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New Year Message from the SISC President



As we usher in a promising 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my New Year's greetings and warm welcome back to the students, parents, faculty, and staff of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC). Our collective achievements as a community in the past year truly makes me hopeful about what we will do this year.

Last June, SISC was granted accreditation for the maximum allowable duration of six years by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It received the Philippine Quality Award for Mastery in Quality Management last July, and the Corporate Excellence Award at the Asia Pacific Enterprise Awards 2024 last month. These are very high honors and wonderful news for the school, indeed.

As we move into our 35th year, we will continue to foster the spirit of learning, discovery, innovation, and service so every SISC student can flourish academically, personally and professionally. We will continue to create campuses filled with exciting opportunities, rigorous engagement, and meaningful connections to unleash their individual and collective potentials.

I encourage everyone to embrace the new year with an open heart and a fresh perspective as we write a new chapter in the storied history of SISC. I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the year ahead, one that will be marked with hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. It is truly an exciting time at Southville International School and Colleges!

Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

NINTH GRADER TO REPRESENT COUNTRY IN WORLD ROBOTICS COMPETITION

A high school student from SISC excelled in the **2024-2025 Philippine VEX Robotics National Championship** held last December 12, 2024 at the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology, and will advance to represent the Philippines on the global stage.



Travis Rodrigo Nebiar of Gr. 9 – Fortitude and his team won the **Teamwork Championship** and the **Excellence Award for Middle School** in the contest of innovation, strategy, and skill to earn the honor of representing the country in the **VEX Robotics World Championship** to be held in Dallas, Texas on May 12 - 14, 2025.



Travis Rodrigo Nebiar (center) and his team at the VEX Robotics National Championship





DOMINIC EMPENO SHINES AT THE 4TH WORLD SO-KYOKUSHIN KARATE TOURNAMENT

Southville congratulates **Dominic Empeno** from **Gr. 1 – Edison** for his remarkable performance at the **4th World So-Kyokushin Karate Tournament**, competing in the **6 Years Old and Below Category**. Dominic demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and determination, embodying the spirit of a true Monarch in this prestigious international competition.

Q **Dominic Empeno** X



His achievement not only highlights his dedication to martial arts but also serves as an inspiration to his peers and the entire Southville community. We are proud to celebrate his success and look forward to witnessing his continued growth and accomplishments in karate.

Congratulations, Dominic! Your Southville family is proud of you!

PTC SET ON JANUARY 14

After the resumption of classes in January, the **Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC)** regarding your child's school performance during the First Term will follow on **January 14, 2025**. The PTC can be done either face-to-face or virtually via Google Meet, with your child's class adviser sending you the personal meeting link before your conference.

This is your chance to meet and catch up with your child's teacher to learn about your child's progress in school. **There will be no classes on January 14, 2025 to give way to the PTC.**

MONARCHS EXCEL AT THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (HKISO) HEAT ROUND 2024

SISC mathletes continue to excel on the global stage, bringing honor and pride to the school community with their exceptional performance at the **Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO) Heat Round 2024**. Competing with students from across the globe, our Monarchs once again proved their mettle, securing an impressive total of 54 awards—a testament to their dedication, talent, and passion for science.

Our awardees achieved the following distinctions:

- 6 Gold Awards
- 22 Silver Awards
- 20 Bronze Awards
- 6 Merit Awards

These achievements highlight the rigorous academic preparation and the unwavering support of the faculty and parents who encourage our students to aim for excellence. Special recognition goes to the Monarchs from Munich and STAR, whose collective efforts have contributed to this outstanding result.

Congratulations to all our HKISO awardees for making Southville proud. Your success inspires the entire Monarch community to continue striving for greatness in all fields of endeavor!

MONARCH'S LAURELS

Our Gold Awardees



FRANCO PREPEÑA
GRADE 4



ALTHEA DIONE MONTESCLAROS
GRADE 5



GRABRIEL DINO
GRADE 5



BEATRICE ROQUE
GRADE 6



MARTHA FRANCISCA MONTECILLO
GRADE 6



NATHAN VANCE
GRADE 6

Our Silver Awardees



GEOFF PAROLE
GRADE 2



DANIEL CHO
GRADE 2



BLAIRE ANTONETTE PERFECTO
GRADE 3



PRINCE OH
GRADE 3



NATHAN MIGUEL PALMA
GRADE 4



ESTHER NATALIA VELASQUEZ
GRADE 4

MONARCH'S **LAURELS**

Our Silver Awardees



KATRINA CEAZAR VAZ
GRADE 4



LUCAS ALEXANDER VISTA
GRADE 4



MARIA ISHABELLA LEE
GRADE 4



SEONIN PARK
GRADE 4



KYROSS KAYE CARPIO
GRADE 4



ADAM BEDAWY
GRADE 4



ALRASAB JASIM
GRADE 4



YASMIN AHMED
GRADE 4



CARL SAMUEL ESMAREL
GRADE 4



KINHU AN
GRADE 4



JULIUS MARIUS HERMANOS
GRADE 5



FRANCIS LIEM LUZON
GRADE 5

MONARCH'S LAURELS

Our Silver Awardees



AMBER JASMINE LOREELY CORDON
GRADE 6



SHAHVEZ HUSAIN BUTT
GRADE 6



THASSIA SEREN DIORES
GRADE 6



MATHEW ALISTAIR TRAVIS FUENTES
GRADE 6

Our Bronze Awardees



XYMON BERNARD MANTILLA
GRADE 2



RATU CARMEN MACARAEG
GRADE 2



ZAMARA BRIELLE LANTIN
GRADE 2



AKISHIA MARI WATANABE
GRADE 3



SARA BLAIR HOSSEINZADEH AMIRI
GRADE 2



ZHANGRYL THERESE MACARAEG
GRADE 3

MONARCH'S LAURELS

Our Bronze Awardees



ZYRUS EZEKIEL OQUEÑO
GRADE 3



JOSHUA JHONSONIAN BRAKMORE-CANTERBURY
GRADE 3



LUNA GABRIELA MAIGUE
GRADE 3



SOO YEON KIM
GRADE 3



NATHAN DRAKE CHUA
GRADE 3



PRIAM SOPHIE SIAPCO
GRADE 3



YU MIYAKE
GRADE 3



SOPHIA ISABEL ABUEL
GRADE 4



GABRIELLE PEREZ
GRADE 4



AURORA OLIVIA ESTORES
GRADE 2



KEON ANTOINE ROSITA
GRADE 3



SINTA ILIANA JALI JALI
GRADE 2

MONARCH'S LAURELS

Our Bronze Awardees



GEORGINA KIMBERLY PAROLE
GRADE 5



ELMER VICENTE CODILLA III
GRADE 6

Our Merit Awardees



ARAM JO
GRADE 2



ZIANA BELLE ANDREO
GRADE 3



JOAQUIN PROTACIO
GRADE 3



LLYR CARLOS
GRADE 3



PANKHUDI SHARMA
GRADE 3



KANDER JOSEPH DELA TORRE
GRADE 3

CONGRATULATIONS

Monarchs Moments

MUNICH Campus

preschool holiday party



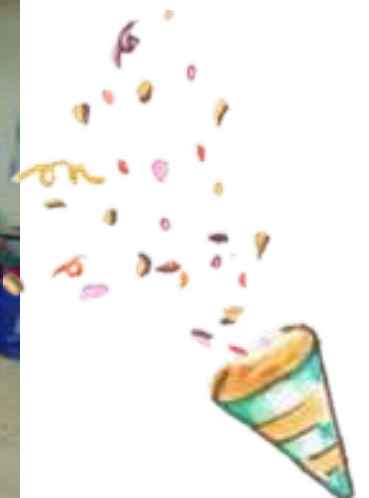
Our Monarch Preschoolers and Grade Schoolers welcomed the holiday season with laughter, joy, and festive cheer during their much-awaited holiday party! From fun-filled activities to heartwarming moments, the celebration was truly a magical and memorable day for all.



Monarchs Moments

MUNICH Campus

Grade School Holiday Party



Monarchs Moments

LUX Campus

FOREIGN STUDENTS CIRCLE ACQUAINTANCE PARTY

Our Foreign Students Circle Acquaintance Party was a blast! Games, food, and friendships were made. It was wonderful to see our international students connect and have a great time.



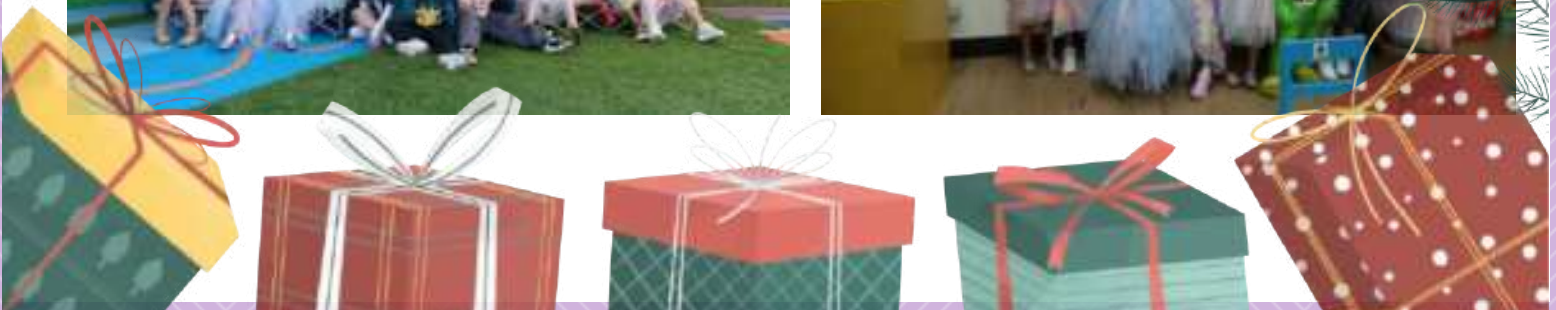
Monarchs Moments

STAR Campus

Holiday Cheers @ STAR Campus



Celebrating the season of joy and togetherness with classmates and teachers – making memories to last a lifetime.



Monarchs Moments

IB Campus

FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION WITH GWYN TANGOG



Gwyneth Margaux G. Tangog, SISC IB alumna batch 2022, shared her experiences, knowledge, and invaluable tips to the IB students during the Fireside Chat session entitled From SISC to MIT: Charting The Path To College, Careers, and Beyond.



AROUND SGEN

A SOUTHVILLE ALUMNUS TRANSFORMING PHILIPPINE EDUCATION



Rex Wallen Tan, one of our outstanding alumnaus and an officer of Southville International School and Colleges, is raising the bar for education in the Philippines. As the visionary behind the VOLT (Virtual Online Learning & Teaching) program, he guided over 5,000 students through a seamless transition to online learning during the pandemic, ensuring education remained accessible and innovative.

Through tools like Khan Academy and the Duolingo English for Tagalog Speakers app, Rex has made education more inclusive and globally competitive. His exceptional leadership has been recognized by the **Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability (ACES) Awards**, naming him one of **Asia's Most Admirable Young Leaders**—a true testament to Southville's commitment to excellence.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

Strength-Based Parenting: RECOGNIZING AND NURTURING YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUE STRENGTHS

For kids, the world is their playground. Whether it's playing games with friends or figuring out how to communicate and solve problems, your child uses their strengths to navigate everyday challenges. While they may not be curing cancer or solving the world's greatest mysteries—at least not just yet—they're building the foundational skills that will help them get there.

Cognitive Strength: Children with cognitive strengths are naturally curious and approach situations with empathy and thoughtfulness. They show resilience in the face of new challenges and are not easily deterred by failure.

Strategy: To foster this strength, be a role model by sharing your own thought processes and learning experiences. Encourage goal-setting together and demonstrate how to help others or overcome challenges with perseverance.

Social Strength: If your child demonstrates the ability to comfort peers, respect personal space, and listen attentively, they are honing strong social skills.

Strategy: Foster open, honest communication at home and practice active listening. Encourage them to build relationships with others, like befriending a new student or starting a group activity, to develop these social skills further.

Language Strength: A child with strong language skills can communicate ideas clearly, whether through storytelling, problem-solving, or using rich vocabulary and expressive non-verbal cues.

Strategy: Provide opportunities for creative language use, like enrolling them in acting or debate classes. Encourage imaginative storytelling and create spaces for open discussions at home where their ideas are welcomed and valued.

Literacy Strength: Literacy strengths show up through a child's love for reading and writing, where they use these tools to express their creativity and emotions.

Strategy: Take your child to the library to explore a variety of reading materials and help them discover different genres. Encourage them to write stories, journals, or even challenge them with creative writing prompts to boost their confidence.

Math and Logic Strength: Children with strong math and logic skills excel at tasks like organizing, sorting, solving puzzles, or manipulating objects in space.

Strategy: Use hands-on, interactive activities like strategy games (chess, checkers) or estimation games (guessing the number of items in a jar). Cooking is another great opportunity to practice math, such as measuring ingredients or adjusting recipe quantities.

Creative Strength: Whether through art, music, or spontaneous performances, creative children express themselves through various mediums and love to experiment with new forms of expression.

Strategy: Offer platforms for creativity, such as different types of art supplies or musical instruments. Support their artistic passions and help them explore new avenues for expression. Communicate with your child about their creative interests and provide opportunities to explore new forms of creativity, from painting to acting or music.

By recognizing and nurturing these strengths, you can help your child build confidence in their abilities and provide them with the tools to continue growing in a supportive and engaging environment.

Your Voice Matters: Share Your Feedback Here



Customer Satisfaction Survey

Our **Public Relations Office** has created a survey tool available to all parents, students, and stakeholders of Southville International School and Colleges. Simply scan the QR code below to share your concerns, commendations or suggestions.

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