Royals Fun Run a soaring success!

South Mansfield College on Saturday, 10th of September, 2016 held its very first Royals Fun Run. The activity gathered more than 300 runners composed of teachers, parents, students, alumni, staff, and organized running clubs of all ages and abilities.

With the theme, “Embracing the Growth Mindset,” children participated in the 500-meter run (wave 1) and took away freebies from one of our sponsors Growave & Ceelin. Wave 2 (3K) was a huge success as students with their family and friends ran together to complete the race which started from the entrance of South Green Heights Village covered court.

After the race, 10 kids were awarded the top 10 finishers’ medal and goodies from the sponsors. Family of runners, top 10 finishers as well as the youngest and oldest runners were also recognized. The run-for-a-cause is the first phase of SMC For Others (SMC) community service program. The proceeds of the activity were used to purchase nebulizers for the benefit of the OSCA Putatan Chapter.

The Fun Run was sponsored by Pepsi Cola Phils., Inc., Pediatrica, Inc., Asia Brewery, Inc., QCon Construction, Altaserve, Inc., and Phoenix Publishing House. The event was also supported by the PNP—Muntinlupa, YASDO, City Health Office, South Green Heights Homeowners Association, PIO Muntinlupa, Philippine Taekwondo Association, Mr. Ace Yambo, Dr. Charina Villena, and Barangay Captain Danilo Teves.

The following are the big winners in the Royals Fun Run:

**Family of Runners**—Ferrer Family & Gonzalez Family

**Youngest Runner**—Rinnah Andriana Rodil

**Oldest Runner**—Exequiel Vergara

**Top 10 Finishers (500m)**
- Prince John Salinas
- Von Gabriel Barbosa
- Ronamae Ortega
- Walter Kenzo Gorospe
- Jalil Cartagena
- Chelsey Mae Timbol
- Raniel Caturan
- John Carlo Zuño
- Rein Samuel Millar
- Walter Kenzo Gorospe

**Top 10 Finishers (3K)**
- John Paul Fajardo
- Marc Allen Sister
- Jannel Gerbasio
- Renald Louie Valencia
- John Martinez
- Orlie Maranan
- Lloyd Santos
- Stephen Randel Talaugon
- Aaron Kaw
- Andres Gonzalez

**Congratulations!**
Calendar of Activities

September
17—Painting with the Family and Open Mic (PS-Grade 2), 9:00-11:00 am
20—Mufti Day (Grade 7-11)
21—Mufti Day (PS to Grade 6)
23—Mr. and Ms. Teen SGEN @ SISC, 3:00-5:00 pm
24—Bonding with the Family (Grade 3 –11), 9:00-11:00 am

October
01—SMC for Others (ECED)
04—USSR
05—International Teachers Day
03-05—Launching of International Week
07—Parent-Teacher Conference and Student-Led Conference
08—SMC For Others (Grade School)
10-12—Honors Assembly
13-14—CGS of Grade 6
15—SMC for Others (High School)
17-21—BEd Mastery Test
24-28—BEd Extended Mid Year (EMY)
29—SMC for Others (College)

November
08—Resumption of Classes for BEd and College

Connect with your kids through art

Ten out of ten kids love to draw! Art activities stimulate a child’s imagination and creativity, and help with physical and mental development. Recognizing this, the Preschool to Grade 2 Division is holding an art contest for its Pre-Kinder, Junior Kinder, Senior Kinder, Grade 1 and 2 students and their family. This year, aside from the art contest, families can also participate in the “Open Mic” where the whole family can go up the stage and perform any talent or skill.

Dubbed “Painting with the Family and Open Mic,” it’s a contest where everyone wins in terms of fun and family-child bonding! It will be held on September 17, 2016, 9:00 - 11:00 am, at the Students’ Lounge and Open Area. Registration starts at 9:00 am.

Policy on attendance

Presence and active participation during institutional activities bring about success and result to strong home-school collaboration. It is therefore a must that students attend such activities and absence might have an implication on the perfect attendance award.

Value of the Month: “Industry, Discipline and Perseverance”
Value of the Week: “Keeping Commitments Without Being Pressured”
Learning journey through Students’ Portfolio

The student portfolio is an organized collection of personal reflection, grades, and work samples from the classroom that reflect a student’s progress during the academic year. Portfolios can reveal the range of skills and understanding on the students’ part; support instructional goals; reflect change and growth over a period of time; encourage student, teacher, and parent reflection; and provide for continuity in education from one year to the next.

Teachers use portfolios for a variety of specific purposes, including:

• Encouraging self-directed learning
• Enlarging the view of what is learned
• Fostering learning about learning
• Demonstrating progress toward identified outcomes
• Creating an intersection for instruction and assessment
• Providing a way for students to value themselves as learners
• Offering opportunities for peer-supported growth

Portfolios are personalized documentation of what and how the students have learned. The most important element of portfolios are student reflections on their own learning progress. They become highly engaged and assume considerable responsibility for their learning.

Positive discipline

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2. **Encourage problem-solving.** Allow your child to help find a solution to misbehavior and he/she will be more likely to make it happen. ([http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/tips_for_positive_discipline](http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/tips_for_positive_discipline))

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**Parenting Corner**

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**Theme of the Year:**

“Embracing Growth through AVID”

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**Student's Name**    **Level/Section**    **Parent's Signature**    **Date**