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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.

SSIS Celebrates its 5th Anniversary

In 2007, through a partnership with Southville International School and Colleges, the Stonyhurst Southville International School, Lipa Campus was built. In a short span of time, the school has embarked on a further and important venture of building its campus on a 3.8 hectare land property of the school.

The SSIS Malarayat Campus is starting to create another essential landmark that will establish a strong representation of the school's international standards in education, making each child soar and fulfill his dreams as he responds to the needs of the 21st century.

As we celebrate our 5th Foundation Anniversary, we continue to foster and nurture our students, helping them achieve academic and values excellence. We will continuously help them shine and make a difference keeping true to the SSIS thrust of "Developing Leaders and Achievers through Genuine International Education".

Below is our two-day meaningful celebration of the anniversary. We look forward to seeing all of you on February 2 & 3, 2012.

Time	Activity	Venue	Participants
February 2, 2012 - Family Day			
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Assembly Area	SSIS Malarayat Campus	SSIS Community
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Motorcade	Around Lipa City	SSIS Community
9:30-10:00 a.m.	BREAK / TRANSIT TO SCHOOL		
10:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.	PARENT AND CHILD BONDING ACTIVITY Theme: "Soaring High @ 5"		
12:30-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:30-2:00 p.m.	PARENT AND CHILD BONDING ACTIVITY Theme: "Soaring High @ 5"		
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Awarding Ceremony	SSIS Malarayat Campus	SSIS Community
3:30-5:30 p.m.	SSIS Got Talent Grand Finals	SSIS Malarayat Campus	SSIS Community
February 3, 2012 - Benefit Concert			
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration	CAP Building	SSIS Community
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Soaring High @ 5: Benefit Concert featuring the UST Singers	CAP Building	SSIS Community

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10 Parenting Tips for Early School-Age Kids

1. It's a Big World.

The first few years of school are exciting and stressful. Learning how to listen to adults besides mom and dad and being on their own for several hours each day is a tremendous leap forward in a child's life.

2. Give them your Confidence.

A child this age will doubt his abilities often. Sometimes he will verbalize this lack of self-confidence; sometimes it stays as his little secret. You can help him by sharing your own confidence in his abilities with him. Be matter-of-fact about his talents and express your utter confidence in him, even if you have your own set of concerns.

3. Be Interested.

What is your child learning about school? How did recess go? What is her favorite part of school? What is bugging her? Staying interested in your child's daily life goes a long way towards establishing a healthy on-going relationship.

4. Friendships Count.

An elementary-age child is learning a lot about friendships. What works and frustratingly, what doesn't. They are also learning that families operate differently; what is a vital rule in your own family may not matter at all in another family.

5. Talk Values.

This is the age to solidify what values are important to your family with your child. These important concepts MUST be cemented in your child now if you want him to live by them when he gets to the teen years.

6. Don't overload.

In this day of multiple after school activities, it's easy to pile on too much for the average primary-schooler. Her main 'job' is school, so give adequate time, space, and support to homework. Once that is finished, free playtime is important at this age as most kids spend several hours a day sitting at a desk and being quiet.

7. Family Time is a Priority.

Daily dinnertime together, a weekly game night, chores done as a team, a quiet time reading or enjoying music

together, playing sports as a family; any of these ideas and many, many more are great ways to foster a sense of family in your home. Make sure you make together-time a priority.

8. Celebrate the Team.

Kids this age need to know they are a part of something bigger than themselves and the family structure can fill that need beautifully. Worshipping, playing, and working together are smart ways to build your family's strength for the years ahead as well as enjoy each other today.

9. Have a family 'thing'.

Drawing on parenting tip #8, decide on a fun hobby the whole family can enjoy and jump right in. You can bike, go camping, build model trains, raise bunnies, volunteer in your community, or investigate the stars together. Trust me, nothing will build family memories easier or better than a shared family hobby.

10. Teach Personal Responsibility.

This parenting tip is vital for your child's long-term well-being. And it's simple enough to instill. Chores, homework and learning new skills like musical instruments or sports activities are excellent ways to teach your school-aged child more and more about being responsible for himself and his possessions.

ON TERM AWARDS

Stonyhurst Southville International School gives recognition to deserving students at the end of each term and at the end of the school year.

Honor pupils in every term are given honor cards while over-all honor pupils are given medals (first honors to third honors).

In the computation of honors, the following absolute values will be considered:

FIRST HONORS

3.75-4.00 with no grade lower than A (Average) with a rating of at least Bp in Department.

SECOND HONORS

3.50-3.74 with no grade lower than A (Average) with a rating of at least Bp in Department.

THIRD HONORS

3.25-3.49 with no grade lower than A (Average) with a rating of at least Bp in Department.

IMPORTANT!: Venue for the UST Singers' Concert Moved

A bigger venue is set for the upcoming concert of the University of Santo Tomas Singers (UST Singers) on February 3, 2012. It will finally be held at the **CAP Building in Ayala Highway Lipa City** instead of the Fiesta World Mall Cinema 3. Please bear with us as to an inevitable event caused this change in our original plan. However, the concert schedule will be the same. Registration starts at 5:00pm, and the concert will begin at 6:00 p.m.

THE RED MUFTI IS ON

In line with Valentine's Day on February 14, we encourage students to come to school on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 wearing red shirts or any (acceptable & decent) outfit that is of red motif.

A fee of Php10 will be collected from those who will wear an attire according to theme while a fee of Php20 from those who will not follow the motif.

Your Help will Make a Big Difference

SSIS is celebrating its fifth founding anniversary with a benefit concert featuring no less than the two-time choir of the world Champion, the University of Santo Tomas Singers (UST Singers) on **February 3, 2012 at the CAP Building in Ayala Highway, Lipa City.**

Through this concert, SSIS Malarayat hopes to raise funds that will become the seed money for the socially-relevant programs that will enable the school and its students to give back and make a difference in the community through the Stonyhurst Southville for Others (SSFO) Outreach Program and the SSIS Academics and Athletics Scholarship Program. These two programs shall once again reaffirm SSIS' commitment to develop young people to become lifelong learners and leaders with competence, global perspectives, and hearts of service in a culture of academic and values excellence.

As our partners, we would like to ask for your help in this particular effort that will definitely bring about a very good cause. **You may either buy or sell tickets for the benefit concert** or be part of the event as a personal sponsor or by advertising your business. You may also extend the invitation to your relatives and friends.

With your generous support, we will be able to make our fifth year foundation celebration meaningful by enabling our school to make a difference in the community that we are all part of.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2 & 3
Foundation Day
Celebration

February 6
Values Convocation

February 8
Mufti Day
Theme: Color Red

February 17
SBA Post-Test

February 20
USSR

February 20-21
SRI Post-Test

Mr. Anthony Paul M. Calado
Head Master / Principal

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Student's Name

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