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WELCOME BACK, LASALLIANS!

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

**IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS:
BEING THE SPARK OF
CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE**

TABLE TENNIS TEAM EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN THE 12TH UNI-ORIENT NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC TABLE TENNIS CUP



(L-R) Coach Jay-R Beterbo, Kanesh Molde, Angelica Royeca, Phoebe Jumamoy, Kirsten Jardenil, Shiela Bautista, Br. Bernard Oca FSC, Danielle Marcelo, Angelou Joyce Laude, Anna Fatima Royeca, Josiah Emmanuel Espinosa, Vianne Depiedra, Han Song Hee, Alfred Justin Amorado, Neo Angelo Laudato, Andrea Nicole De Vera, Sophia Bianca De Vera, and Mathew Seidel.

Once again, our very own DLSZ Boys Table Tennis Team prove that they are the best high school team in the country as they defend their crown in the recently concluded 12th Uni-Orient National Interscholastic Table Tennis Cup held last March 18-19, 2017 at San Beda College, Manila.

Our high school boys team won a very tough match in the semi-final round against last year's first runner-up San Beda, which gave them a ticket to play for the championship round. In the final round, the team face Royal Paddle Table Tennis Club, a team composed of the best players from Mindanao and Visayas. The fourth player of our team, Neo Angelo Laudato (DLSZ 2021) did an amazing performance by bringing the game to the fifth set after being nailed by two sets in the beginning of the match. Neo, gave all his best to get every single point until he won the last set which gave the team to be hailed as back-to-back champion of the said tournament.

On the other event, our High School Girls won second runner-up in the High School Girls Open Division.

The tournament was one of the most awaited tournament every year and participated by more than 200 teams all over the country. The DLSZ Paddlers was headed by Coach Jay-R Beterbo and Coach Adolfo Glorioso Jr.

The following are the members of the winning team:

High School Boys Open - Champion

- Neo Angelo Laudato (Most Valuable Player) (DLSZ 2021)
- Dino Gabriel B. Marcelo (DLSZ 2020)
- Elijah Chars Johan S. Yamson (DLSZ 2020)

High School Girls Open - 2nd Runner-up

- Han Song Hee (DLSZ 2022)
- Angelou Joyce Laude (DLSZ 2020)
- Phoebe Jay Jumamoy (DLSZ 2018)

GRADES 1-6 MTAP TEAMS' IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE IN METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE TEAM AREA FINALS



Grade 1 (Johan Pantoni, Matt Navarro, Jacob Rodriguez IV)



Grade 2 (Gian Casimiro, Emmanuel Jace Savellano, Aldrich Johan Kimwell)

Congratulations to the Grades 1-6 MTAP Teams of DLSZ for their impressive performance in the Team Area Finals of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge 2017 held last February 16, 2017 in MGC New Life Christian Academy, Taguig.

The teams competed with at least fifteen (15) other schools in Area 3 (Las Pinas, Muntinlupa, Paranaque, and Taguig).

The Grade 1 team members Matt Gerard Navarro (DLSZ 2028), Jacob Eulogio Rodriguez IV (DLSZ 2028), and Johan Gabriel Pantoni (DLSZ 2028) got bronze medals.

The Grade 2 team consisting of Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ

2027), Gian Nicolas Casimiro (DLSZ 2027), and Aldrich Johan Kimwell (DLSZ 2027) bagged silver medals.

The Grade 5 team with members Christian Gendrano (DLSZ 2024), John Eulogio Rodriguez III (DLSZ 2024), and Yohance Hayden Sarmiento (DLSZ 2024) aced the competition against their rival schools by winning the gold medals.

The Grade 6 team members Chelsea Lianne Gomez (DLSZ 2023) and Martin Johan Ocho (DLSZ 2023) made it to the second place after a clincher round against IMC Taguig, hence bagging the silver medals.

The Grade 3 team consisting of Jacob Bernas (DLSZ 2026), Julia Bernadette

Cruz (DLSZ 2026) and Gael Azure Ilano (DLSZ 2026) ranked 4th place and the Grade 4 team members Anton Mikhail Gonzales (DLSZ 2025), Chae Eun Jang (DLSZ 2025) and Athena Gabrielle Kimwell (DLSZ 2025) won 5th place. Jacob Bernas also placed 7th in the Sectoral Level of the Individual Category.

The MTAP teams for Grades 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 competed for the Team Sectoral Finals of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge 2017 last March 22, 2017.

They were trained by their coach, Mr. Charlie Amarela, under the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program of the Grade School Mathematics Unit.



