



# South Mansfield College

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### Calendar of Activities

August

- 4 College Values Education
- 6 Curriculum Night
- 11 College Students Education Series
- 13 High School Field Trip

## Curriculum Night

South Mansfield College Basic Education Division invites our parents to join the Curriculum Night on August 6, 2010, Friday at 6:00 - 8:00PM. This will be an opportune time for you to meet once more your child's adviser. It will also be a time of getting to know your child's academic program and understanding the school practices in order to create a positive academic atmosphere that enhances learning. This is an information-laden day for parents and we earnestly request this to be a strictly "grown up" ONLY activity. Children are not allowed to join this meeting.

You may bring something for the potluck good for three (3) persons. Let us start building a strong partnership to deliver quality education to our children.

## Interest Clubs

The following Interest Clubs are offered to Grade School and High School Students:

### LEAF (League of Environmental Advocates for the Future)

There is a need to educate and develop environmental ethics among the youth. Through LEAF, students will have the opportunity to get involved in environmental activities and programs in school. Also, we need to develop a new breed of leaders among the ranks of students who respect the environment and the ecological balance.

### PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Each individual has been endowed with a talent, a gift to share and to further develop. The guild of performers is composed of three groups targeting the development of the different skills of the individual.



#### 1. SMC Ensembles

Music is an integral part of an individual that gives drive to express feelings, showcase talents and learn through it. SMC Ensembles helps to strengthen social interaction as members focus on the same goals in learning and sharing music.

#### 2. Dance Troupe

Dancing is a fundamental element that requires pattern and rhythmic bodily movements, usually performed to music, that serve as a communication or expression. Human beings express themselves naturally through movement.



The SMC Dance Troupe caters to the needs of students

who want to hone and showcase their talents through dancing and to allow them to express their feelings.

#### 3. SMC Dramatic Arts Club

The club caters to students who love acting and performing on stage.

### LEADERS AND MOVERS CLUB

The organization is open to grade six and high school students. The presidents of each class are automatically members of this organization. Further, they can choose a club of their interest.

### SPORTS CLUB

Every big leap starts with small steps. The sports club provides opportunities for students to develop their skills and excel in different sports and activities. The club offers the following sports:

1. Basketball
2. Volleyball
3. Table Tennis
4. Badminton
5. Chess



The club aims to develop the value of sportsmanship in every individual through competitions and group activities.

This club is open to Grades 3 to 6 up to high school. Be part of the sports club and become great movers of the society. Let us keep moving forward towards success!

### YOUNG ARTISTS CIRCLE

To respond to the need for an art-oriented interest club, the Young Artists Circle was formed. It promotes the use of art for aesthetic, creative and communicative purposes. It holds art workshops and activities that would cater to artistically-inclined Grade 3 to High School students.

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

**First Term Theme: Facilitating Learning and Understanding to Inspire Movers of Society through the AVID**

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## Students' Corner

### On School Pride

SMC is the best school for me  
It gives me happiness and much glee  
It has many teachers who are nice and kind  
But the best thing is the knowledge we find

The teachers teach us how to strive  
They help us become successful in our  
future lives  
They work hard every single day  
To make us learn happily everyday.

The teachers may be very strict  
But they help us learn the tricks  
We may sometimes fail our tests  
But our teachers help us do our best.

*by: Marc Angelo Rosel and Aaron Karl Calonzo  
(Grade 6 students)*

SMC is the school for me  
It gives me glory and harmony  
Here you can find that everybody is kind  
They'll always help you make up your mind

For us this school is the best  
It is the best among the rest....  
SMC is beyond compare,  
Because here we have enough love to share

Now we make a commitment  
That we will stay here until the end  
Let us all gather around together  
To make sure we're SMC's pride forever

*by: Clark Mercado, Tristan Lim and Lester Englis  
(Grade 6 students)*



## Parenting Corner

### Catch your child doing good

The best way to motivate a child to good behavior is to develop a plan to reinforce or reward the good actions we want to see. Children learn that they will get noticed and praised when they behave well which, in turn, strengthens their good behavior patterns.

**1. Be specific in praising your children.** Don't just say, "You were good today." Find specific incidents that define good behavior for your children. "You played nicely with your sister and took turns" and "Thank you for remembering to pick up your toys" describe the behavior you want and expect from your children. Defining good behavior helps them understand the goal.

**2. Offer occasional rewards.** There is a difference between reward and bribery. Reward is offered when you catch him doing something good, after the good deed is completed. "You didn't run up and down the aisles in the store today; I think I'll buy you some candy." Bribery occurs before the fact: "If you're good in the store today, I'll buy you some candy." Reward helps the child be self-motivated to do well.

**3. Utilize self-fulfilling prophesy.** Children become what you tell them they are. If you tell your child she's kind, she'll more than likely try to be kind. And, if you tell her she's a brat, she will prove you right.

([http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/parenting\\_tips/discipline/catch\\_your\\_child.html](http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/parenting_tips/discipline/catch_your_child.html))

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## The Night We've All Been Waiting For

July 30 is already marked in the calendar of all college students of South Mansfield College. This is the night when we all let our hair down and get to know each other in a party mode!

Students have been preparing for their special numbers of songs and dances. What's more exciting about this year's College Night is that it is going to be held in an off-campus venue. The students will gather in Villa Leonila in San Pedro, Laguna.

We would like to commend the Student Council for initiating the program venue arrangements as well as the program flow. Included in the program is the induction of new set of Student Council Officers and Interest Club Officers.

Let's all look forward to a night of dance and get better acquainted with fellow Mansfieldians.

## SMC Cooking Club Holds General Assembly

The BS Hotel and Restaurant Management and BS Tourism Management students met last July 16, 2010 to have the First General Assembly of the club. The first order of business was to elect the officers for the Academic Year 2010-2011, then to lay-out plans for upcoming activities for the First Semester.

Congratulations to the New Officers of the club:

President : Ms. Josephine Ruedas  
Vice President : Ms. Deane Bersam in  
Secretary : Ms. Sarah Gonzales  
Treasurer : Ms. Joity Sadhra  
Public Relations Officer: Ms. Karell Reyes

It is also the aim of the Cooking Club to discover culinary talents, practice and hone the skills while developing the managerial personalities of its members.

Since July is the Nutrition Month, the SMC Cooking Club is firing up the burners and oven for highly nutritious dishes to be served at very minimal fee. The HRM Center shall be open on specific days to accommodate reservations. Dates and times of service shall be posted one week before the activity.

Club Mentor: Ms. Joy Lyn S. Parohinog

## The First Mentoring Day

College students officially met with their assigned Mentors as a group for the first time this Academic year.

Nine (9) Mentoring Groups with at least 10 mentees were formed. Each group is headed by college instructors, namely:

1. Mr. Apolonio Silva
2. Mr. Alvin Castillo
3. Mr. Jojo Punla
4. Ms. Elaine Navarrete
5. Ms. Beatrice da Roza
6. Ms. Jinky Gamit
7. Ms. Christine Agustin
8. Ms. Chique Soriano
9. Ms. Joy Lyn Parohinog

The focus of the first mentoring day was for the mentees to assess themselves and have their own personality inventory. After assigning the students to their mentors, each group broke away for their discussions. The students were given time to fill out the "Who Am I?" sheet which will also be the basis for their one-on-one mentoring meeting which will also be at least twice per semester.

The Mentoring Program is designed to support the college experience of the students academically as well as non-academically. Each mentor is assigned at least 10 students to monitor in academic and non-academic standing. As SMC is fully aware that transition from High School to College involves a huge leap in student individual responsibility, the mentors are tapped to be guides for the students journey of growth and self-direction.

Students who have been with South Mansfield College for the past two years have used the program to seek help during times of difficulty whether about a class lesson or a growing up moment. The program also monitors the students' progress in becoming the AVID graduates that their curricula are designed for. It is the mission of every mentor in the institution that makes college life for the students as academically and non-academically enriching through various activities that would tap and maintain interest of their mentees to learning and total self-development.

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A. ( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin AY 2010-2011 No. 4.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature