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SSIS DELEGATES SHINE IN SM INVASION

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.



Delegates to the University of the Philippines – Los Baños Engineering Society's **SM Invasion 2011** reaped award in essay writing and photojournalism contest.

Congratulations to:

Alexandra Isabel R. Toreja
1st place, Photo Essay

Isabelle Gloria I. Villena
2nd place, Essay Writing

Ysabela Gabrielle B. Marasigan
SSIS Representative, Impromptu Speaking

With the theme "Engineering at the Forefront of Disaster Management", the competition aimed to familiarize the students with the roles of the engineers in preventing and mitigating the effects of disasters, with one central focus - the role of the youth in disaster management.

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.

RAVENCLAW ACES

Harry Potter QUIZ

Patricia May P. Sulit, Erin Mae B. Triste and Alexandra Isabel R. Toreja of the House of Ravenclaw championed the Harry Potter Quiz initiated by the Upper School English teachers.

It was a close fight during the easy round, all houses almost had the same scores. However, the gap started to widen during the average round, and at the end of the difficult round, they had an overwhelming 34 points, followed by Slytherin House with 22 points and Gryffindor with 21 points.

Following are the representatives from other houses.



Slytherin

Hannah Eloise H. Magsino
Maria Samantha Bernadette M. Pastor
Jose Matheo Angelo B. Delos Reyes

Gryffindor

Ivy M. Bernardo
Ryan John Michael Conway
Marinette B. Onda

Hufflepuff

Janis Ynozzenia Faith D. Amorado
Marianne L. Mandigma
Cydea Faye Marie C. Ylagan

HEALTH CHECK : NURSE PERFORMS AUDIOVISUAL TESTS

The students' health is one of the primary concerns of school because it believes that maximum learning can be achieved when the learners are in the pink of health..

In line with this, the school nurse, Ms. Anne Cyril Pagdonsolan, together with SSIS' medical consultants and physicians, is conducting audiovisual (AV) test for new students to ensure that the two important senses – sight and hearing are on their top physical condition. If the nurse finds something that needs medical attention, the results will be immediately communicated to parents.

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SSIS OPENS ITS DOORS TO PARENTS WHO WANT TO KNOW THEIR LEXILE SCORES

SSIS, in partnership with Scholastic, Inc. is more than willing to conduct SRI pretest for parents who are interested to know their Lexile Scores.

What is a Lexile? 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 for their reading abilities, hence allowing them to gain practice reading without becoming frustrated by the material.

An individual's Lexile score is determined by administering the Scholastic Reading Inventory test that measures both recognition and comprehension of text. The SRI test involves reading a series of short passages taken from fiction and nonfiction books and articles. After each passage, the examinee is asked to complete a fill-in-blank sentence. The test is taken on a computer, and lasts about twenty minutes. Test results are reported in terms of Lexile.

The scale for Lexile scores ranges from 200L for beginning readers to 1700L for advanced reading material. Once a child's Lexile score is determined, teachers and parents can refer a list of books that fall within the child's reading abilities based on the Lexile score. Frequent reading outside of school has been proven to boost academic success, so the selection of appropriate reading material may help a child succeed in school by increasing independent reading.

The school believes that by knowing their Lexile scores, parents will be guided in their choice of books. This idea is also anchored to the fact that parents who love to read could pass this trait to their children. Raising readers therefore, would become a collaborative effort for the teachers and parents.

If you are interested to take the SRI test, please fill out the reply slip in this bulletin.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 5

First Friday Mass - Priests' Day

August 9-12

First Term - Second Long Test

August 17

Culinary Arts Club Exposure

August 24

Math Club Field Trip to BDO

August 31

Science Club Field Trip to Bamboo Bike Factory

Buwan ng Wika
Culminating Activity

LET'S LEARN CHINESE

Let us

Da jia yi qi

sing.

chang ge.

dance.

tiao wu.

play.

wan.

act.

biao yan.

draw.

hua hua.

write.

xie.

eat!

chi!

Congratulations to the winners of our **NUTRITION MONTH CELEBRATION!**

Quail Egg Relay

L1 - Generosity

Calamansi Relay

L2 - Industry (Group 2)

L2 - Resourcefulness (Group 2)

Orange Chin Relay

L3 - Confidence

L4 - Benevolence (Group 1)

Food Relay

L5 - Punctuality

Mystery Bag Challenge

US3 - Wisdom

Food Exhibit

Nursery & Kinder Love

L2 - Resourcefulness

L3 - Confidence

L6 - Perseverance

US3 - Wisdom

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Growing in Personal Responsibility for One's Thoughts and Actions

Donnabelle U. Lingao
Principal

Reply Slip

() I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 8 A.Y. 2011-2012.

() I would like to take the Scholastic Reading Inventory Test.

() Father

() Mother

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent/s Signature