and Parents' Bulletin.

Marie Oie F. Suarez

Preschool & Grade School Principal

Anthony Paul M. Calado

High School Principal

P . A . S . S . (Portfolio

Assessment for Southville
International School and
Colleges Students)

Research Corner

High School IV and Grades 6 & 7 students are now very busy with their PASS research. Each student has been given a research adviser who will guide them finish their research on time.

For this academic year, the institutional research agenda is the 5 Cs of Success that encompasses the development of Competence, Character, Collaboration, Commitment to Achieve, and Creativity for each student's success as learner in preparation for a successful life.

The suggested topics are the following:

1. The Learning Competencies in (Subject and Level): An Assessment
2. Relationship of the Achievement of (Grade and Section) in (Subject) and the Implementation of the 5 Cs
3. Relationship of the 5 Cs and the (Grade and Subject)'s success in finishing their projects.

More topics will be shared in the next issue of the bulletin.

Andre Peter C. Estanislao

International Baccalaureate

Diploma Program Coordinator

REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin SY 2009-2010 No. 8.
B. () I am interested in enrolling my child to the Abacus Mental Math Program. Please call me at tel.no. _____
C. () Yes, I am interested in sponsoring a Poor Urban Child today. I am sending back my reply slip.

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

____ Individual Track (for P1,500.00/year, you can sponsor one child)

____ SAVE A POUCH Forever (for P25,000.00, your money will be placed in a TRUST FUND. The interest yield will forever enable you to sponsor one child).

Check payment for Save-A-Pouch should be payable to SEED Foundation Inc.

Enclosed is my:

____ Cash/ check payment amounting to P _____

____ Postdated check amounting to P _____

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