**Breakfast with Parents**

One of the highlights of SMC’s academic year is the Curriculum Day also known as Breakfast with Parents. This activity aims to let the parents know how their children learn and interact with their classmates. SMC believes that parents should be aware of what methods and ways of teaching do the teachers employ. That’s why the school found an interesting way of bringing parents inside the school doors. This time not as parents, but as students.

South Mansfield College will hold its Curriculum Day on July 18, 2015 at 8:30 in the morning. We would highly appreciate if you can bring food to share for our simple get-together after the program. See you!

**PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT FOR SOUTH MANSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENTS (P.A.S.S.)**

The PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT FOR South Mansfield College Students (P.A.S.S.) serves as measures of academic achievement and qualifying standards of students. Aside from hallmarks, Grade 6 and 10 students will undertake a research work with oral defense. Another meeting will be set for the Parents’ orientation on how you can support your child in this academic endeavor.

**Parent Involvement Form (P.I.F.)**

The Parent Involvement Form (P.I.F.) contains the lessons or concepts to learn during the academic year. Copies of the P.I.F. are given to all students and their parents. P.I.F. will serve as a guide for you as you work towards your child’s academic achievement.

**SISC grad tops Nursing board**

John Anthony Ngo, a BS Nursing graduate of Southville International School and Colleges, ranked Top 8 from among the passers of the May 2015 Nursing Licensure Examination given by the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC). SISC, likewise, is commended for garnering an excellent average passing rate of 93.94%.

**Bring material and requirements when coming to class**

Beginning next week, all school requirements like assignments, projects, class materials, P.E. Uniform, 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 during the day, so as not to distract classes. The security guards and the Public Relations staff will no longer accept projects, materials or other school requirements delivered by parents or guardians during the day.

All students should be responsible enough to prepare the things they will need in class ahead of time. This is one way of training our students to become more responsible.

Value of the Month: "Affirmation of Self and Others"
1. Electronic Gadgets

Bringing of mobile phones and electronic gadgets to school or to any school-related activity is STRICTLY PROHIBITED to avoid losses and prevent distraction of students’ concentration. Everyone is enjoined to abide by this rule. In cases of violation, the said items will be confiscated and only the parent or guardian can retrieve the item on the first offense. On succeeding offenses, the item will be returned at the end of the Academic Year. Students will only be allowed to bring laptop, electronic dictionaries, computer notebook, and/or camera as needed for specific activities, or if it will be used in class presentations. Students must get a permit (e-gadget pass) prior to bringing such items from the Admin Office or the staff responsible for the safekeeping of such items. LOSS / DAMAGE OF SUCH ITEMS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER. THE SCHOOL (SMC) AND ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE LOSS AND/OR DAMAGE OF SUCH ITEMS. Teachers cannot be expected to guard and keep watch of these valuables all the time.

2. P.E. Uniform

Preschool to High School can wear their PE uniform the whole day during their PE schedule. (After PE time, students are allowed to change into another PE shirt. Colored shirts are not allowed.) In case. P.E. shirt is not available yet, your child can only use plain white shirt.

3. School Uniform

New students who are still waiting for the new uniforms can wear business attire to maintain positive projection at all times. Old students can wear their old sets of uniform. Altering the uniform is considered a major offense.

4. Student Diary

The diary or learning log is the daily link between the school and the home. A student should bring his diary or learning log to school everyday. He is also expected to write down the topic(s) covered in the different classes, assignments, and daily reflections in the diary/learning log. Parents or guardians are expected to sign their children’s diaries or learning logs daily. Parents should sign the diary in order for us to have an assurance that you have read the diary entries. Unsigned diary will have an implication on the homeroom grade.

5. Students and Parents’ Bulletin

The school’s written communication to parents is through the weekly Students and Parents’ Bulletin. Reply slips should be returned to the teacher within three days after the bulletin is issued. Turning in the reply slip is part of your child’s homeroom grade.

6. Academic Grid Policy

The academic grid policy explains the policy regarding your child’s promotion to the next level and the requirements for graduation. Please submit the reply slip to your child’s adviser to assure us that you have read through the grid policy.

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## Calendar of Activities

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## July 7-8 are assessment days

To ensure that students become on a par with international standards, Early Childhood Education and Grade School students will be taking the Pre-Test for the Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT) and the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) for Math, Science, and English on July 7, 2015. Students will also take Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) on July 8, 2015.

The early dismissal schedule is as follows:

- **Senior Prep (SP) AM** - 9:30 am
  - Grade 1-2—1:00 pm
  - Grade 7-10—12:00 pm
- **Senior Prep (SP) PM** - 2:00 pm
  - Grade 3-6—12:45 pm

### Parenting Corner

All parents want their children to be successful in whatever they choose to undertake in life. Setting and achieving goals form a strong basis on which your children’s success can be built. Here are valuable tips on teaching children how to set and achieve goals.

1. **Plan.** Be specific on what goal would be appropriate for your child to set based on the strengths your child manifests. Help your child to choose and write down a plan of action; then work out a strategy of how you could help your child to achieve those specific goals.
2. **Assess.** Make sure that the goals set are attainable while keeping in mind your child’s age, ability and available opportunities.
3. **Encourage.** As parents, your approbation and encouragement can reinforce his/her feelings of self-worth. Persistent and genuine praise could trigger greater achievement in the attainment of the goals set.
4. **Support.** Show your support every step of the way to achieve the goals. Teach your child to prioritize his/her activities, and make sure of the nature of help required from you. ([http://www.helium.com/items/1783519-achieve-mind-set-teach-plan-inspire-assess-encourage-deadline-confidence-example-vision](http://www.helium.com/items/1783519-achieve-mind-set-teach-plan-inspire-assess-encourage-deadline-confidence-example-vision))

Rolly S. Donato  
Principal/School Head

### REPLY SLIP

A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents’ Bulletin AY 2015-2016 No. 2.

B. ( ) I am attending the Curriculum Day/Breakfast with Parents on July 18, 2015.

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Student’s Name                               Level/Section                         Parent’s Signature             Date