



# South Mansfield College

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## Students and Parents' Bulletin

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### SMC joins SGEN STAR Parade

South Mansfield College will join the STAR Parade of Southville Global Education Network (SGEN) in Southville International School and Colleges on December 1, 2011.

The event aims to bring together member schools of SGEN through their active participation, creativity and collaboration as they create artistic and meaningful Christmas star-shaped lanterns, thus, strengthening community spirit in a festive atmosphere.



### Secure Term Exam Clearance

The Second Term Exams will be on December 12-14, 2011. Please settle your account at the soonest possible time so we can process your child's Term Exam Clearance.

Students who have settled their accounts will be issued a Term Exam Clearance with a reply slip to be returned to the Class Adviser. The "Term Exam Clearance" should be presented to the adviser/proctor on the first day of the examination week for the student to be able to take the exam. Those who have settled their accounts as of December 5, 2011 will receive the term exam clearance.

### Institutional Survey leads to improvement

SMC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SMC wants what is best for your child's growth in terms of academic and values. We value parents' comments and suggestions that may improve the learning experience of the students.

#### Calendar of Activities

November  
24 Mufti Day / Interest Club  
25 PASS Orientation to Parents (Graduating Students)  
Science Month Culmination  
26 1st Sportsfest Meeting  
30 Bonifacio Day (Holiday)

**THEME OF THE YEAR: "Understanding the Humanity Within Through the AVID (Academic Excellence, Values Excellence, Interpersonal Sensitivity, Drive and Discipline to Achieve)"**

**Second Term Theme: Nurturing the Humanity within through the AVID**

**Theme for the  
2nd Term:**

**Nurturing the  
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## Schedule of Second Term Exam

### Preschool Department

Kinder	10:30—12:30AM
Jr. Prep	8:00—10:00AM
	10:30—12:30PM
Sr. Prep	8:00—10:00AM
Grade 1—3	8:30—11:30AM
Grade 4—6	8:00—11:00AM
High School	8:00—12:00PM

### Dec. 12 (Monday)

Preschool—Math
Gr. 1—2 Filipino/ELA
Gr.3—4 Science/ELA
Gr. 5—6 Math/Social Studies
HS I—II ELA/Filipino
HS III—IV Filipino/Science

### Dec. 13 (Tuesday)

Preschool— LAR
Gr. 1—2 Math/Social Studies
Gr. 3—4 Math
Gr. 5—6 ELA/Filipino
HS I—II Business/Science
HS III—IV Social Studies/Business

### Dec. 14 (Wednesday)

Preschool—Thematic Studies
Gr. 1—2 Science
Gr. 3—4 Filipino/Social Studies
Gr. 5—6 Science
HS I—II Social Studies/Math
HS III—IV ECA/Math

### Note:

Special subjects Practical Test and First Term Exam Schedule will be during their regular classes on December 2-9, 2011.

### Things to bring:

1. Pencils (sharpened)
2. Pencil eraser
3. F1 (Exam cover folder)
4. Diary
5. Snacks

*Wear complete uniform.*

## Parenting Corner

### Help your Child Study Better

Studying for exams is a very important part of your child's education. However, many children do not know how to study properly.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind to help your child become better at studying.

#### **Be Prepared**

Make sure that, before your child sits down to study, he/she has all of the necessary materials he/she needs - textbook, workbook, paper and pencils. It is also important to have good reference materials such as a dictionary, thesaurus, calculator, eraser, and

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highlighter pens within easy reach. By having all of the essential study materials, your child's concentration will not be broken by getting up and down to look for basic supplies.

Being prepared also means having a quiet, well-lit study place. Help your child select a comfortable, private place in the house where he/she can study regularly. Once your child is familiar and comfortable with a study site, he/she will be ready to study upon arrival at the site. Although it is important that your child be comfortable, a straight back chair at a desk or table is recommended so that he/she doesn't get too comfortable.

***Be Organized***

Encourage your child to study only one subject at a time, with a break set after every hour of study. Help your child decide what he/she wants to accomplish in each session and help set realistic goals by breaking down assignment into manageable pieces.

On a larger project, consider working with your child to develop a study plan. Use your child's diary or learning log as a personal planner to help organize a busy schedule.

***Be Involved***

Encourage your child to read assignments ahead of time. This will make the material covered in classes more meaningful.

Help your child keep notes organized by explaining to him/her the importance of writing the date of each class at the top of the page, leaving margins for questions or comments, and leaving space between ideas.

It is also helpful for your child to review his/her notes as soon as possible while the subject is still fresh in his/her mind. When your child has taken good notes and kept up with the required reading he/she shouldn't have to cram for a test.

***Be Positive***

Most importantly, reinforce your child's studying habits by creating a positive attitude. Help your child relax about studying and don't push if his/her limit is reached. And last, but certainly not least, try to stimulate your child's interest in the subject by explaining.

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Student's Name

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Level/Section

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Parent's Signature