Grade 5 (Yohance Hayden Sarmiento, Christian Gendrano, John Rodriguez III)



Grade 6 (Martin Johan Ocho, Chelsea Lianne Gomez)

DLSZ GRADE SCHOOL MTAP TEAMS' INCREDIBLE FEAT IN METROBANK-MTAP-DEPED MATH CHALLENGE TEAM SECTORAL FINALS

Lots of cheers to the Grades 1-6 MTAP Teams of DLSZ for their impressive performance in the Team Sectoral Finals of the prominent Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge 2017 held last March 22, 2017 in MGC New Life Christian Academy, Taguig.

The teams competed with all other qualified schools in the Private Sector of the National Capital Region.

The Grade 1 team members Matt Gerard Navarro (DLSZ 2028), Jacob Eulogio Rodriguez IV (DLSZ 2028), and Johan Gabriel Pantoni (DLSZ 2028) were able to finish second place in the said contest after landing on a score 55 out of 60. They won silver medals and a trophy.

The Grade 2 team consisting of Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ 2027), Gian Nicolas Casimiro (DLSZ 2027), and Aldrich Johan Kimwell (DLSZ 2027) were able to hit the

seventh spot out of 29 competing schools in a score 40 out of 60.

The Grade 3 team consisting of Jacob Bernas (DLSZ 2026), Julia Bernadette Cruz (DLSZ 2026) and Gael Azure Ilano (DLSZ 2026) ranked fifth out of the 16 challenging schools, and is tied with Saint Jude Catholic School in a score 53 out 60.

The Grade 5 team with members Christian Gendrano (DLSZ 2024), John Eulogio Rodriguez III (DLSZ 2024), and Yohance Hayden Sarmiento (DLSZ 2024) landed seventh among the competing schools with the score 37 out of 60.

The Grade 6 team members Chelsea Lianne Gomez (DLSZ 2023) and Martin Johan Ocho (DLSZ 2023) made it to the seventh place out of 21 competing schools. They got a score of 47 out of 60.

Our MTAP Teams for Grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 competed for the Team Regional Finals of the Metrobank-MTAP-DepEd Math Challenge 2017 on March 27, 2017 at Eusebio High School in Pasig City. The Grade 6 team competed on the same competition on March 31, 2017 at MGC New Life Christian Academy in Taguig.

They were trained by their coach, Mr. Charlie Amarela, under the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program of the Grade School Mathematics Unit.

A SILVER AWARD FOR THE DLSZ SYMPHONIC BAND

Our DLSZ Symphonic band received a SILVER AWARD in the concluded 32nd Pacific Basin Music Festival held last March 25 – 30, 2017 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

The group that is composed of forty-four (44) students from Grade 5 to 4th year high school, competed with other symphonic bands from all over the world. During the festival, the group performed in an outdoor concert, attended band workshops and participated in an exchange program among other events. The DLSZ Symphonic Band was the only group awarded with the commissioned piece that was performed during the final festival concert.

Their competitors were from different high school and college bands from the USA, Australia and New Zealand. The DLSZ Symphonic Band was the only Asian band who participated in the festival. The group is mentored by our patient and hardworking band teachers, Ms. Nena Chavez and Mr. Linwell Lalic.



Our very own Symphonic Band in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA-2

SACHO ILUSTRE BREAKS OLD RECORDS IN UAAP SEASON 79 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Maurice Sacho Ilustre (DLSZ 2018) has broken old records and has won seven gold medals in the seven events of the concluded UAAP Season 79 Swimming Championship.

He was awarded the following awards last May 20, 2017 in University of Sto. Tomas:

- 100 Freestyle: Gold and new record
- 200 Freestyle: Gold and new record
- 100 Butterfly: Gold
- 200 Butterfly: Gold and new record
- 400 Freestyle: Gold
- 4 X 100 Medley Relay: Gold and new record
- 4 X 100 Freestyle Relay: Gold

Laurice Emylle Sy (DLSZ 2017) Wins Fluor Engineering Challenge Grant

MUNTINLPA City, NCR (April 6, 2017) – Laurice Emylle Alday Sy (DLSZ 2017) is one of the ten proud winners of the 2017 Fluor Engineering Challenge grants. Working with limited materials and their imaginations, the students used the engineering design process to build an efficient irrigation design using only cups, tin foil, tape and craft sticks.

The Fluor Engineering Challenge was created to help educators meet the latest standards for science and engineering literacy. This year's Fluor Engineering Challenge was originally developed by engineers from Fluor's Manila office in the Philippines as part of the global company's annual employee competition held in celebration of Engineers Week. With the help of an expert team of scientists and educators from Science Buddies, this employee competition was adapted to provide students the opportunity to experience how real-life engineers design solutions, and to show students first-hand how fun engineering can be.

