Thank you for your PoUCh response

The Save A Poor Urban Child (PoUCh) Program Committee would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the initial sponsors of underprivileged school children for SY 2010-2011. Indeed, despite the economic downturn that our country is facing, you have always been generous and supportive of the plight of our beneficiaries from the BF Learning Center, CAA Elementary School, Masville Elementary School, and Daniel Fajardo Elementary School. Our gratitude to the following for SPONSORING ONE POUCH in school and saving the child from the streets......

WE ARE APPEALING FOR OTHER BENEVOLENT DONORS TO SPONSOR MORE POOR URBAN CHILDREN. For P1,500.00 a year or P150.00 per month, you can already sponsor the weekly food allowance, miscellaneous school expenses, and monthly educational supplies of one child for one year. For inquiries, please call Ms. Floribel Ferrer, PoUCh coordinator, at tel. nos. 8208709/8256374/8208702-03. Please notify us if your name has been inadvertently omitted from the list so we can rectify the omission in the next issue of the Students and Parents' Bulletin.

HS business plan wins in entrep contest

Nathan Adriel Alarcon and Rene Mark Steven Masias of High School III - Conviction were named one of the finalists in the first-ever FedEx/Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge that aims to educate and inspire young people in the Asia Pacific region to understand how entrepreneurship can improve the quality of their lives and communities. Out of one hundred entries, Alarcon and Masias’ business plan for a multi-purpose banana extract spray that works as shoe Polisher, metal cleaner, deodorizer, and sanitizer was among the twelve finalists featured in the FedEx/JAP/ITC Grand Oral Presentation and Awarding. The business plan includes a market rationale, a product description, a market description, a marketing entry strategy, and a projected income statement which they all learned in their Business Subject in SISC.
Parenting Corner

Catch your child doing good

The best way to motivate a child to good behavior is to develop a plan to reinforce or reward the good actions we want to see. Praise and attention are powerful motivators. Children learn that they will get noticed and praised when they behave well which, in turn, strengthens their good behavior patterns.

1. Be specific in praising your children. Don’t just say, “You were good today.” Find specific incidents that define good behavior for your children. “You played nicely with your sister and took turns” and “Thank you for remembering to pick up your toys” describe the behavior you want and expect from your children. Defining good behavior helps them understand the goal.

2. Offer occasional rewards. There is a difference between reward and bribery. Reward is offered when you catch him doing something good, after the good deed is completed. “You didn’t run up and down the aisles in the store today; I think I’ll buy you some candy.” Bribery occurs before the fact: “If you’re good in the store today, I’ll buy you some candy.” Reward helps the child be self-motivated to do well.

3. Utilize self-fulfilling prophesy. Children become what you tell them they are. If you tell her she’s kind, she’ll more than likely try to be kind. And, if you tell her she’s a brat, she will prove you right. (http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/parenting_tips/discipline/catch_your_child.html)

IB at a glance

What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program?
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB-DP) is an internationally recognized 2-year program of study that offers 11th and 12th grade students an opportunity to earn the IB diploma. The program is offered in over 800 public and private secondary schools in more than 100 countries around the world. To earn the IB diploma, students complete and test in six IB subjects; write an extended essay of independent research guided by a faculty mentor, complete 150 hours of creative, action, and service activities (CAS); and participate in a critical thinking course called Theory of Knowledge. This advanced, comprehensive program of study offers an integrated approach to learning across the disciplines with an emphasis on meeting the challenges of living and working in a global, technological society.

I’ve never heard of the International Baccalaureate before. Is it an organization?
The IB-DP is governed by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva, Switzerland and administered by the International Baccalaureate Curriculum and Assessment Center in Cardiff, Wales. The organization originated over thirty years ago in Europe as an effort by international schools to assure quality educational standards for students, regardless of where they lived.

IB-DP classes at SISC are offered at 50% lower tuition compared to other international schools. Call Diploma Program Coordinator, Mr. Santi Mabanta, at tel. no. 820-8702 loc. 130. More about the IB in the succeeding issues.

Cagebelle saves RP Team

Alyanna Ong of High School IV - Excellence scored her 18th point of the game, a last-gasp three point shot, to tow Careline-Pilipinas to an 86-80 overtime win over Singapore at the 2nd ASEAN School Games held at the MABA Coliseum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Ong is part of the Philippine team that took the bronze in the six-nation event for Under-18 athletes.

“It was a scary win, good thing Alyanna made that trey,” said RP team coach Patrick Aquino. Ong came out strong after her recent stint with the national team in the FIBA-Asia Under-18 Women’s Championship held in Surat Thani, Thailand.

Ice skater off to Asian tilt

Ryza Trixean Takahashi of Junior Prep - Orange will be competing in Skate Asia 2010 which will be held at the new Olympic-size ice arena in the MIXC Hangzhou Mall in Hangzhou, China on August 8 - 15, 2010.

Takahashi will go up against skaters from more than 20 countries from all over Asia, the Middle East, Europe and North America in the event organized by the Ice Skating Institute of Asia.
Learn and have fun on weekends

The Worthwhile Weekend Program (WWP) is SISC’s offering for students and other interested parties who may want to put their Saturdays into good use by learning new skills or knowledge in fun and interesting ways. Programs emphasize active learning in academics, performing and culinary arts, or sports.

The WWP academic offerings include Enhancement Programs in Math, Basic and Advanced Computer, Research Writing, Basic Chinese, Basic French, and English as Second Language for Non-English Speaking Foreign Students.

In the Performing Arts, the classes offered are Voice, Piano, Guitar, Drum, Violin and Ballet. Art classes, and Cooking and Baking courses are also available. For the sportsminded, there are classes in Basketball, Soccer, Karate-Do, Arnis, Taekwondo, Badminton, and Tennis.

The program will run until October 1, 2010. For details, call Ms. Candy at tel. nos. 825-6374 or 820-0932, or fill out the reply slip of this bulletin.

Make up classes set

Due to the two-day suspension of classes brought about by typhoon Basyang, SISC shall hold make-up classes in Grade School and High School for two Saturdays (July 31 & August 7, 2010) to cover the missed instructional time and to comply with the number of school days required by the Department of Education.

The make-up classes schedule for Grade 1 - High School IV is as follows:

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REPLY SLIP

A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents’ Bulletin SY 2010-2011 No. 7.
B. ( ) I am interested in enrolling my child to Worthwhile Weekend Program I. Please call me at tel.no. ______________________
C. ( ) Yes, I am interested in sponsoring a Poor Urban Child today. I am sending back my reply slip.

Name: ___________________________ Contact No. ______________________

___ Individual Track (for P1,500.00/year, you can sponsor one child)
___ SAVE A POUCH Forever (for P25,000.00, your money will be placed in a TRUST FUND. The interest yield will forever enable you to sponsor one child).

Check payment for Save-A-Pouch should be payable to SEED Foundation Inc.

Enclosed is my:

___ Cash/ check payment amounting to P________________
___ Postdated check amounting to P________________

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Student’s Name                                                      Level/Section                                           Parent’s Signature