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A Premier Learning Institution

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Vision

SSIS is 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

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.

Theme of the Year

Understanding the Humanity Within through the 5Cs: Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration and Creativity.



FLY HIGH!

Aviation: Career Feature of the Month

Senior First Officer of Singapore Airlines, Mr. Mark Fong delighted the Upper School Students with his one (1) hour on how he has appreciated the goodness of life despite the challenges of his profession. He told the young ladies and gentlemen of US III Argentina many encouraging stories from his own colorful and rich experiences as a pilot.

Mr. Fong strongly values education. He has earned a diploma in Tourism and Management at SHATEC Singapore, and a degree in Communication Studies at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Thus, he greatly encouraged the students not to give up with the pressure that they go through in school because it is a good training for them in preparation for more challenges that they have to face when they finally live in the *real world* especially when they want to become a pilot because aspirants will have to go to the military school first if ever they intend to pursue a career in aviation, and that would entail more pressure and discipline.

A Singapore national, he amazed the children as he shared to them that among the 70 countries that he has already flew in and out, the Philippines is his most loved, which is why he has decided to live here.

After the talk of Mr. Fong, there was an open forum where children were given the opportunity to ask their questions and share their views and opinions.

Organized by Sir Niño, SSIS' Guidance Facilitator, the Career Exploration features one (1) career every other month apart from the CEO Forums that focuses on entrepreneurship.

General Guidelines for the Field Trip and Cultural Show on 09 September 2011

- Be in school on or before 6:30 a.m.
- Checking of Attendance begins at 6:45 a.m.
- Do not forget to bring the following: Parental Consent/Waiver Form, Packed Merienda and Lunch, and Small notebook and pen.
- Those students who do not have Parental Consent and Waiver Forms shall not be allowed to join the trip. On the spot phone calls and letters of request shall not be entertained.
- Wear complete P.E. uniform together with the School I.D. *Those who will come wearing incomplete P.E. uniform shall be barred from joining the trip.

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Parenting Corner

(cont. General Guidelines for the Field Trip...)

- Those who will be barred from joining the trip shall remain in the campus. They will be sent home after their parents have been properly informed.
- Boarding time begins at 7:00 a.m. *Know your bus number and seat assignment.* Bus and seat assignments shall be strictly followed. No exceptions shall be made.
- Departure of all buses shall be at 7:30 a.m. *We shall wait for no one.
- No one shall be allowed to buy anything (food, any merchandise, etc.) from any of the business establishments (food stalls, stores, etc.) in the theatre venue.
- Only those students who have pre-arranged agreement with the Head Master/Principal shall be allowed to be fetched in the venue after the activity. We shall not entertain on-the-spot phone requests.
- Deadline of written requests shall be on Monday, 5 September 2011. All verbal requests shall not be entertained.
- Cellular / Mobile phones may be brought to the trip. Other electronic gadgets (e.g. Ipods, MP3 player, PSP, etc.) are considered banned items.
- All pre-arranged seat plans shall be strictly followed. Exceptions shall only be made by the Bus Coordinators.
- In case of emergencies such as fire, earthquake, etc., everyone is expected to remain calm and to proceed to the nearest exit in an orderly manner.
- All existing school rules and policies are in effect throughout the duration of the trip.

SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE

The following safety and security measures are being taken throughout the field trip:

- Five (5) security personnel have been contracted to join the teachers and students in the field trip. Each bus shall be assigned one (1) security guard to help the teachers ensure the safety of the students.

- Aside from the twelve (12) class advisers and five (5) security guards, two (2) teachers (non-class advisers), a nurse, and a school officer shall join the trip bringing the total number of adults to 21. This puts the ratio of adults and students to 1:7.
- A "Closed Door" policy shall be observed in the school buses throughout the field trip. No person other than the drivers, students, teachers, and security guards shall be allowed entry into the buses at any time during the trip.
- Bus assignments and seating arrangement in each of the buses determined by the class advisers shall be observed. A "Buddy System" among the students that will be observed throughout the trip shall be set by the class advisers.
- The teachers-in-charge are required to do a head count of the students each time the students board and get-off from the bus. This has to be validated by the security guards on board before the buses leave each venue. Likewise, teachers-in-charge shall be asking students to check their belongings (especially valuables) each time they board the bus and before departure. The buses are only allowed to leave each venue after the teachers-in-charge have made sure that all students and properties are on board.
- The security guards shall be checking the bus for unauthorized persons and suspicious items each time students board the bus. Students will not be allowed entry unless it has been declared safe for boarding by the guard and the teachers-in-charge of the bus.
- The security guards and the teachers-in-charge of the bus shall also check the safety of the surroundings of all the field trip venues upon arrival before students are allowed to get-off from the bus. The students shall remain in the bus until such time that the guards and teachers-in-charge give the go signal for safety.
- As a rule, the five buses shall only be allowed a maximum speed of 100 kph along the express way and 60 kph along minor roads/streets. The teacher-in-charge of the bus shall be made to sit behind the driver's seat to monitor the speed limit of the bus. The teachers-in-charge of the bus have the responsibility to call the attention of the driver once the speed of the bus has gone beyond the limit.

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(cont. Safety and Security Measures for the Field Trip)

- A qualified nurse will be available throughout the field trip to render first aid during minor and major emergencies and administer medical help to minor sickness and ailments. Each bus shall also have a "First Aid Kit" on hand. Likewise, an emergency vehicle, other than the two buses, shall be made available to respond to major emergency medical situations.
- Each bus shall have a two-way radio unit. These shall be with the security guards and will be used for communication purposes between buses. The teacher-in-charge in each bus shall bring with them a cellular phone unit as means of communication between buses, with the school, and with parents. Please take note of the bus assignments of each level and the phone number that can be contacted for each:
- **Emergency Vehicle** - **0922-8051221**
- In order to allay the worries of parents, the school has also allowed all students to bring their own cellular phone units (not a requirement if the child does not own one). These however will always have to be in silent or discreet mode throughout the trip. These can only be used by students during breaks and on the way back to the school. Lastly, any loss or damage of these will be the sole responsibility of the child.

Theater Etiquette

- Cell Phones, Pagers, and other electronic devices should be switched off BEFORE the start of the performance.
- No photography or video taping of any kind is allowed during any performances.
- No food and drinks are allowed at any time during a performance or in the theater.
- Keep feet, bags, and patrons out of the aisles.
- Do not put feet on the theater chairs.
- Never throw anything on stage.
- Please remain quiet during the show except when participation is necessary or asked for.
- Discussion and comments that you have about the performance should be left till you leave the theater.
- Please stay seated until the very end unless your participation is asked for.
- Show your appreciation by applauding for the performers. When you do applaud, respond enthusiastically.
- Stay in your seat for the curtain call. Wait until it is over and then exit with the rest of the audience.
- Stand and applaud if you really liked the show.

Everyone's best behavior is expected

Erratum: (from SSIS Bagged 5 Medals in a Tae Kwon Do Tournament, SP Bulletin No. 11)

Silver Medalist

Amilia Elizabeth L. Antig
L3 Thailand

IMPORTANT DATES

September 5-7

FIRST TERM TEST

September 8

Marian Mass

September 9

Field Trip & Cultural Show for PS, ECED & LS

**Regular classes for Upper School*

ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO
HEAD MASTER / PRINCIPAL

REPLY SLIP

() I have received and read Parents and Students' Bulletin No. 12 A.Y. 2011-2012

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature