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STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A Premier Learning Institution

STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN



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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.

Developing Student Independence and Self-Reliance is a Collaborative Effort

The School has allowed parents and guardians of Preschool students to bring their children to the classrooms during the first week of school opening. **Starting Monday, June 27, 2010, parents and guardians may accompany their children only up to the front gate of the campus.** This is to promote independence and self-reliance among our children. Parents/caregivers of Nursery, Kinder, Junior Prep, and Senior Prep suffering from separation anxiety may be allowed to accompany their wards for a certain number of days more. Please make a letter of request addressed to the Principal and send it to the Business Office of the school.

Parents and guardians who wish to conduct business or seek an appointment with the school officers, teachers, or staff must proceed to the Administrative Office first where a schedule will be arranged for them.

We would also like to appeal to all parents and guardians not to accompany their children during meal time. We have made provisions for the students' hot lunches to be left with the guard which the students can claim during their break time. *(Please label the packed lunch with the student's name, section, & level. We will start the operation of the school food court some time in August.)*

**We will not allow anymore parents, drivers, and caregivers to stay at the drop-off area of the school.*

Bring School Requirements When Coming to Class

Beginning this week, all school requirements like assignments, projects, class materials, P.E. uniforms, and the like should be brought by the students when he/she comes to school in the morning.

Drivers/caregivers are no longer allowed to bring the class requirements later in the day, disturbing the classes of the intended recipients.

All students should be responsible enough to prepare the things they will need in class the night before, and bring to the school the next day. But also make sure that they are also responsible enough to take care of their things in school.

Enrolment from Preschool High School Continues

SSIS is still open for applicants for all grade levels. We are accepting enrollees for Grade School & High School up to October, and for Preschool until February.

Get your child off to a great start right in your own neighborhood. Avail of the SSIS education on a par with international standards within a caring and nurturing environment.

If you would like to obtain more information on any of the programs, please call telephone numbers 756 4878, 7565012 Or 09228051114.

Please tell your friends too and make them part SSIS, soaring high this year.

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Ease the First Day of School Jitters

With school starting, many kids get a little apprehensive about being on their own at school. They worry that no one will like them or want to be a working partner with them in class. There are a number of things that you can do to help squash the fears of your youngsters as school starts:

1. Remind them it's the first day of school for everyone. Everyone has jitters on the first day and during the first week or so of school. Let your child know that everyone in the class is going to have the same fears as your child. Everyone is worried they won't have friends or that they will be the last one picked as a partner.

2. Encourage them to be themselves. While everyone wants to fit in, it is important that your child knows the best way to make friends is to be themselves. Let them know that it is okay to pick up a new "like," but they don't want to go out and buy everything that their new friend has.

3. Teach them the importance of a smile. Chances are pretty good that on the first day of school there are other shy kids that are afraid to be the first to talk to anyone. So tell your child if there is another child that they want to talk to they should smile at him/her and say hello. It is amazing the impact of a simple smile and the small phrase, "Hi."

4. Ask about their day. Be excited about their school day. Ask how their day was and then listen actively to what they tell you. Show them that you are interested in what happened at school so they know that you are really excited

DO YOU NEED A SCHOOL BUS?

In order to save time, energy, and money, sending your children to school through a school bus is advisable. If you are interested to avail of a school service for your child, we may refer you to accredited school service operators. Please call us at 7574878 or 7575012 for inquiries and more information.

1 SP BULLETIN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

In support to SGEN's (*Southville Global Education Network*) "Go Green" campaign, we are implementing the practice that per family, we are giving out only one SP Bulletin. The Bulletin will be given to the eldest child. Thus, each family is expected to submit one (1) reply slip only every Monday to the class adviser.

THE SBA (STANDARD BASED ASSESSMENT)

Assessment is an essential element in educational development. It involves the evaluation of performance for a purpose. Students are generally assessed for the purpose of improving their learning and monitoring their performance or achievement.

The SBA Pre-test provides an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction measured against national norms and international standards. It identifies the areas of strengths and the developmental areas of the institution's curriculum.

Students, parents and teachers can also see the competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as basis for learning reinforcement or remediation. It also provides good feedback to the students on how well he has learned and his readiness to move to a higher educational level.

The teachers will discuss the pre-test results to students; and with the parents during the First-Term Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC).

WHO WILL GAIN FROM SBA?

- Students will have individual profiles of their competencies and learning gaps.
- Parents can guide their children, provide opportunities to address learning gaps and reinforce strengths and competencies of their children.
- Schools that desire to continuously upgrade the quality of its curriculum and instructional effectiveness.

Varsity Try-outs are On!

Engaging in sports helps students to fully develop their potentials and become productive and very disciplined boys and girls. SSIS takes responsibility in providing the needs of the children in terms of athletics and sports. Thus, we are officially opening varsity try-outs for students who would like to be part of either the BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, TAE KWON DO, OR VOLLEYBALL teams.

The varsity try-outs will start next week, and we will follow the schedule below:

Sport	Day	Time	Venue	Qualification
Basketball	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	5:00-7:00p.m.	SSIS Open Court	For Upper School Boys only
Badminton	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00-7:00p.m.	SSIS Open Court	For Level 5-Upper School III boys and girls
Tae Kwon Do	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	5:00-7:00p.m.	SSIS Assembly Area	For Level 3-Upper School III boys and girls
Volleyball	<i>To be announced next week</i>			For Upper School girls only

Attached in the SP Bulletin is a copy of the **VARSITY TRY-OUT CONSENT FORM**. Those students who will take part of the try-out must submit the accomplished form on Monday, June 27, 2011.

SCHOOL REMINDERS:

1. The First Term PIFs (Parents' Involvement Form) together with an acknowledgment receipt have been distributed already this week. Please make sure to submit the acknowledgment receipt to the class adviser.
2. Please make sure that the parents have signed the Information sheet in the Diary and have submitted their specimen signatures to the class adviser.
3. The tardiness policy will only start on July 4, 2011 to give time to children and parents (especially to the new ones) in adjusting and managing their schedules in the morning going to school.
4. Please start applying for Fetcher's ID and car stickers. You may proceed to the Admin Office and look for Ms. Karis.
5. The deadline of submission of school requirements at the Registrar's Office is on June 30, 2011.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 27-30**
School Spirit week
- June 27**
Election of Class Officers
Launching of USSR (*Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading*) for SP, L1-L6, & US
- June 29**
Election of Interest Club Officers
Preventive Discipline Seminar for Students (Topic: Academic Honesty)
- June 30**
Career Exploration for US III
- July 1**
Oath Taking of Class & Interest Club Officers

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REPLY SLIP

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Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature