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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A Premier Learning Institution

STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN Batangas Campus

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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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E-COMICS HIGHLIGHTS GO-GREEN LAUNCHING

Theater Club's **E-Comics** will be exhibited at the hall on the launching of the GO GREEN campaign of Stonyhurst Southville International School on August 5, 2011.

The environmental comics entitled **Agent E and the Super Sisters** won third place in the **Patimpalak E-Comics** spearheaded by the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO). Aiming to raise environmental awareness among students in Batangas, the competition focused on the Environmental Code (E-CODE) of Batangas City. The award was conferred to the school during the 42nd foundation day celebration of Batangas City last July 23.

SSIS's GO GREEN campaign supports the city government's Environmental Code (E-CODE) specifically: Section 83 (**Mandatory Segregation of Solid Wastes**) and Section 84 (**Regulation on the Use of Plastic and Styrofoam Materials for Packaging**).

The student council officers from each department will present fun and meaningful activities to introduce the program.



A GO GREEN PROJECT COLLABORATED BY THE THEATER CLUB (2011-2012):
MATT LILIBURN, BIBOY ROTES, TSA MARASIGAN, NICOLE RONQUILLO,
PATRICIA SULTI, ERIN TRISTE AND TEACHER DONNA

Let's give back...

HELP MUFTI

Join us in this special MUFTI where we help our helpers.

Our helpers provide us all the help we need, from maintaining a clean and orderly campus to bringing our bags up and down the buildings, to distributing materials needed by teachers/students and more. For this special mufti day, we will give our collections to our **Kuyas** and **Ates** to show our gratitude for the selfless services they render. Students and teachers are encouraged to wear attire that has the theme of COMMUNITY HELPERS.

For this particular month of August, we will raise the Mufti funds to P50; P40 and P30. A fee of P30 will be collected from

students who will wear a complete attire of a community helper, P 40 for those who will wear only t-shirts/blouse/pants/accessories and P 50 for those who will wear civilian clothes. SSIS students who are in complete uniforms do not have to pay any fee.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 29

Nutrition Month Culmination

July 30

Leadership Training
for Class, Club
and Student Council Officers

KUMON



September 16 - 30

We would like to invite your child to try the FREE KUMON MATH SESSIONS for TWO WEEKS from SEPTEMBER 16 – 30, 2011. Enlistment of interested students is on-going. Just Visit the STONYHURST KUMON CENTER for the scheduled PARENT ORIENTATION and other matters regarding the Free Trial Campaign.

“Give it a Try! You Will Never Know Unless You Give it A Try!”

WITHOUT MATH.....

LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER, DON'T YOU THINK?

If your answer to this question was a resounding YES, *think again.*

Let's take this scenario as an example.

You're inside a grocery store, preparing for your mom's surprise birthday party with 50 invited guests. If one pack of plastic cups contains 15 pieces, how many packs will you buy? If three lemonades make one serving of juice good for five people, how many will you buy to serve 50?

In reality, math is everywhere. From counting candles on a birthday cake to paying taxi fares, there is a need for strong mathematical skills. But math goes beyond plain calculations; it goes beyond addition and subtraction. Here are some more reasons why math is important:

- Aiming for a top-notch university once you graduate from high school? Even if you're eyeing a non-math major, you still need strong mathematical skills to breeze through your dream school's entrance exams!
- Almost all college degrees have a math subject; it's a prerequisite to pass and obtain that diploma.
- Being good in math also gives you more choices in the courses you want to take in college. Simply put, you won't immediately eliminate the subjects or courses that have math in them, thus giving you more degree options to choose from.
- School is hectic and being good in math will give you more time to study other major subjects. You'll have more time for extracurricular activities and more time to spend with friends!
- Mathematics develops logical thinking and analytical skills. According to Professor Doug Arnold of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), "With math, you learn to be a better problem-solver. You learn to think logically, to reduce complicated situations to their essentials, to emphasize the relations between things...to abstract, to generalize...." And this ability to think critically, logically, and solve problems on your own will let you go a long way in school—and beyond.
- The professionals from collegeboard.com emphasized how math can help you prepare for a career. "The skills that you learn in math may be applicable down the line, even if you are not studying to become an engineer or an accountant. Many entry-level jobs require employees to have some math knowledge. Even understanding the basic math functions can be advantageous."

Yes, mathematics may be a subject that's easy to hate, but it will definitely help you in your future endeavors.

References:

- Why Math is So Important. <http://diplomaguide.com/articles/Why_Math_is_So_Important.html>
- Doing the Math and Making an Impact by Doug Arnold, the Director of the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications. University of Minnesota <http://www.ima.umn.edu/news/trs/updates/summer03/>

I ♥ MATH!



PARENTING CORNER

*Teach your child
to care for the environment*

What can you teach your child about caring for the environment? And how is it best taught? Hopefully the ideas below will give you an idea of where to start.

For Preschool

Little ones have a natural affinity for nature. Encouraging young children to be thoughtful of how we use natural resources will instill "green thinking".

We don't always have a choice about what products we consume, but often we do. For many things we need on a daily basis, there is an alternative. Living green means looking for, finding and using products that are less harmful to the environment to 1) make, 2) use and 3) assimilate back into the Earth.

Using regular china or glass plates and saving paper or plastic plates for rare occasions is an easy way to save trees and keep mounds of plastic that will sit around for centuries. Washing those glass plates in biodegradable "green" dish cleaner keeps harmful chemicals from entering our water supplies.

Your preschooler can understand why you are making greener choices if you explain the cycle natural resources go through to become goods for us, and then return to the Earth after being used. Young children seem to have a natural knowing regarding our role as stewards of the Earth. Your explanations will make sense to them.

Your preschooler will love planting trees, helping in a family garden and being considerate of the animals and plants around them. Your role is simply to tell the truth and provide a helpful example.

www.parenting.org

FETCHERS' CALL

Concerning the Drop-off Area

We call on our parents, drivers and fetchers of our children to please avoid parking at the drop-off area. This is to facilitate the free flow of traffic and to accommodate at least eight vehicles dropping off the children at the same time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Donnabelle U. Lingao
Principal

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SET ON JULY 30

Leadership training for Class, Club and Student Council Officers will push through on July 30, 2011. The training will focus on developing their leadership skills and organizational sensitivity and it will also allow them

to internalize their roles as catalysts of change and as role models of the students.

Specifically, this program aims to help our young leaders realize their full potential, to assist them in developing positive concepts of self-esteem and self-

evaluation, and to hone their ability to get along with others in a variety of situations.

The resource speakers from Southville International Schools and Colleges will be assisted by SSIS teachers in delivering instructions and supervising teambuilding activities.

The Junior Student Council (Levels 1 and 2) will have their training from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00NN while the Lower and Upper School will have theirs from 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Love your environment



...be proud of it.

Reply Slip

() I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 7 A.Y. 2011-2012.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature