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FIELD TRIP HIGHLIGHTS ARTS & SCIENCES

Excitement builds up as the ECED and Lower School students await their field trip on Wednesday, September 14.

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.



Aiming to expose the children to a variety of learning experiences outside the class perimeters, the school will take them to Greenbelt Theater and Ocean Park. This activity will serve to integrate classroom lessons with the real world; help pupils appreciate performing arts and allow them to better understand nature and marine life.

Seussical. The Cat in the Hat, one of the fun-loving heroes created by Dr. Seuss and beloved of children all over the world, will appear onstage in Seussical—Theatre for Young Audiences. Seussical features characters such as Horton, the kind hearted elephant, who one day hears voices coming from a speck of dust. He soon discovers that within this tiny speck exists the smallest planet in the universe. And upon this tiny planet lives a tiny creature named Jojo. Although ridiculed by the other animals in the Jungle of Nool for believing in something he cannot see, Horton stubbornly persists in his belief that the Whos exist. Based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss, Seussical incorporates elements from at least 15 Dr. Seuss books and includes appearances by many of his most famous characters like The Cat in the Hat, Mayzie La Bird, Gertrude, and the Sour Kangaroo, to name a few. (<http://www.repertory.ph>).

Ocean Park. The children will surely be amazed by the tricks of the cutest members of Ocean Park's marine life community, the sea lions Isabel and Yeni. They will also be transported no the deep by the luminescent dancing jellies.



US3 CGS TO ENHANCE COMPETITIVENESS AND TEAM SPIRIT

Upper School 3 students will have their Comprehensive Growth Series on Sept. 15-16, 2011 at Nonie's Mountain Resort, Alitagtag, Batangas.

Specifically designed for students of Upper School, the CGS is a guidance program that aims to help the students reaffirm their purpose and meaning in life and to strengthen their sense of belonging.

The two-day one night seminar consists of different activities that will deepen their self-understanding and forge lasting relationships. For starters, they will be given a cooperative energizer dubbed as "Why am I here?" to create humor and

fun. After that, their unity will be tested in "Unity in Motion" and "Mine Fields".

There is also an activity that will require working together in close physical proximity in order to solve a practical, physical problem. It tends to emphasize group communication, cooperation, patience and problem solving strategy, as well as issues related to physical self and physical proximity.

The class adviser will also take part in some of the activities for the students to really appreciate the role of the adviser in propelling the class to greater heights.

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MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP STUDENTS' COMPETITIVENESS

In SSIS, September is designated as the Math, Science and Technology (MST) month. This is the time of the year when students will show their competence in these subjects that require higher order thinking skills.

Themed as **Math, Science and Technology for Humanity**, the annual observance of MST month will feature several challenges that aim to develop competitiveness in Mathematics, Science and Technology and to provide students with an experience that emphasizes application of these subjects.

Tickle your minds with Trivia Questions. This contest is open to all

levels. The teachers will post trivia questions for Science, Math and Computer. There will be one winner per week. Winners will be given gifts during the awarding on the culmination day.

Value your Science Knowledge in a Quiz Bee. This contest is open to all students of Senior Prep to US 4. The elimination round will be done in their respective classrooms during their Science time, to be facilitated by the Science teachers. The top three students from each level will compete in the final round.

Math Knowledge: Valued in Quiz Bee. This contest is open from students of Senior Prep to US 4. The

elimination round will be done in their respective classrooms during their Math and Science periods, to be facilitated by the Mathematics teachers. The top three students from each level will compete in the final round.

Tech Skills, Winning Skills. This contest is open to students from Levels 1 – US 4. The students will be given a hands-on activity and the best student in each level will be awarded.

The final round for the Quiz Bees will be dubbed as **Battle of the Brains**. It will be held at the SSIS Multi-Purpose Hall on the last week of September.

A TRIP WITH BAMBOO BIKES

By Betsy Kho, Level 4 Benevolence

Have you ever seen a bike made of bamboo? One that's able to stand going up to a mountain and is as tough as steel (or even tougher)? Because I have. And that's not an exaggeration!

If you don't believe me, ask anyone in the Lower School Science Club, or Teacher Donna, or Teacher Angela, who went to Lipa to the house of Mr. Federico Cadiz, the inventor of bamboo bikes, and who made the second one ever, outside of a seminar, in the Philippines! Cool!

While he was showing us the bikes and the workshop, Mr. Cadiz told us the different parts of the bike and how he makes them. He said that he started making bamboo bikes in June 2009. He told us that it takes 5-7 days to complete a frame. He made bikes from little kiddie push-bikes to mountain ones. He even made an electric bike! It wasn't bamboo, but it was amazing!

When we went out of the workshop, we had merienda. Mr. Cadiz's house was really nice. The maids made bibingka. Some of us brought food to share. After eating, he actually let each of us have a go on one of his electric bikes! We all took turns on sitting on the extra seat at the back for a few seconds while Mr. Cadiz drove. Wow! It was so fun!

Then, Teacher Angela game him our cards that we made for him. After that, we said goodbye and left for Stonyhurst.

I really wish we stayed longer. It was all so interesting, so fun. I hope we can visit other places in Science Club, and in school. I truly enjoyed our visit to Mr. Cadiz's house.



Let's learn Chinese!

colors	yan se
red	hong se
blue	lan se
yellow	huang se
black	hei se
white	bai se
green	lu se
pink	fen hong se
brown	zong se
orange	cheng se
violet	zi se
silver	yin se
gold	jin se



PARENTING CORNER

5 Tips for Raising a Child Who Loves to Learn

Tip #1- Make Learning Fun!

When it comes to children learning, many parents feel that the school will do everything that is necessary to prepare a child academically for life. This is not true. While schools promote academics, children who love to learn usually are taught early on that learning can be fun. The secret to children learning well is to make the learning seem like fun as well as challenging for them.

One way that you can get children learning to the best of their abilities when you are raising children is to make sure that they understand that learning is one big adventure. When it comes to children learning, they will get a boost of self confidence every time they learn something new. It is far easier for children learning than adults learning as well. When a child is young, they are able to learn much more quickly than adults.

Tip #2- Start Early!

Start early when you are raising children, when it comes to making children learning fun. You can start by teaching them their letters and numbers. Just setting aside this time for you and your child where you focus all of your attention on them will make learning fun for them.

Tip #3- Go At Your Child's Pace

When you are teaching children learning, you want to go at their pace and not yours. One of the biggest problems that parents encounter when they are raising children is that they tend to compete with other parents who also have children of the same age. Children learning have to do so at their own pace. If you try to pressure them into learning to fulfill what you want from them instead of what they are capable of achieving, you can end up giving them a negative impression of learning.

Tip #4- Set Goals

The best way to get children learning is to set small goals for them to attain and establish a sense of routine. When you are raising children, you will learn that they thrive on routine. You can set up these goals and thus help children learning various concepts that will lead them to larger goals. You should also set aside a certain time for children learning. You still want to allow them time to have fun and be kids.

Tip #5- Use Your Resources

Another thing that you can do to promote children learning is to take them to museums and places where they can explore as well as

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Acting With A Sense of Urgency

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9
Past and Present
USA Benefit Concert

September 14
ECED and LS
Educational Field Trip

September 15-16
Comprehensive Growth Series

September 17
Coastal Clean-up

September 23
Parent-Teacher Conference

learn. Raising children is, in itself, a learning experience for parents. By exploring the world of knowledge together, you can not only make children learning a lot more fun for them and help their self esteem but you can also find that raising children who love to learn is rewarding in itself and will enable you to be a better parent to your kids.

<http://www.physician.com>

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Level/Section

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