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# STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A Premier Learning Institution

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN Batangas Campus

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### SCHOLASTIC SEMINAR TO ACQUAINT PARENTS ON ASSESSMENT AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**SSIS's partner educators and consultants from Scholastic Inc. will conduct an orientation on July 15; 1:00-2:00 P.M. for Lower School parents and 2:00-3:00 P.M. for Upper School parents at the SSIS Multipurpose Hall.**

#### 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.

The talk will focus on the implementation of the Scholastic AEP (Assessment and Enrichment Program) and how the program works. Under the big umbrella of AEP is the Scholastic Reading Inventory where students are asked to take a computer aided quiz to determine their Lexile levels. Lexile refers to a measurement of reading abilities based on the Lexile Framework for Reading, a nationally accepted scale designed to measure text and reading abilities. Lexile scores are used by educators not only to measure and track a child's reading ability and progress but also to help them choose appropriate reading material, hence allowing them to gain practice reading, without becoming frustrated by the material.

The AEP is implemented during the students' library period, wherein students learn skills such as comparing and contrasting, categorizing, sequencing, understanding plot, characters and setting, identifying ideas and details and other skills which are suitable for their levels. These

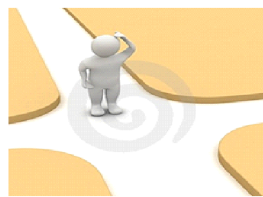
skills are taught through explicit skills instruction followed by guided practice for students who needed intervention. The last stage in AEP is independent reading of short passages on Scholastic Cards, then answering comprehension, vocabulary and essay questions to check mastery of the skills taught.

The students' SRI pretest scores will be distributed to parents during the registration. It is important that parents should know their children's reading abilities so they could guide them in choosing materials that will further improve their skills.

There will also be a sale of lexiled books from 8:00-5:00 P.M. Students as well as parents are encouraged to visit the book sale.

#### **BOOKS TO GO!**

*Scholastic Inc. will have a week-long Book Fair on July 18-22 at SSIS MPH. See you there!*



### Career Orientation Guides Students in Choosing the Right Career

Distinguished parents of SSIS students and professionals who excel in their respective fields will guide the US3 and US4 students in choosing the right career this July 9, 2011 at the SSIS Multipurpose Hall.

The career orientation aims to assist students on which course to take based on their abilities and interests and to inspire students by providing them living examples of persons who are worthy of emulation, persons, who in one way or another are essential building blocks of the SSIS community.

Speakers who confirmed participation in this event are Ms. Ludeth Cruz for business; Dr. Lourdes Fontanilla for medicine; Engr. Adela Hernandez for engineering; Atty. Ethel Malabanan for law; Mr. Federico Cadiz for science; Mr. Michael Bon for music; and Chef Leah Bauan for culinary.

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## TO OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY WINNERS!

### School holds fire drill

July 6, minutes past nine in the morning, the buzzer rang – teachers halted their discussions and students waited for instructions. Seconds later, students, teachers and staff and everyone within the campus, with their hands protecting their heads, were briskly walking to the open fields.

This fire drill is the first of the two emergency drills that the school will undergo for the month of July, pursuant to the Executive Order No. 137 designating July as the National Disaster Consciousness Month.

Students are already well-informed of the basic safety guidelines through years of practicing emergency drills. However, it would always be an advantage to reinforce their knowledge.

#### Chalk Art with Mom and Dad

##### NKP

Maria Celina Mae B. Amparo  
With Mr. and Mrs. Rey Nelson  
Amparo

##### Levels 1-2

Zhyrine Ann Nicole K. Datinguinoo  
With Mrs. Michelle K. Datinguinoo

**Special thanks to all the parents  
who shared their time and effort  
in the Chalk Art Contest with  
Mom and Dad!**

#### Poster Making (Group Contest)

##### Levels 3-4

Darla Louise L. Garcia  
Maria Cassandra Isabelle U. Garcia  
Cedryck Glendale Gerard D. Guda  
Laura Patrice P. Lira

##### Levels 5-6

Katrina Marie C. Afurong  
AlainaYsabella I. Dalangin  
Eileen Marguerite B. Triste  
Anjanette M. Leynes  
Cassandra Kimberly Zaini Anwar

#### MTV for Upper School (Class Contest)

US 3 Wisdom

## School Restates Guidelines for Nannies, Fetchers and Drivers

We would like to thank our caregivers - nannies, fetchers and drivers - for attending the free seminar held in SSIS on July 5, 2011. The school recognizes the crucial role they play in the proper nurturing of the child. Here are the basic guidelines that were discussed during the meeting.

#### On behavior

- Proper behavior/conduct while inside the school premises is encouraged.
- Loud chatting, gambling, smoking and brawling inside the school premises are not allowed.

#### On waiting area

- Everyone should stay in the area provided for yayas, fetchers and drivers.
- Staying in the school lobby and parking lot is discouraged.
- The school provides cleaning materials such as broom, dust pans, trash bins and feather duster for maintenance of the area.

#### On parking

- Vehicles are expected to be parked in the designated parking spaces.
- The Drop-Off point should be for quick loading and unloading only. Parking is strictly prohibited as it causes traffic problems.

#### Fetcher's ID

- Fetchers are required to wear fetcher's ID.
- No Fetcher's ID, no entry.

#### Car Sticker

- Car Sticker is already available at the accounting office.
- No Car Sticker, No Entry.

#### Areas for Students Only

- The lobby is the only area allowed for visitors, parents and caregivers. During dismissal, they may coordinate with the proctor at the lobby to page the child.
- No entry beyond the lobby.

#### Attire Guidelines

- Wearing of proper attire: white shirt
- Not allowed – for ladies : sleeveless, mini-skirts, plunging neckline; for men : "sandos", short pants, slippers



# PARENTING CORNER

## Five Tips for Parents of Reluctant Readers

Would your child rather clean up his room than pick up a book? These five tips from reading expert Marie Carbo can help you get your child back on the right reading track.

1. Make reading relaxing and low-key for a short part of the day.
2. Read aloud some funny or interesting parts of your favorite book.
3. Draw your child in with a riddle book for kids, a passage from Sports Illustrated, or a newspaper story.
4. If your kid likes a movie, see if it's based on a book, then bring home the book.
5. For kids who have lost the motivation to read, use material that's intensely interesting to them. (<http://school.familyeducation.com>)

## Student Leaders to Take Oath on July 11

On July 11, Class, Club and Student Council Officers will take their oath before the SSIS studentry as they gear up for a year of leadership and governance.

Taking oath is a sign that they commit themselves to the goals and aspirations of their respective organizations. It is also a manifestation that they will devote time and effort to serve their constituents who placed them in their posts.

To prepare them for their enormous tasks, the student leaders will undergo leadership training this July. Date to be announced soon.

*Congratulations to the Officers, SSIS is counting on you.*



## Let's learn Chinese!

### Months of the Year

January	yi yue
February	er yue
March	san yue
April	si yue
May	wu yue
June	liu yue
July	qi yue
August	ba yue
September	jiu yue
October	shi yue
November	shi yi yue
December	shi er yue

## IMPORTANT DATES

**July 8**

*Student Council Election*

**July 9**

*Career Orientation for US3 and US 4*

**July 11**

*Oathtaking of Class, Club, Interest Club and Student Council Officers*

**July 12-15**

*First Term First Long Test*

**July 15**

*Scholastic Orientation for Parents*

1:00-2:00 P.M.(Lower School Parents)

2:00-3:00 P.M.(Upper School Parents)

**July 18-22**

*Scholastic Book Fair*

Donnabelle U. Lingao  
Principal

### Reply Slip

( ) I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 4 A.Y. 2011-2012.

( ) I will attend the Scholastic Orientation for Parents on July 15, 2011.

( ) Father                      ( ) Mother                      ( ) Others \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Level/Section

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature