




Our mission is to help each child reach his or her full potential by providing a positive environment that fosters academic, emotional, and social growth in each student.

Announcements

Another great week of school.

Although some families are getting power back, the majority of our students (and our school) are still waiting for electricity to be connected. Homework is restricted and students are receiving school time to complete their work. Hopefully schedules will be back to normal soon.



 **The progress reports for Middle and High School (Gr. 3-12) will be sent home on September 22. Please ask your child to show you those reports**

Mark your calendars



Picture days will be on September 16 through 18. The Picture form (will be send next week), please choose your package, include payment (cash or check payable to Willy's Photo Lab) and return to the office as soon as possible. School photos will be taken according to the following schedule:

- September 17:** High School
- September 18:** Make Up and Friendship Packages

NEWS ABOUT THE SIS STUDENT COUNCIL

The high school will hold its student council election on Tuesday, September 15. Several



students are running for each of the positions: class rep for each grade level, secretary, treasurer, freshman /sophomore president, and junior/senior president



We are again asking parents and friends of SIS to support our efforts to help the victims of Typhoon Soudelor. It is a great time to clean your closet this long weekend. The first donations of food, school supplies and clothes have been delivered to the villages of Tanapag and San Roque. All donations should be dropped off to the office. If you would like to donate money, please write a check payable to SIS. If you would like to help or need more information, please contact Ms. Mili (288-9660) or Jennifer Tan (989-3180). Thank You!



STUDENT VISAS

All students holding F-1 visas must come to the office with their passports and a copy of the I-20 form. **This is a very important matter**



SPORTS

A volleyball organizational meeting for Middle and High School will be held this coming Friday, September 11, during lunch time. Even though we have no word about any

upcoming tournaments, SIS would like to start this year's season with practices at least twice a week. ☺



TAX EDUCATIONAL CREDIT: It's tax time again; if you own a business and would like to support SIS through the ETC program, please contact us. Your donation will help us recover the expenses created by Typhoon Soudelor and reduce the cost of the fuel of our generator.

A cozy corner to read



If you have old beanbag chairs or sofas that you want to get rid of, the school could use them to design our student reading room in the elementary school.



We still have a few copies of last year's yearbook, *Once a Gecko, Always a Gecko*, in the office. The price is \$50 per yearbook. If you missed your chance last spring, you can still get one. Only while supplies last!



Just a reminder! All students must have a Student Health Clearance from the Department of Public Health (CHC). This certificate shows that your child's immunizations are updated. The Department of Public Health will verify this information. Students without this clearance cannot be allowed to attend classes. We encourage all parents to register their children at the hospital and complete this process before **September 18th**.

Monthly Tuition is due on the 5th of each month from August to May. After the 5th, a \$15.00 late fee will be added and late notices will be sent home. We accept Visa, Master Card, Diners Club and Amex.

Calendar

Monday September 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day – No School
Tuesday September 8 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday Clubs: Art, Math, Basketball, Strength Training, Architecture and Engineering, Chorus, NFL/NJFL, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Life Skills, SIS Survivor • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Stir Fry, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday September 9 A DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Clubs: Calligraphy, Yearbook, Chess, Computer and Coding, Court Games, Yard Games Yoga and Wellness, Soccer Club, Film Club, Paper Cutting, SAT/ACT. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit and Milk
Thursday September 10 B DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday Clubs: Art, Math, Basketball, Strength Training, Architecture and Engineering, Chorus, NFL/NJFL, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Life Skills, SIS Survivor • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Chicken Burger, Taco Soup, Fruit, Milk

<p>Friday September 11 A DAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Organizational Meeting @ 12:45 p.m. (Outside Miss Mili's Office) • Friday Clubs: Calligraphy, Yearbook, Chess, Computer and Coding, Court Games, Yard Games Yoga and Wellness, Soccer Club, Film Club, Paper Cutting, SAT/ACT. • ASK 3:00 – 5:00 • Lunch: Oven fried chicken, Red Rice, Local Greens, Steamed Corn, Fruit and Milk
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Lunch is served with a choice of water or milk, skim or 2% everyday.
Each meal costs \$0.75. Your child can buy lunch tickets everyday or as many lunch tickets in advance.

Upcoming Events

- September 16: Elementary and Middle School Picture Day
- September 17: High School Picture Day
- September 18: Make Up and Friendship Package (Picture Day)
- September 22: Report Cards sent home

Awards

<p>These students have earned a Golden Pencil Award for great work on assignments this week</p>	
Kindergarten	Emma Sablan
1 st / 2 nd Grade	Hannah Chae
3 rd Grade	Kyla Park
4 th Grade	Claire Park
5 th Grade	Renee Kiser



Other important information

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