March
18: Recognition Day for Junior Prep, Nursery, & Kinder (9:00 - 11:00 am)
: Readers’ Theater of Sr. Prep (1:00 pm)
19: Readers’ Theater of Grs. 1 & 2 (9:00 - 11:00 am)
20: Graduation Day for Sr. Prep (5:00 pm)
25: Batch Party for Grs. 6 & 7
: Testimonial Dinner for HS IV (6:00 pm)
26: Graduation Day for College (4:00 pm)
29: Recognition Day for Grs. 1 & 2 (9:00 am), Grs. 3 - 5 (1:00 pm), and HS I - III (5:00 pm)
30: Graduation Day for Grs. 6 & 7 (9:00 am) & High School IV (4:00 pm)
31: Parent-Teacher Conference for HS IV (8:00 am - 12:00 nn)

April
1-3: Holy Week, Non-Working Holiday
7: Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) for
: Preschool - HS III (8:00 am - 12:00 nn)
: Second Term PTC for IB
9: Bataan Day, Non-Working Holiday
12: Start of SMART HS Acad. Programs
19: Start of SMART Non-Academic & Enhancement Programs for PS & GS

June
8: Opening of Classes in College
9: Opening of Classes in Grs. 3 - HS IV
10: Opening of Classes in Preschool - Gr. 2
14: Independence Day Holiday

Year end Message from the Principal

It is hard to imagine that Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) has now completed the 2009-2010 school year. What a year it has been! We have been witness to the dedication and perseverance of our students in their academics which has resulted in many new and fulfilling achievements and personal bests. We have seen our athletes win championships, and our student organizations involve themselves in an extensive number of charitable endeavours which have benefited numerous outreach programs.

As always for SISC, the vital element for our successes is determined by the support we receive from all members of our school community. Thank you to the administrators, teachers, and support staff who work tirelessly to make learning at SISC possible. I continue to be impressed with the level of professionalism and commitment to students that is evident in our classrooms.

Thank you also to all our parents and guardians who support our students in so many ways. Whether you attend varsity games, student bazaars or school productions, help and encourage with homework, or provide a morning wake-up call, we know that your efforts and encouragement have contributed to their school success.

Congratulations to our graduates as you move on to the next stage of your lives. SISC will always be your school and we hope that you will recall your many achievements along with the wonderful friendships you have developed here. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

To those who are returning, have a safe and happy summer; we look forward to seeing you back in June.

HS mathletes win regionals

The High School IV Math Team of SISC took second place in the Regional Finals of the 2010 Metrobank - MTAP (Math Teachers Association of the Philippines) - Department of Education Math Challenge. The team of Thae Hoon An and Melizza Soriano prevailed over 14 other finalists from the National Capital Region to get a chance to compete in the national finals.
Get SMART this summer

Children need not be on their own for much of the summer, with little or no direction to channel their time and energies. A variety of fun and informative programs are available at the SMART (Sports, Mental, Artistic) Program, SISC’s summer offerings for children, teens, and adults who would like to spend their break in fun and productive ways.

From SPORTS ACTIVITIES, to HOME SKILLS, to ACADEMIC COURSES, to the PERFORMING ARTS, there is a SMART program you will surely learn from and enjoy. The WWP academic offerings include Booster and Enhancement Programs in Reading, Math, Science, French, Spanish, Public Speaking, Basic and Advanced Computer, and English as Second Language and Filipino for foreign students. Character Development Camps for enhancing Emotional Quotient and Diligence Quotient are also open.

In Performing Arts, the classes offered are Voice, Piano, Guitar, Violin, Street Jazz, Hip-Hop and Ballroom Dancing. Painting and Cooking & Baking courses are also available. For the sportsminded, there are sessions in Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Karate-Do, Arnis, Taekwondo, and Tennis.

Program duration is from April 12 - May 21, 2010 for the academic programs of high school, and April 19 - May 28, 2010 for the non-academic and enhancement courses for preschool, grade school and high school. For details, please call Candy at tel. no. 825-2358 or fill out the reply slip.

Parenting Corner

Celebrating the last day of school

Mark the end of a school year in a special way as it honors the transitions in our children’s lives. Here are some ideas you might use to mark this big milestone for your children:

1. **Ask your child to write a letter to someone who has sparked him/her in some way.** Sure he/she might grumble and say it’s weird and no one else writes notes to teachers, but stand firm. Help him/her brainstorm SOMEONE who has gone the extra mile and then help him/her to articulate a sentiment of thanks on paper.

2. **Create an end of the school year tradition with your kids.** Go out for ice cream, have a special family dinner, give them a gift certificate from the local bookstore, or take a day off from work and surprise them at school with a car full of balloons.

3. **Discuss upcoming events that lie ahead in the warm relaxing months.** Find free time in your summer calendar. Support your child as he/she pursues his/her hobbies. Does he/she have a hobby? The school year is full of achievement-oriented duties so downshift into other interests this summer.

4. **Make your child a custom designed diploma on the computer or using your artistic flair.** Create it from your heart honoring all the things you are proud of from the passing school year.
Save a PO.U.CH. Medical Missions need your support

The Save a PO.U.CH. (Poor Urban Child) Program will hold its annual medical mission on March 13, 20, and 27, 2010 at CAA, Daniel Fajardo, and Masville Elementary Schools, respectively. More than three hundred indigent school children with no means for basic health care will be given medical attention and nutritional supplements for free.

In this regard, we are appealing to generous parents to share with these less fortunate school children the following vitamins/medicines to be distributed during the medical missions:

| Preschool | - 60 ml bottle of vitamins (vitamin C or any multivitamins) |
| Grades 1 - 3 | - 60 ml bottle of paracetamol syrup (Tempra, Biogesic, etc.) |
| Grades 4 - 7 | - 60 ml bottle of cough/cold syrup (Guaifenesin, Mucosolvan, etc.) |
| High School I - IV | - 60 ml bottle of Amoxycillin suspension |

Please label and give the medicines to your children’s respective class advisers on or before March 12, 2010. Donations may be coursed through Ms. Nats in Elizalde Campus (tel. no. 807-5537), Ms. Jhing in Munich Campus (tel. no. 825-7909), or Ms. Floribel, Save A PO.U.CH. Coordinator, in Luxembourg Campus (tel. no. 820-8702 to 03). For purposes of safety, we will only accept vitamins/medicines with intact seals and with a current expiry date. Interested parties are welcome to join the medical mission. For inquiries, please call Ms. Floribel Ferrer at tel. no. 820-8702.

Tuition discount available for early enrollees

For incoming academic year 2010 - 2011, Preschool, Grade School, and High School students who have fully paid their accounts, have no academic deficiency or are not under disciplinary probation, and have no discipline issues can avail of the “Early Enrollment Discount of 2% on Tuition Fee for AY 2010-2011” by enrolling and remitting their payments from February 15 to March 31, 2010. (The “Early Enrollment Discount” is only applied on the actual tuition fee paid upon enrollment.)

A 2% adjustment in tuition fees for Grade School and High School will take effect in academic year 2010 - 2011 to keep up with the inflationary rate, teacher salary adjustments, technology upgrade, and infrastructure development.

Parents from Preschool who will settle early will have the first option in terms of section and schedule.

Marie Vic F. Suarez
Preschool & Grade School Principal

Santi Mabanta
OIC, I.B. Program

Marjorie Gutierrez-Tangog
High School Principal / VP for Academic Affairs & Research

REPLY SLIP

A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents’ Bulletin AY 2009-2010 No. 33.
A. ( ) I am interested in enrolling my child to the SMART Summer Program. Please call me at tel. no. _______________

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Student’s Name                                                      Level/Section                                           Parent’s Signature