SISC students attend Science camp in Singapore

The National University of Singapore (NUS) Science Camp 2015 was designed to stir curiosity and inculcate a life-long fascination for science into the students through inspiring lectures by university professors, creative workshops, engaging demonstrations at state-of-the-art laboratories and visits to research labs at NUS. Nine (9) high school students from Southville International School and Colleges participated in this camp last June 29 to July 3, 2015.

The program also gave students a flavor of Singapore and the campus-life of NUS, a leading university in the world. The participants gained insights on DNA in Forensic Science and did a first hand process of solving a famous real crime case using micro-pipetting and gel electrophoresis techniques to understand use of DNA in crime laboratories and forensic studies. They also had Nanotechnology Workshop, Animal Classification Workshop, Food Science Exploration, and Do-It-Yourself Toys Workshop. They also had a chance to explore Singapore through an exciting city tour and enjoyed the beautiful skyline of Singapore and visited Sentosa for a fun filled and entertaining evening.

The team of Chan Hee Lee (Grade 11) won silver in the Science Camp Quiz dubbed as ‘International Science Quiz’.

SMC celebrates Nutrition Month

In line with the theme, “Correct Weight through Right Nutrition and Exercise,” students will be participating in several activities for the Nutrition Month.

Pre-school students will prepare activities in class such as piñata, paper meal plan, and fruit shake making. They will also watch films related to health and exercise. Grade 1-2 students will prepare fruit salad.

Aside from poster-slogan making contest, Grade 3-6 students will have Danxercise as their major activity while Grade 7-10 students will present their Nutri-rap.

The culminating activity will be held at the Royals Gym on July 24, 2015.

Make-up class set

The basic education division will have its make-up class on July 25, 2015, Saturday, to compensate for the missed lessons when classes were cancelled due to the inclement weather and the holiday.

The Friday schedule will be followed to ensure that learning gaps will be addressed. Students should come in their
College elects new Supreme Student Council officers

College students of South Mansfield College (SMC) have elected new officers to serve in the Supreme Student Council (SSC) for academic year 2015 - 2016. The Supreme Student Council aspires to be a role model in terms of academic and values excellence, and initiate programs and projects related to the well-being and interests of the college students. The following are the College Supreme Student Council Officers for Academic Year 2015-2016:

President—Deniel Josen Salazar
Vice-President—Princess Jewel Callejo
Secretary—Bianca Denice Chua
Treasurer—Jochebelle Deputo
Auditor—Marie Jasmine Gallardo
Public Relations Officer—Carl Joseph Solano

1st Year Representative—Jan Leonard Gomez
2nd Year Representative—Dicel Niala
3rd Year Representative—Anne Gabriel Velasco
4th Year Representative—Juracel Tagnia

South Mansfield College, through the Office of Student Affairs, is committed to address the concerns of its students and let them be preoccupied with activities which will help them develop leadership and teamwork.

Students, teachers and staff read during the USSR

To strengthen the school’s reading program and to develop in our students, teachers and all personnel the love for reading, SMC has institutionalized the Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (U.S.S.R.) Program where everyone in school drops whatever he/she is doing and READ as soon as the U.S.S.R. bell rings. The U.S.S.R. is done once a month at a specified day and time.

To support the program, a reading nook and mini library have been set up in every classroom. Last July 16, 2015, the whole SMC community participated in the USSR where everyone read their favorite reading materials for 20 minutes and 10 minutes processing where teachers and students shared their thoughts about the book that they just read.

Our next U.S.S.R. is on August 10, 2015. Please allow your child to bring story books and other educational reading materials.

Value of the Month: ‘Interpersonal Sensitivity, Empathy, Sharing, Respect and Courtesy ’

Value of the Week: “Empathy—Caring for Others in Action”

Jem Bettina Tan

“What SMC gave me goes beyond the classroom. It has helped me make the person I am today. It gave me great friends and great memories. South Mansfield College is the school of choice, and I am glad I chose it. “

Exemplifying the qualities of a true SMC Royal, Jem graduated valedictorian of her batch last year and received the gold medal for academic excellence. She also joined academic contests and other activities that honed her potentials and skills.

Next month, Jem will be entering the portals of the University of the Philippines—Manila with a degree in Physical Therapy.

MTAP qualifiers

Congratulations to those who made it to our MTAP qualifying exam. MTAP is a program under our Advanced Learning Program (ALP) which is designed to meet the needs of academically gifted learners and/or very high achievers in Mathematics. It assists each identified student to reach his/her highest level of potential in terms of academic achievement. It allows for the expression of the individual’s interests, abilities, and learning styles or preferences for productive ends.
Calendar of Activities

**July**
- 20-24 – College Prelim Exams
- 24 – Nutrition Month Culinating Activity; PASS Orientation for Parents of Grade 6 and 10 Students
- 25 – Basic Ed Make Up Class
- 27 – Launching of Good Manners Program/Values
- 28 – College CEO Forum
- 27-31 – School Spirit Week and SMC Video Competition

**August**
- 3 – Launching of Buwan ng Wika
- 5 – Announced Fire Drill
- 7 – BEd Mufti Day; College Acquaintance Party and Oath of Officers
- 10 – Launching of VAT, ALP, ASP; USSR
- 12 – Start of VAT/ALP/ASP
- 13 – Release of Class Standing Notice
- 14 – College Meet the Mentors
- 29 – Bonding with Parents

**Teaching Respect**

Yelling, cursing, grabbing, shouting over, and sarcasm are transferable. Simply put, if children are around disrespectful adults, they’re more likely to show disrespectful behavior. Here are some tips on teaching respect to children.

1. **Model it.** If you want them to do it, you have to do it too.
2. **Correct it.** Be strong, firm and direct when teaching respect. At the same time, be sure you are being respectful yourself while correcting the behavior.
3. **Praise it.** When you see or hear your children using respectful language and making respectful choices, recognize it and praise them for making positive, respectful decisions.
4. **Understand it.** Your children are growing and learning. Sometimes word choice and behavioral decisions are made because they do not have the correct words or behavior to relay “I’m tired,” “I’m frustrated,” or “I’m angry,”
5. **Expect it.** When your expectations are reasonably high, children rise to the occasion.

**(http://www.drrobysnnsilverman.com/parenting-tips/10-tips-on-teaching-respect-to-children-you-can-get-it-if-you-don’t-give-it/)**

Rolly S. Donato
Principal/School Head

**Pass orientation for parents set**

The Portfolio Assessment for SMC Students (P.A.S.S.) is a distinguishing feature of the school that aims to hone the students’ critical thinking skills as well as to develop their innate desire to seek and explore answers to questions or ideas they have about themselves, their community, or their environment.

For a thorough understanding of the P.A.S.S. Program, parents of Grades 6 and 10 are invited to the P.A.S.S. Orientation for Parents on July 24, 2015, 4:30 pm, at Rooms 203 and 206. We look forward to meeting you as we join hands in making the P.A.S.S. a truly fruitful and relevant experience.

**Go e-bulletin**

The weekly Students and Parents’ Bulletin (SPB) keeps students and parents up to date with information, achievements and current events in school, and is actually given in hard copy to be taken home to parents by the students. To make its distribution more environmentally friendly and efficient, parents are enjoined to avail of the e-bulletin. If you wish to get the bulletin online, please check the Reply Slip.