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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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VILLAMOR, PEÑA EARN RECOGNITIONS IN STACAA

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who brought home recognitions in the recently concluded Southern Tagalog Calabarzon Athletic Association (STACAA) held in San Pablo Laguna last February 13 and 14.

RON JAIRUS VILLAMOR

Bronze Award 800 m. Freestyle (Boys Category)

Silver Award 200 m. Relay

LUKE EZEKIEL PEÑA

Bronze Award 4x100 m. Relay

Seventh Place 400 m. Freestyle (Individual Category)



MONDAY IS WASC DAY!

In order to prepare all stakeholders for the coming visit of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) on March 4-8, SSIS declares February 26, Monday a WASC Day. There will be no classes as the day will be spent in meeting all WASC Focus Groups. Thus, the teachers, staff, and some parents and students will sit down together to discuss findings of the Self-Study reports.

Having the WASC Day will also hit two birds with one stone since the school can prepare for the WASC visit while the students can maximize their time in preparing for the up coming long tests.

Subjecting to an international accreditation is an indication that the school aims to maintain or even improve the quality education that it is being offered to the students.



SSIS GEARS UP FOR WASC VISIT

The **Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)** is an official academic body responsible for the accreditation of public and private universities, colleges, secondary, and elementary schools in different parts of the world. Moreover, six visitors from different schools in the Asia and the Pacific region will be visiting SSIS on March 4-8.

The WASC Focus on Learning Accreditation is an ongoing school improvement process that assists a school in an in-depth look at what currently exists and what needs to be improved in relation to student learning and the school's program.

The accreditation process is a perpetual cycle of reflection, assessment, designing and planning, implementing, monitoring, and reassessment. The process is guided and assisted by tools and structures within the self-study, visit, and follow-up. Annually, schools are expected to summarize the degree to which all students, including disaggregated subgroups, are accomplishing the schoolwide learner outcomes (SLOs), identified critical student learning needs, and academic standards. In addition, schools must review the progress on the current schoolwide action plan in relation to student achievement and make appropriate revisions.

Every six years, a school conducts an in-depth self-study to examine overall progress accomplished since the last self-study and the effectiveness of its current programs based on the ACS WASC criteria in relation to student achievement. SSIS was visited by WASC six years ago on March of 2012. It was granted six years of accreditation and at present, the school is on the process of renewing another six years. Thus, extensive preparation for the visit is highly observed.

SSIS takes pride in subjecting itself to the grueling process of accreditation for it helps the school to ensure the quality of the service it is offering to its stakeholders.

Inputs taken from: www.acswasc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ACS-WASC-International-FOL-2017-Edition-FINAL.pdf
www.acswasc.org/schools/international/acs-wasc-international-fol-2017-edition-final/

SC GIVES BACK TO STUDENTS

Your unending support to the Student Council inspired the officers to give back to the students and to the school with their legacy projects.

The legacy project of the ECED Student Council of Academic Year 2016-2017, headed by its President Kaith Aquino and its moderator, Miss Maine Ginete, is going to benefit the students and the spectators alike during school programs and Intramurals. The ECED

Student Council donated two bleachers which are stationed in the school's gym.

In addition to that, the Grade School Student Council of the present Academic Year 2017-2018 donated four computer units in the school's library. These computers will be used by the students in taking SRC quizzes. With the new computers, the Valiant Knights will surely improve their performance in the SRC which will help them hone their reading skills.

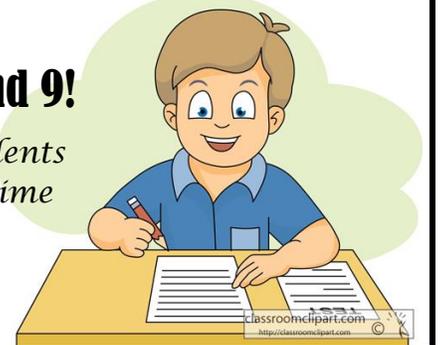
On behalf of the SC, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for supporting all the

projects and initiatives of the Valiant Knight leaders!



Third Term Longs Tests are rescheduled on March 6, 7, 8, and 9!

This is to give ample time for the students to prepare for the exams. Use your time wisely and aim high for your Long Tests Valiant Knights!





PARENTING CORNER

SSIS is an Authentic International School

A regular checkup. We have them to check our teeth, our eyes, our hearing, and our overall health. They are essential to identify problems early so they can be remedied before there is any real trouble. And, if you have children, you are probably adamant that they get their annual doctor's checkup right before the new school year. You wouldn't even consider skipping a review if it meant putting them at risk.

There is another regular checkup that is critically important to children—the checkup on their academic progress. International schools all around the world make it a point to expose their students to different standardized tests. Standardized testing is a form of testing that is created, administered, and scored in the same way for all students in order to obtain an objective picture of student, teacher, school, and district performance. This type of testing has become increasingly common in international schools since they share one common denominator which is to make sure that the students will perform at par with the international standards and that they will be globally competitive.

One proof that Stonyhurst Southville International school is an authentic international school is the administration of standardized tests that are administered to the students during the first month of the Academic Year and before the Academic Year ends. The Valiant Knights are taking different standardized tests such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Standard Based Assessment (SBA), Metropolitan Assessment Test (MAT), Standford Assessment Test (SAT), and the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) Test. These assessments are designed to measure student learning in core subjects so parents and teachers can have a clear understanding of their progress against academic goals. This way, learning gaps can be identified and addressed early on to best support the student.

Standardized tests provide an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norms and international standards. The results of the standardized tests: provide good feedback to the student on how well he/she has learned and the degree of his/ her readiness to move to a higher educational level; pinpoint competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as basis for learning reinforcement or remediation; and specify academic performance standards by defining different levels of proficiency such as met standards, progressing toward standards, and not met standards.

Enrolling your child to an international school which offers standardized tests, just like in SSIS, will help your child be globally prepared and competent!

REFERENCES:
<https://study.com/academy/lesson/the-importance-of-standardized-testing.html>
<http://educationpost.org/testing-important-visit-a-doctor/>

IMPORTANT DATES



February 28- March 2

WASC Briefing for Students

February 26

NO CLASSES (WASC DAY)

February 27

Yearbook Pictorial of the Sixth Graders
 Meeting of WASC Focus Groups

February 28

Yearbook Pictorial of the Senior Kinder and Twelfth Graders

March 2.

Spiritual Convocation

March 3

Reading Marathon of Grade 6-Perseverance

GROWTH MINDSET

Quote of the Week

“Eliminate the mindset of CAN’T!
 Because you can do anything!”

-Tony Horton

VALUE

OF THE WEEK

Assuming Bigger Roles and Responsibilities in the Home, School & Community

GRIT Quote of the Week

“F-E-A-R has two meanings: ‘Forget Everything and Run’ or ‘Face Everything and Rise.’ The choice is yours.”

-Zig Ziglar

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Reply Slip

() I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 27 A.Y. 2017-2018.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature