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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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FIELD TRIP TO EXPOSE UPPER SCHOOL TO CONTEMPORARY ARTS & SCIENCES

SSIS believes that every child's journey to education should pass through a series of planned outdoor activities that would substantiate what they learned in the four corners of the classroom. Thus, on August 26, the Upper School students will have a field trip that will deepen their appreciation of modern-day arts and sciences.

PETA Stop. The first destination is Philippine Educational Theater Association in Quezon City for the play entitled "William". Though it may sound Shakespearean, the play would not make the students' noses bleed with what they call "ancient literature", rather, it would make them discover their inner beings through the bard's famous works and through the parallelism that exists between the actors' lives and their own.

Dispel the myth. The Myth of the Human Body will become a reality as the students tour the Body Museum in Taguig City. The exhibit showcases real human specimens preserved through the process of plastination. Plastination is an innovative anatomical technology where specimens are permanently preserved —

retaining the texture of the skin tissues and the microscopic capillaries as if they were alive. Unlike other preservation techniques which usually call for refrigerated temperatures, bodies that underwent the plastination process can be viewed in places under room temperature. The exhibit is perceived as an educational medium that will unravel the mysteries of the human body better than any existing scientific materials. (www.philstar.com)

Ocean Park. Save the best entertainment for last as Manila Ocean Park presents the cutest members of its marine life community, the Sea Lions in a live show. These amazing marine mammals will surely capture everyone's heart.

SSIS VARSITY SIGNS UP FOR NCAA 13TH SEASON

Stonyhurst Southville Basketball Varsity will represent the Lyceum of the Philippines University - Batangas Junior team on the 13th season of NCAA-South; the opening of which is on Friday, August 19.

Ms. Donnabelle U. Lingao, School Principal and Ms. Ella Balina, Head of Students Affairs will attend the opening to be held at this season's host school, San Beda College-Alabang.

The NCAA-South is a derivative of NCAA-Manila. The league gathers ten of the most prominent schools in the South to compete in various sports such as basketball, volleyball, chess, football, badminton, table tennis, taekwondo, and swimming.

Themed as "Nation Building Through Sports", schools will have to fight nine games towards the championship title. To date, the member schools are San Beda College-Alabang, First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities (FAITH)-Tanauan, Batangas, Colegio de San Juan de Letran-Calamba, De La Salle- Lipa, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas, Philippine Christian University- Dasmariñas, San Pablo Colleges-San Pablo, University of Perpetual Help System-Laguna, Don Bosco Technical College-Mandaluyong, and University of Batangas (UB).



BUWAN NG WIKA HIGHLIGHTS COMMUNICATION AS A MEANS OF CULTURE PRESERVATION



Themed as “**Masing na Pakikipagtalastasan**”, Buwan ng Wika celebration will feature activities that will promote communication as a means of cultural preservation. To date, the following events are all set: Pagbigkas ng Tula, Pagkukuwento (Reader’s Theater), Sabayang Pagbigkas and Malayang Talakayan.

Levels 1-2

I. Pagbigkas ng tula

Participants: Levels 1 and 2
Date/Time: August 26, 2011; (8-9:30)
Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
Big Idea: Mumunting Makata!

Description: *In the elimination round, the teacher will select a literary piece to be memorized by the students. The teacher will select two students to represent the class in the interlevel competition.*

Levels 3-4

II. Pagkukuwento (Reader’s Theater)

Participants: Levels 3 to 4
Date/Time: August 26; (9:30-11:00)
Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
Big Idea: Malikhaing Pagbasa!
Description: *The teacher will choose a literary piece to be read by the class in a theatrical way.*

Levels 5-6

III. Sabayang Pagbigkas

Participants: Levels 5 to 6
Date/Time: August 26; (1-3 P.M.)
Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
Big Idea: Masing na Pagbigkas!
Description: *The teacher will choose a literary piece to be memorized and recited by the whole class.*

US 1-4

IV. Malayang Talakayan

Participants: Upper School 1-4
Date/Time: August 25, 2011
Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
Big Idea: Malayang daloy ng sining!
Description: *In the elimination round, the teacher will give a topic for the extemporaneous speech. She will choose two students to represent the class in the interlevel competition.*



VALUE OF THE WEEK

Consciousness of One’s Roles and Responsibilities in School, Home and Society.

INTEREST CLUBS PAVE THE WAY TO LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Decorate your cake before you eat it. Members of Culinary Club had a great time during their “Decorate your Cake” activity in Goldilocks, SM Batangas last August 17, 2011. The pupils revealed their artistic side in the designs they made on *mamon* and chiffon using icing and sprinkles. For the children, the new experience fuelled their curiosity to learn more about cake decorating and baking. Teacher Rushel, Culinary Club moderator assisted and accompanied them

Money doesn’t grow on trees, but it grows in banks. Mathematics Club will learn this lesson and a lot more on their visit to Banco de Oro (SM Batangas) on August 24. The children will open a “Junior Savers Club” on their own. In the process of opening their accounts, the children will converse with bank employees, fill out forms and submit the requirements, namely, birth certificate, school register and a minimum initial deposit of P500. The club moderator, Tr. Cardz believes that the children should be taught how to save and manage their money at an early age for them to fully appreciate its value.

Go green with a biker’s dream. Not to be left out, the inventor wannabes of Science Club will discover how the lowly bamboo became the talk of the town. Mr. Federico T. Cadiz, member of the Board of Advisers of SSIS, a UP Mountaineer and one of the pioneers who engineered the bamboo bike frames in the Philippines will welcome the students to his residence in Lipa City where the bike frames are manufactured by hand. The club moderator, Tr. Angela, whose natural curiosity matches that of her students, will guide the members on their trip.

STUDENT COUNCIL

CORNER

This week, our auditor and treasurer presented the Financial Statements of the Student Council to give us an update regarding the Student Council Fund.

On Friday, August 19, we will have the Logo Making Contest, with the aim of intensifying the students’ reverence to the school symbols and strengthening the values that these symbols represent.

With the guidance of the council moderators, we are also cooking up projects that would promote community involvement like coastal clean-up. Don’t worry, when the plan is finalized, you’ll be the first to know.



PARENTING CORNER

Steps to Teaching Self-Control

It is often difficult to remain cool and calm in an emotional situation like an argument. But it is very important to use a soft tone of voice, show empathy toward your teen and avoid any type of physical exchange. It is also important not to let your teen sidetrack the discussion into an argument about issues that are not related to the immediate issue. For example, if your teen has missed his curfew, that is the only issue you should address. Don't let your teen draw you into an argument about how unfair he thinks his curfew is compared to his friends' curfews.

Calming Down: In this step, both you and your teen take a "time-out" to let your emotions settle down.

1. *Describe the problem behavior.*
 - In a calm voice, *briefly* tell your teen what he is doing wrong. For example, "John, you are yelling at me."
 - Be clear and specific. Do not use vague or judgmental statements, and don't resort to name-calling.
 - Use empathy, which shows your teen that you really do care about his feelings. Use statements like, "I understand that you are upset."
2. *Give clear instructions.*
 - Tell your teen exactly what he needs to do to begin calming down. For example, "Take a

- few deep breaths and try to calm down."
- Keep your words to a minimum. Resist the urge to repeat yourself. Teens interpret this as nagging.
- 3. *Allow time to calm down and remain calm yourself.* (This is the most important step. By remaining calm yourself, your teen will calm down faster.)
 - Give your teen permission to leave the situation in order to calm down.
 - Time alone gives your teen an opportunity to decide if he wants to continue his inappropriate behavior or calm down.
 - Periodically check in with your teen, asking questions like, "Can we talk about what happened?"

Your teen will not learn self-control overnight. As you teach, look for small, positive changes over time, and praise your teen when he makes progress. And congratulate yourself for breaking the argument cycle, which can harm the relationship you have with your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 19

NCAA-South Opening Logo Making Contest

August 24

Math Club Field Trip to BDO

August 26

Upper School Field Trip

August 29

Eid Al F'itr - Holiday

August 30

National Heroes Day - Holiday

August 31

Science Club Field Trip to Bamboo Bike Factory

School Notes

Scholastic Reading Inventory. *Several parents already expressed their intention to take the Scholastic Reading Inventory test. For those who would like to take the test but who haven't confirmed with us yet, we can still accommodate you. Just send us a message until Tuesday. We are communicating with the administrators from Scholastic Inc. regarding the date of the test. Rest assured that the results of the test will be treated with utmost confidentiality.*

Donnabelle U. Lingao
Principal

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() I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 10 A.Y. 2011-2012.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature