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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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## UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS SPEARHEADS COASTAL CLEAN-UP

The Upper School Student Council is at the forefront of the coastal clean-up slated on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

Together with their counterparts from the Lower School Student Council and the Junior Council, the officers are gathering SSIS volunteers for this once a year activity which involves picking up waste materials from the coastlines of Batangas.

The International Coastal Clean Up is the single largest annual one-day volunteer effort in cleaning up the marine and coastal environment all around the world. Since its first inception in 1985, it has since spread from the United States and abroad. (<http://www.wepa-db.net>)

Everywhere where water meets land, the goal of the clean-up is the same – to beautify and restore coastlines and to get people to think of how they dispose their own garbage (National Geographic)

The student council's goal, however, is not only to help restore the coastlines but to deepen the students' commitment to follow proper garbage disposal and to pass on this legacy to our future leaders.

Students who will join the coastal clean-up are advised to wear cleaning clothes/ protective gears. The coastal area assigned to SSIS will be published in the next bulletin.

## LEVEL 4 PUPILS LEARN BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Students of Level 4 Benevolence used their budgeting skills on their marketing activity for their Home Economics and Livelihood Education (HELE) subject.

Around thirty children with a budget of P300 went to SM Batangas Supermarket on August 22. Tr. Rushel, the HAM teacher distributed the recipes containing the ingredients that they were supposed to buy.

The students learned how to strategize – they shopped with their buddies and they shared information on where to find some items. Some of them even halved the main ingredients when they became short on budget and some didn't buy the things which are available at home like salt, pepper and cooking oil.

The shoppers also learned how to communicate with the vendors – asking basic information such as what is meant by "cloves" or what is "bay leaf"; requesting them to place price tags on the

items and asking for assistance in getting some ingredients which are beyond their reach.

Most importantly, they learned the value of responsibility - that they are responsible for their behavior outside the school, they are responsible for the things that they own, and they are responsible for their actions.



*Congratulations to*  
**TED MARIUS U. DELOS REYES**  
Bronze Medalist  
Cavity City Mayor's Cup  
Taekwondo Championships



# PARENTING CORNER

## 11 Ways to help your child prepare for tests

To help children prepare adequately for tests (whether teacher-made or standardized), you can do several things to provide support and create a positive test-taking experience.

1. The best way to prepare for tests is to study, know the work, and take the right courses.
2. If your child is nervous at test time, ask her teacher for tips on helping her relax.
3. Make sure that your child is in school during the testing sessions. Do not plan any doctor or dental appointments on test dates.
4. Make sure that you are aware of your child's performance and that you can help interpret the results when they become available.
5. Remember to keep well-informed about your child's tests. Know how test results are used, and how they will affect your child's placement in school.
6. If there are major differences between standardized test scores and school grades, find out why.
7. Encourage your child to study over a period of time rather than "cram" the night before.
8. Encourage your child to listen carefully to all test-taking directions given by the teacher and to ask questions about any directions that are unclear.
9. See that your child gets his/her regular amount of sleep before the tests and is well-rested.
10. Make sure that your child eats his/her usual breakfast on the day of the test. Hunger can detract from a good test performance.
11. Encourage your child to do his/her best.

<http://school.familyeducation.com/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 26**

*Upper School Field Trip*

**August 29**

*National Heroes Day-Holiday*

**August 30**

*Eid Al F'tr - Holiday*

**August 31**

*Science Club Field Trip to Bamboo Bike Factory  
Buwan ng Wika Culmination*

**September 2, 5 and 6**

*First Term Test*

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### CORNER

◆ Sharon A. Fabalina, Upper School SC Adviser; Antonio Pastor, Upper School SC President; and Ysabela Marasigan, Upper School SC Vice President attended the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) orientation held at First Gas, Sta. Rita, August 17.

◆ A Logo-making Contest was held on August 19 with the theme "Understanding The Humanity Within Through The 5Cs." Contestants gathered in the SC headquarters for the competition. The winners will be recognized in the assembly and they will receive a special gift from the Student Council

◆ It is Buwan ng Wika this August and we are allowed to speak in Filipino every Friday (wait, that's until today!) so let us take this chance to use our national language. *Mabuhay ang wikang pambansa!*

## VALUE OF THE WEEK GROWING IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Donnabelle U. Lingao  
Principal

### Reply Slip

( ) I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 11 A.Y. 2011-2012.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature