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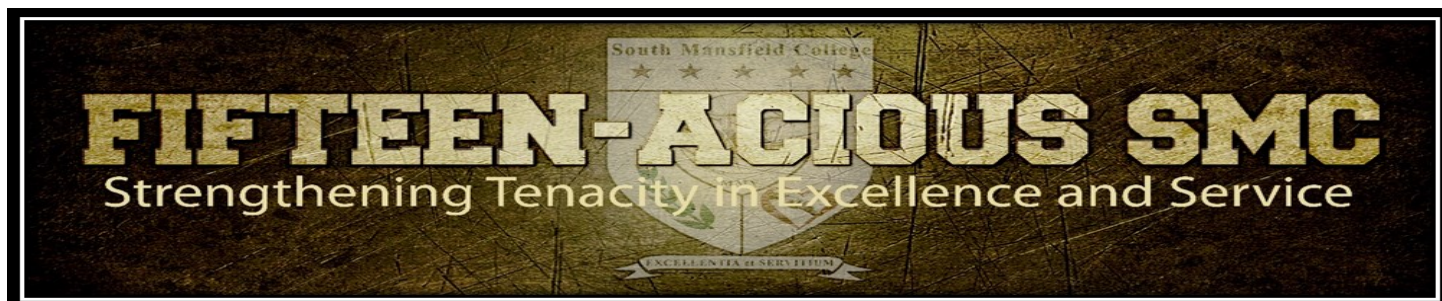
SMC celebrates 15 years of excellence and service

Now on its 15th year of existence, South Mansfield College continues to soar heights in delivering world-class quality education and service to the community.

SMC opened in June 2005 with the offering of four (4) year College Degree Programs. During academic year 2007 – 2008, pre-school was opened and more grade levels were added the year thereafter. That same year, Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management was opened with complete facilities and a mock-up hotel which students will certainly be proud of. To pave the way for young men and women to have more choices in their pursuit of college education, Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management was launched in 2009.

In 2010-2011 SMC graduated its first Grade 6 class and opened Third year High School and the following year, 2011 the first batch of High School graduated. With its air-conditioned classrooms, state-of-the-art computer laboratories, updated library collection, curricular offerings benchmarked against international standards, highly competent and dedicated faculty and a caring and nurturing educational environment, South Mansfield College will indeed become one of the most progressive educational institutions known for developing globally competitive graduates. South Mansfield College is proud to be supervised by Southville International School and Colleges and be a part of the Southville Global Education Network (SGEN). A world-class building is now fully-operational to accommodate the growing school population. This 2019, SMC will open its Royals Sports Campus with a five-story building which will house the new Royals Gymnasium.

To celebrate its successes in both academics and values, students, parents, teachers and staff will be taking part in a series of activities that will enable the whole SMC community to develop camaraderie while developing the heart, the mind and the will. As kick-off activity, a Founder's Day Celebration will be conducted on January 15, 2019 at the Royals Gym to honor the wind beneath our wings—Dr. Genevieve Ledesma-Tan, our Chief Executive Mentor. In this event, we will also celebrate the achievements in the rich past and SMC's promising future.



New Year's Message from the Principal

It is again the time of the year when we start anew and create resolutions for 2019. We have closed an amazing 2018 with our achievements in academics, sports, and leadership. While taking the time to reflect on the year as regards goals achieved, I would like to thank the parents for your untiring support to our academic innovations and programs that developed grit and growth mindset among our students.

In 2019, let us take on a deeper tone and substance in terms of our resolution. Just a trivia, new year's resolution dates back in 46 BC when Julius Caesar decreed that January 1 would mark the start of a new calendar year, and that he invited his subjects to use the changeover to reflect on how they could be better citizens in the year to come.

As SMC Family, let us expect for bigger and more meaningful change such as the Royals Sports Campus will rise soon adjacent to our main campus. We will also work on our WASC Accreditation to strengthen our truly world-class quality education.

Have a blessed 2019 to all!

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A Sports Campus will rise soon

In its pursuit to provide excellent facilities to all stakeholders, South Mansfield College will take on a bigger challenge and concretize its dream of putting up a structure to house the new Royals Gymnasium.

Dubbed as Royals Sports Campus, this iconic five-story building will have its phase 1 completed with the second floor and third floor gymnasium by 2019. The structure also provides for dugouts for varsity players, a cafeteria, and lounge. The other floors will serve as classrooms and function halls.



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Calendar of Activities

January 2019

7—Start of Second Semester Classes for College

8- Resumption of Classes (Basic Ed)

9-15—Quiz #2

9—USSR

10-11—Grade 7-8 CGS

14—Founder's Day

15-17—SHS Mid-Term Exams

14-19—Foundation Week Celebration

19— Grade 3-12 Intramural and ECED-Grade 2 Family Day

21-23—Honors Assembly

28-30—ISO Internal Quality Audit

February 2019

5—Chinese New Year

6-8—SECOND TERM EXAM

Special schedule on January 14

In celebration of SMC's 15 years of providing quality world-class education, a special schedule will be followed on January 14, 2019. This is to let students enjoy the rides and other activities prepared to them by the Student Council.

The special schedule is as follows:

* PS to Grade 2—9:00am-12:00noon

* Grade 3-12—1:00pm-4:00pm

Attire—SMC colors

Help for typhoon Usman victims

Through the **Operation Paglingap**, we are once again appealing to your generous hearts to donate **easy-to-cook noodles and easy-open canned goods**.

Donations should be within 6 months expiry and are NOT imported.

The donations will be turned-over to **GMA Kapuso Foundation** or **ABS-CBN Sagip Kapamilya**. Donations will be collected by the **SC Officers** through the **Office of the Deputy Principal** until **January 31, 2019**.



Sure Ways to Keep Your New Year's Resolutions

Another year is ending and many of us are gathering up our willpower for a brand new set of New Year's resolutions. But have we learned from past experience? A large number, if not the majority, of previous resolutions were probably broken in weeks, days, or even hours. So, how to make this time round more successful? Well it's not as hard as you might think — there are some really easy ways to set yourself on the path to success, and the first is:

1. **Keep your resolutions simple.** It may be understandable at this time of year, when self-improvement is on your mind, but experience shows these things can't all be achieved at once. The best approach is to focus clearly on one or two of your most important goals.
2. **Be realistic.** Don't aim too high and ignore reality – consider your previous experience with resolutions. What led to failure then? It may be that you resolved to lose too much weight or save an unrealistic amount of money.
3. **Plan a time-frame.** In fact, the time-frame is vital for motivation. It is your barometer for success, the way you assess your short-term progress towards the ultimate long-term goal. Buy a calendar or diary so you can plan your actions for the coming weeks or months, and decide when and how often to evaluate.

Principal/School Head

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Level/Section

Parent's Signature

Date