

SoulTalk

a monthly newsletter to parents

Director's Teapot

There is so much fear and uncertainty these days. How do we cope? Let me share what Rev. Danny Reyes shared during the PCGS Sunday last February 23. From Deuteronomy 20:1-9 are some reminders that we may consider when there is impending threat – (1) Be reminded that the Lord your God is going with you; (2) be reminded that He will fight for you against your enemies; (3) be reminded that God will give you victory. These reminders may sound very simplistic, but nonetheless, this is what God's word says – He will be with us. We must continue to trust in Him. God is sovereign and all-knowing. His eyes are not closed to global happenings and personal crisis. He is our refuge in times of troubles, and he is our defender, as well as our deliverer. Therefore, we must not fear.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS

13TH SCIENCE AND MATH QUIZ BOWL

Philippine Science High School, Cebu

Over-all First Place in the Division Elimination Round

MATTHEW KENZIE U. RASINES
(GR. 5 SYCAMORE)

NATHANIEL TRENT S. ONG
(GR. 6 MYRTLE)

Coach: Ms. Castañeda

14TH PHILIPPINE SUDOKU 4 SUPER CHALLENGE

SM City, North EDSA | Feb. 8, 2020

MATTHEW KENZIE U. RASINES
(GR. 5 SYCAMORE)

2ND Runner-Up

Category: Under12

Bronze Certificate

Distinction Award

as National Finalist

Coach: Ms. Castañeda

REMINDERS ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The Covid-19 threat is real. DepEd Memo #34 s. 2020, has advised schools to take heightened precautions in light of the developments in the overall national situation. With this in mind,

■We shall continue to require that you report to us travel history made by any member or visitor of the family.

■We shall continue to enforce the mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival for travels made to countries identified to have confirmed cases or persons under investigation for Covid-19. These travels may have been made by anyone in the house. This includes contact with people who had travelled to places with confirmed cases.

We are taking these measures with your child's safety in mind and for the welfare of the whole school community. As in the past, you have stood by us to ensure a safe place for your child. For that, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation. In these very challenging times, we again ask that you give us your support.

ADDITIONAL ADVISORY

In the event that classes will have to be cancelled anytime before March 20, the 4th quarter grades will be computed according to the student's class standing without having to take the 4th quarterly assessments. Students with deficiencies will be required to report separately for remediation classes so that they will be ready for the next level. All other events scheduled from March 21-27 will also be cancelled.

If however, things normalize and the Covid-19 is no longer a threat to everyone's safety, the graduation and moving up ceremonies will push through as planned:

April 17 (Fri) Kindergarten

April 19 (Sun) Baccalaureate Sunday (Grades 6,10 & 12)

April 20 (Mon) Moving Up & Graduation (Grades 6,10 & 12)

April 21 (Tue) Recognition Day
(for non-graduating students with honors)

April 22 (Wed) Distribution of Cards

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

In the light of the recent developments in the national scene relating to the Covid-19, we are making adjustments in some school activities and schedules.

TODDLER, NURSERY & PRE-K

March 13 Last day of school

March 14 Vacation starts

(No need to come back for year-end activities)

KINDERGARTEN

March 16-20 Completion; Dismissal at 11:15am

March 21 Vacation starts

April 17 Moving Up (to be confirmed)

ELEMENTARY

March 16-18

Chinese tests (quiz or exercises)

NOT a periodical test

Dismissal as follows:

Grade 1 & 2 – 3:20pm

Grade 3 & 4 – 3:45pm

Grade 5 & 6 – 4:00pm

March 19-20

4TH Quarterly Assessments for English Subjects scheduled as -

March 19 (Math, Bible & Science for Grades 2-6)

March 20 (Filipino, English & AP)

March 23

Completion; Dismissal at 11:00am (Grades 1-6)

March 24

Music Recital (not opened to parents or outsiders)

Details to follow

March 25 - 26

Bible Week (details to follow)

March 26(afternoon)

End of school year

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

March 16-20

Completion of lessons & mastery tests; Dismissal at 4:00pm

March 23

Output completion; Dismissal at 11:30am

March 24

Music Recital (details to follow)

March 25-26

Bible Week (details to follow)

Retreat for Grade 10 (details to follow)

March 26(afternoon)

End of school year

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 11

March 17 Half day classes

March 18 Finals

Phy. Sci./ DRRR; Bus. Math/Bio 2; Understanding CSP

March 19 Finals

Filipino; Stat & Probability; FABM 2

March 20 Finals

Finance/Calculus; Reading & Writing

March 23-24 Completion of Output (half day)

March 25 Bible Week; Dismissal at 4:00pm

March 26 Bible Week; Dismissal at 11:00am

Vacation starts in the afternoon

GRADE 12

March 17 Half day

March 18 Finals

Filipino; Chem 2/Economics

March 19 Finals

Physics 2

March 20 No class

March 23-25 Retreat

This is the reply portion, please cut and return to your child's class adviser on or before March 20, 2020.

To PCGS Administration: Acknowledge receipt of your newsletter SOULTALK to us dated March 13, 2020.

Name of Child/Ward

Grade & Section

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Received