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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SPEAK UP WINNERS

The first online Speak Up on Bullying was held last September 14-17, 2020, facilitated by the English Department, headed by Ms. Penelope C. Valdez.

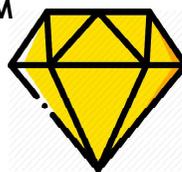
Kelsea Anela L. Gutierrez of Grade 4 South Korea and **Alecksha M. Florendo** of Grade 6 China won in Grade School's Category A and B respectively. Contestants from Category A has a prepared speech while participants from Category B were given prompts a day before the actual contest.

For the High School Department, **John Samuel F. Iglesia** from Grade 7 Brazil was hailed as the winner in Category A and **Pia Margaret V. Ozaeta** of Grade 10 Peru won for Category B. Contestants from both categories were shown pictures and were given five minutes to think of their speech and three minutes to deliver the speech itself. Congratulations to all the winners!

Speak Up is a speaking activity that aims to discover and develop speakers among Grade School and High School students. All students are given a chance to participate in the elimination process conducted during their English classes. Those who are chosen to represent their class will "speak up" about certain issues that students need to deal with like bullying. The activity also aims to promote "NBA" or "No Bullies Allowed," as one of the Kings' Rules.

REGISTER YOUR GEM PROJECT

Join the GEM Awards! **As a requirement for the GEM Award, any SSIS student from Grades 1-12 must conceptualize, design and accomplish an original project (in whatever form), documented through a video presentation.**



We are all excited to see works of grit and excellence! To register, please visit <https://www.bit.ly/SSISGem>. Registration is until October 30, 2021. Guidelines for the GEM Project is published in SP Bulletin No. 6. For questions or further clarifications, please message the Principal's Office through Ms. Diana at diana_meneses@southville.edu.ph.

Math Hour on September 28

An initiative of the Math Department, headed by Teacher Jeanel Sanchez, Math Hour is an activity where all students get involved in a Math activity simultaneously for an hour. This year, it will be on the 28th!

Here are the activities prepared by the Math Department for the Math Hour:

1 Math Magic

Grades 1 to 10 will have "Math Magic" featuring techniques and tricks to make learning Math interesting. This will be facilitated during their Math Classes.

2 SHS Quiz Bee

The Senior High School classes will have a friendly Quiz Bee through Kahoot.

3 Math Pick-Up Lines

Students will be posting their Math "hugot" lines in Google Meet. This will be done during their respective asynchronous time.

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important announcements

- PLDT & Smart Communications had recently released an advisory on their Emergency Maintenance Activities, which will be on September 25 – 30, 2020. PLDT has assured its customers of continued connectivity, and ensured that they had put measures in place to fully serve at full capacity. Therefore, classes will continue as usual. However, in any case that there will be technical difficulties for both the teachers and students, SSISM will give accommodations to those PLDT subscribers who cannot attend and submit requirements. Furthermore, **Stonyhurst Southville International School – Malarayat Campus is moving its schedule of the Long Tests to the week of October 6-9, 2020.**
- Please be reminded of acknowledging the **Parental Consent and Data Privacy Agreement** published in Students & Parents' Bulletin No. 3. Send us your acknowledgment by clicking this link: www.bit.ly/ssismconsent **Kindly disregard this reminder if you have acknowledged the said document.** Thank you!

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 28

Math Hour

OCTOBER 5

World Teachers' Day

OCTOBER 6 - 9

First Term Long Test (ECED-JHS)

OCTOBER 7

Mufti Day

Theme: *Hats Off to You*
(Head Gear Mufti)

OCTOBER 12

Preventive Discipline Seminar on Honesty

OCTOBER 13

Release of First Term Class Standing Notice (CSN)

OCTOBER 19-23

First Term Final Performance Tests

OCTOBER 23

First Term Sponsorship Day

Theme of the Year

LIVE THE 5CS THROUGH ACADEMIC RIGOR, GROWTH MINDSET AND GRIT

Value of the Month

ESTABLISHING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Value of the Week

Growing in Confidence, Assertiveness in Maintaining Healthy Relationships



Donnabelle L. Atenza
Principal



BEST VALUES REFLECTIONS

"We should accept one another because we are all unique in our own ways and we have to accept our differences. Nobody is perfect but everybody can be perfect through our acceptance. Let us not judge people."

- **Marcus Enzo L. Patron**, 4 Japan

"We should accept one another because God has created us as one big family. We should allow others to be different by accepting them for who they really are. Loving and being kind to one another is a great way to show that you appreciate them."

- **Chaslei Sophia S. Biscocho**, 5 Philippines

"It's the different colors that make a rainbow. It's the different shades that makes a palette. Let's embrace our differences and celebrate them together."

- **Nathalie S. Bautista**, 9 Argentina

"I think people should just be themselves. It sounds cliché but it's true. People should start to value authenticity and we should start asking "If you are not yourself, then who are you?"

- **Antonio James S. Ancheta**, 10 Peru

"The world sets such high standards and expects so much from us that we forget we're vulnerable and flawed. We try our best to fit in, even if it's breaking us, just so we can feel "accepted". Nonetheless, we must know that there's completely nothing wrong with being ourselves. It's okay to make mistakes because mistakes help us grow. We don't need to be someone we're not for we're fine the way we are. We don't need to pretend, we just need to be true because we're humans, unique and imperfect."

- **Charleen Nicole C. Gonzales**, 11 Egypt

"I am human: unique and imperfect and "perfection" is not what I strive for. The stairway to what we call "perfection" is ever-lasting. No one will be able to reach that point. Instead, I strive to be better. I see myself, and I see someone who can become better. Flaws and mistakes are what we have to accept, but we have other aspects that make us who we are. We can take those aspects and improve them so they out-shine our flaws. No one will ever be able to seek perfection, but everyone can become better."

- **Eris Marrion R. Buenaventura**, 12 South Africa