



# South Mansfield College

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## Calendar of Activities

August 2010

30 National Heroes Day

September 2010

1—Literacy Month

3—College Values

Convocation

6-9—1st Term Exam (Basic Ed)

10—Make up day for the cancellation of classes instead of Achievement Holiday

## Parents and Students' Bulletin

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### Schedule of Term Exam

Preschool:

Kinder 9:00—11:00AM

Jr. Prep 8:00—10:00AM

Sr. Prep (AM) 8:00—10:0AM

SR. Prep (PM) 10:30—12:30PM

Grade School: 8:00—11:00AM

High School: 8:00—12:00PM

Sept. 7 (Tuesday)

Preschool LAR

Grades 1—2 Math/Computer

Grades 3—4 LAR/Filipino

Grades 5—6 Social Studies

High School Social Studies/

Computer

Sept. 9 (Thursday)

Preschool Portfolio Making

Grades 1—2 Science

Grades 3—4 Social Studies/

Computer

Grades 5—6 Math / Computer

High School Math / Filipino

Things to Bring:

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

- Wear your complete uniform.

**September 10, 2010—Regular classes (make up class)**

Sept. 6 (Monday)

Preschool Math

Grades 1—2 LAR

Grades 3—4 Math

Grades 5—6 LAR/Filipino

High School Science

Sept. 8 (Wednesday)

Preschool Thematic Studies

Grades 1—2 Social Studies/

Filipino

Grades 3—4 Science

Grades 5—6 Science

High School ECA/Business

### Obtain Term Exam Clearance

Our First Term Exams will be on September 6—9, 2010. Please settle your accounts 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 on the first day of the examination week.

**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**

# Curriculum Night A Success

August 6, 2010 was a significant night for the school and the parents/guardians. On this night, the bond between the school and home was tightly sealed. The bulletins, WAPS, and notes do serve their purpose of bridging the gap between the two, but the Curriculum Night event merged the two completely.

Why is this important? It is crucial that all factors contributing to a child's holistic development be tapped and covered. This is the reason why Curriculum Night was

conceived. It was encouraging to know that parents found it very informative and enriching.

With the success of the Curriculum Night for this Academic Year, you can be assured that it will be held again next school year. Hopefully, more parents will come. For now, it was good spending time with the parents in a more intimate and fun affair. Thank you for coming.

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*Parenting Corner*

## **Tips for Exam Success**

Parents want their children to perform well at school. However, what parents can do is help their children prepare for exams properly. Here are five of the most effective ways:

1. **Help develop a timetable.** It can be helpful to sit down with your child and develop a timetable for exam review. This allows her to plan her time properly and lets you know when she needs peace and quiet to study.
2. **Keep the pressure off.** You should only remind your children of the importance of exams if they seem to be taking them too lightly. Most children do take examinations very seriously and the last thing they need is for their parents to pile even more pressure on them.
3. **Keep their energy levels up.** Reviewing for exams can be an energy sapping time for children. Give your kids the food they need to keep their energy levels high.
4. **Don't distract them.** Children can be distracted very easily, particularly if they're reviewing. The least you can do is try to ensure a peaceful environment for them to study in.
5. **Don't let them stay up too late.** The brain needs sufficient sleep in order to work properly. Children who stay up into the wee small hours studying for an exam will be doing more harm than good. Make sure your child gets at least eight hours of sleep a night.

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## ***Buwan ng Wika “Shone” in SMC***

The Basic Education Division of South Mansfield College joined the nation as it celebrated “Buwan ng Wika” with the theme “Sa pangangalaga ng Wika at Kalikasan Wagas na Pagmamahal Talagang Kailangan”. Filipino teachers prepared enriching activities to promote among their students consciousness of Filipino customs and traditions such as enhancing appreciation of Filipino folk songs in Music classes. Each class had their own *salu-salo* in their respective classrooms.

The week-long celebration culminated in a day of festivities last Thursday, August 19, 2010. Pre-School to Grade 6 had their culminating activities in the morning

while First Year to Third Year students had theirs in the afternoon. It was also a mufti day.

The whole day event was spearheaded by the officers of the Student Council with the guidance of the Buwan ng Wika over-all coordinator, Ms. Emma Sabado together with all the Basic Education Teachers.

Students played traditional Filipino Games. Highlighting the day's events was the Binibining SMC and Ginoong SMC competition. It was a day of fun, camaraderie and learning.

## ***Goal Setting: Passion to Achieve***

Last Wednesday, August 4, 2010, the students of the college division gathered for a very visually meaningful and highly collaborative activity.

Unlike the previous Values Convocation, this month's topic is presented with the challenge to represent the students' personal visions of the future in a group collage. Using the Mentoring Teams, the students with their assigned mentors were asked to cut out pictures that represented their goals and illustrated how to achieve them then created a harmonious poster that symbolized their future.

Given the limited time that the college students had, they were still able to sum up how they see their future selves and how to get there. Pictures depicting

faith, commitment, drive, perseverance, optimism, hard work and many more factors in growth and career struggles were sewn together as a whole. From afar the posters looked like a trophy, a mountain path, a series of steps, bubbles of thought, a huge eye and even a huge ribbon of achievement accentuated with colorful proofs on how artistic Mansfieldians are.

The collages are on display at the 3rd floor of the College Building. Winner of the Collage Contest will be announced by the Student Affairs Office. In the meantime, students get to use these collages as a reminder of what they want for their lives and possibly the lives that they will touch in the years to come.

***“Poetry begins in delight and ends in wisdom” - Robert Frost***

# **Student Education Series**

## **on going...**

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College students of South Mansfield College are currently on their Business Workshop Series I as the program focus for this Student Education Series (SES). SES is a program designed to strengthen the AVID foundations of the student: Academic Excellence, Values Excellence, Interpersonal Sensitivity and the Drive to Achieve.

The first two sessions tackled Power Dressing last June 30, 2010 with Ms. Jinky Gamit and Asserting Oneself last July 23, 2010 with Ms. Tess Dones. The program is anchored on the bigger goal of preparing the students for their business image skills.

Last August 11, 2010, the students attended a seminar on Telephone Etiquette with Ms. Joy Lyn Parohinog. Here, the students focused on handling three types of calls per inbound and outbound scenarios, which are: handling company inquiries, leaving and taking down messages and lastly, the handling of irate calls.

On September 17, Ms. Christine Agustin will facilitate a workshop for the students with emphasis on Conducting Meetings.

We look forward to further developing the total AVID Professional and that happens here in South Mansfield College.

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### **REPLY SLIP**

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Student's Name

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Level/Section

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Parent's Signature