"The annual Fluor Engineering Challenge, designed by and for employees, has been an important part of Fluor's 50-year tradition of celebrating Engineers Week" said Mark



Laurice Sy with her project model

Landry, senior vice president and chief Human Resources officer for Fluor Corporation. "Thanks to our innovative partnership with Science Buddies, we're pleased to be able to share this fun and engaging resource with students across the globe to provide a glimpse into this rewarding and thought-provoking profession."

To learn more about this year's Fluor Engineering Challenge and see winning scores from all of this year's participants, visit <http://www.sciencebuddies.org/fluor-challenge>.

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DLSZ GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS BAG AWARDS IN MATH LEAGUE

Congratulations to Chelsea Lianne T. Gomez (DLSZ 2023), Jaden Coen D.C. Reyes (DLSZ 2023), Martin Johan M. Ocho (DLSZ 2023) AND Ma. Tricia Jasmin M. Ocho (DLSZ 2025) for having won several awards during the 2017 MATH LEAGUE National Competition held last April 18, 2017 at the MGC New Life Christian Academy, Taguig City.

It is the first implementation of the said competition in the Philippines and several public and private schools nationwide participated. The competition spans from the Individual Category consisting of Number Sense Test, Target Test, and Sprint Test to the Team Category.

For the Individual Category, Chelsea Lianne won 9th Place while Martin Johan won 5th Place in the Upper Primary Division.

For the Team Category, the team composed of Chelsea Lianne, Jaden Coen, Martin Johan, and Tricia Jasmin won 2nd Place from among all teams in the entire competition. Overall, they won 5 medals and a trophy.



From L to R -Chelsea Lianne T. Gomez, Ma. Tricia Jasmin M. Ocho, Jaden Coen D.C. Reyes, Martin Johan M. Ocho and Mr Charlie Y. Amarela

Chelsea Lianne and Martin Johan are invited to join the Worldwide Competition of Math League in Houston, Texas on June 24, 2017.

They were trained by their coach, Mr. Charlie Y. Amarela under the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program.

CARISSA PARCO (DLSZ 2025) BAGS MEDALS IN BANGKOK MOOSE GAMES INVITATIONAL MEET



Congratulations to Carissa Francesca Parco (DLSZ 2025) for bagging the following awards in the concluded gymnastics competition dubbed as Moose Games Invitational Meet 2017 last March 10-12 in Bangkok, Thailand:

- Beam – Gold Medal
- Floor – Gold Medal
- Vault – Gold Medal
- Bars – Silver Medal

DLSZ GRADE SCHOOL GEM STUDENTS GRAB AWARDS IN SASMO



Athena Gabrielle Kimwell



Chae Eun Jang



Julia Bernadette Cruz



Rachelle Victoria Guintivano



Joshua Milan



Aldrich Johan Kimwell



Emmanuel Jace Savellano

Aldrich Johan Kimwell (DLSZ 2027), Joshua Milan (DLSZ 2027), Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ 2027), Julia Bernadette Cruz (2026), Rachelle Victoria Guintivano (2026), Chae Eun Jang (DLSZ 2025), and Athena Gabrielle Kimwell (DLSZ 2025) have won Bronze Awards in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) held in Makati Hope Christian High School last April 8, 2017.

Created in 2006, SASMO is one of largest math contests in Asia. It has expanded from 155 Singaporean participants in 2006 to more than 20,000 participants from 19 countries in

SASMO 2016. This 2017, eleven of our students from the Grade School Department competed with not only students from our country but also with students from countries like Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Hongkong, to name a few. Seven of them got bronze awards and are eligible for selection to compete in the Singapore Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC) 2017 to be held in Singapore from July 14 to 17.

All of the winners came from the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program under the Grade School Department.

TRICIA OCHO (DLSZ 2025) AND MARCUS OCHO (DLSZ 2022) PARTICIPATE IN IM CAMP, INDONESIA

Congratulations to Ma. Tricia Jasmin Ocho (DLSZ 2025) and Marcus Julian Ocho (DLSZ 2022) for being part of the Philippine delegation in the 2017 International Mathematics Camp (IM Camp) held in Bogor, Indonesia last April 25 to May 3.

IM Camp is one of the official international events of Mathematics Trainers' Guild (MTG) for 2017. It is organized by MIPA Education, the same organizing committee of the International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO). The participants were trained by international math experts, Dr. Wen-Hsien Sun



including each of their arts and culture. With their impressive performance in the camp, they were recommended by the MTG Committee on Training and Development to be part of the Philippine Team who will represent the country to one of the international mathematics contests lined up this year.

(Taiwan), Dr. Simon L. Chua (Philippines), Dr. Pramote Kajornpai (Thailand), and Ridwan Hasan Saputra (Indonesia).

It was a very fulfilling experience for these math

enthusiasts who were trained on how to approach and solve complex math Olympiad problems, games and puzzles. It was so enriching as they had several activities that allowed them to interact with and learn from other delegates,

BEA ESCALONA (DLSZ 2023) AND BIANCA CASIMIRO (DLSZ 2021) WIN TWO AWARDS IN SUMMER SUMO GAMES



(L-R) Bea Escalona and Bianca Casimiro with their awards during the Summer Sumo Games 2017

Out of 53 participants from the 19 schools that participated in the Summer Sumo Games 2017, Beatrize Ysabelle Escalona (DLSZ 2021) won 2nd runner-up in Sumobot 1kg – individual category. While Bianca Nicole Casimiro (DLSZ 2023) got 2nd runner-up also in the Sumobot 1kg – family category.

This event was held at the College of Engineering, University of the Philippines (UP), Diliman Campus, last June 10, 2017. This event was organized and hosted by Data Science and Technology Corporation (DSTC).

*Written by: Ms. Genevieve A. Pillar,
GS Science Coordinator*

GS MATHLETES CONQUER CHINA



(L-R) Aldrich Johan Kimwell, Joshua Milan, Sofia Pagilagan, Emmanuel Savellano, Gian Casimiro, Gian Valenciano

DLSZ takes pride in its very own Grade School Mathletes for acing the International Mathematics Wizard Challenge (IMWiC) held last May 19 – 24, 2017 in Xiamen, China.

Gian Nicolas Casimiro (DLSZ 2027), Joshua Milan (DLSZ 2027), Aldrich Johan Kimwell (DLSZ 2027), Sofia Annika Ysabel Pagilagan (DLSZ 2027), Gian Louis Valenciano (DLSZ 2027), Emmanuel Jace Savellano (DLSZ 2027), and Bjorn Isaac Escalona (DLSZ 2023) underwent series of trainings under the Mathematics Trainers’ Guild, Philippines through the initiative of the Goals for Excellence in Mathematics (GEM) Program of the Grade School Department. After this series of trainings which stretched from August 2016 to April 2017, these students qualified to join the IMWiC.

By the end of the said competition, Gian Nicolas Casimiro and Sofia Annika Ysabel Pagilagan got merit awards. Gian Louis Valenciano won the bronze medal. Joshua Milan and Emmanuel Jace Savellano were silver medalists. Aldrich Johan Kimwell and Bjorn Isaac Escalona bagged gold medals. In total, our mathletes garnered a total of two merit awards, one bronze medal, two silver medals, and two gold medals.



Bjorn Escalona

DLSZ DELEGATES BAG MULTIPLE AWARDS IN 39TH CMLI SUMMERCON

Zobel delegates bagged several awards in competitions for excellence (CFEX) and entertainment (CFEn) during the 39th Annual Summer Convention and Workcamp for the Grade School and High School students in Bolinao, Pangasinan last May 8-12, 2017.

Now on its 60th year, CMLI continues to hone the skills and talents of the Filipino Youth and bring out the best in them, not only through competitions but also through workshops and commission discussions aligned with the theme, "Dream Aloud: Empowering A Generation of Visionary Leaders Towards the Sustainable Growth & Development of our Nation".

In line with this, the following students brought out the best in them in representing the school in these different competitions:

Julia Laylo (DLSZ 2023) – Champion in Extemporaneous Speech (English), 1st Runner Up in News Writing and Best in Group Theater Workshop

Sofia Beatrice Albis (DLSZ 2023) – Champion in Essay Writing (English) and Best in Group Theater Workshop



First Row: (L-R) Jewel Arbas and Cholo Aguilar

Second Row: (L-R) Sofia Albis, Jennelle Uadan, Alyssa Oresca, Julia Laylo and Nicole Reyes

Alyssa Nicole Oresca (DLSZ 2018) – Best Project Feasibility Presenter, Champion in Extemporaneous Speech (English), Champion in Poetry Writing (English) and Champion in Editorial Writing

Cholo Aguilar (DLSZ 2021) – Champion in Essay Writing (Filipino) and 1st Runner Up in News Writing (English)

Nicole Ann Reyes (DLSZ BRafeNHS 2020) – Champion in Poetry Writing (Filipino), 2nd Runner Up in Essay Writing English, Best in Casual Wear and Ms. CMLI SummerCon

Jewel Kyle Arbas (DLSZ BRafeNHS 2019) – Champion in News Writing (Filipino)

Jennelle Uadan (DLSZ BRafeNHS 2019) – Champion in Extemporaneous (Filipino) and Champion in Editorial Writing (Filipino)

Also, the highschool delegates won Champion in the Talent Variety Show.

After the five-day convention, the participants surely went home with not only medals and certificates, but also with new treasurable friendships and unforgettable experiences.

MOMS AND DAMSELS CREATE SPECIAL MOMENTS AT MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CAMP

By Mrs. Wilma Duco-Renolayan



Held at Tagaytay Highlands, Tagaytay City last March 18-19, Mother and Daughter Camp 2017 brought in moms and daughters from thirty-three (33) families for opportunities to talk and listen to each other, and laugh together without distractions.

Themed “Grow and Celebrate”, this year’s mother-daughter camp shared essential tips on improving the relationship between moms and their daughters through a talk dubbed “Mother and Daughter Relationship Wellness” facilitated by Grade 11 Christian Living teacher Ms. Tess Dizon. The resource speaker designed intentional conversations between moms and their children during her session.

“I find the talk of Ms. Tess very insightful. The tips she shared can be applied to our relationships in general”, Grade 11 Mom Cathy Peralta shared.

The talk by Mrs. Dizon was followed by another session of nurturing the bond between mother and daughter through a talk on love languages facilitated by Mrs. Angie Brazan of the Social Action Office. Mrs. Brazan echoed book author

and marriage counselor, Dr. Gary Chapman’s research based theory on the five (5) languages of love.

After her talk, Mrs. Brazan encouraged moms to hash over their primary love languages through a small group discussion. Here, young mothers had the opportunity to hear some pieces of advice from experienced moms.

During the big group sharing, Mom Cherry Tantuico shared some “Tweetable” nuggets of wisdom on parenting, “With great expectations, come great disappointments.”

While the adult campers were having their group discussions, the daughters were asked to serve their moms, which meant lining up and getting the packed dinner for their mothers.

The highlight of the first day was the traditional bonfire where patrols shared their talents through performances like comedic skit, drama, song interpretation, poetry reading, stomp, and fashion show. It was during the bonfire when Mom Lolita Dela Cruz read a piece of her testimony as a mother of a child

with Down Syndrome. The campfire ended with the children showing gestures of love and appreciation to their mothers while Tyler Collins’ hit song “Thank You” was being played.

The event opened venues for campers to learn water survival skills through “Uitemate”— the Japanese method of survival swimming. This session was facilitated by Ms. Marian Evangelista.

While creating special moments between mother and daughter, this year’s camp was packed with hilarious fun, team spirit, sportsmanship, and solidarity through competitive games like Amazing Race and Laro ng Lahi. The campers were divided into six (6) patrols, namely, Snow White, Cinderella, Pocahontas, Mulan, Rapunzel, and Jasmine. All the teams proved their witty strategies and game plans in completing the six challenges in Amazing Race. Meanwhile, campers played Jack-en-Poy and Chinese Garter in Laro ng Lahi. Four moms brought the house down when they cartwheeled successfully in Chinese Garter.

Other competitive games included Cheers and Yells Making, Flag Designing, Blanket Volleyball, and an adaptation of the popular game show Minute to Win It.

During the awarding ceremony, group and individual awards were given away. In the end, team Pocahontas was declared the overall Champion. Mulan and Snow White were awarded the First Runner-up and Second Runner-up, respectively.

Team Rapunzel, the recipient of the Best in Talent award, nailed the message of the camp when they encouraged all the mothers to help their daughters “to grow into the women that God called them to be [living in purity and good manners] because celebrating purity and good manners never goes out of style.”

Mrs. Wilma Duco-Renolayan, Student Publication Moderator

SPARKED SUMMER 2017

By Jocelyn E. Polo

161 teachers and administrators from the Department of Education (DepEd) attended the two-day seminar workshop entitled “SparkEd Summer 2017: Transforming Education Through Technology and Next Generation Blended Learning” held on April 25-26, 2017 at De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) in Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

37 educators from DepEd Batac, 24 educators from DepEd Bayawan, Negros Oriental and 100 educators from DepEd Ilocos Norte signed up in the four sessions offered: Grade School and High School Information and Communications Technology, Robotics and Autodesk Fusion 360. All sessions were given by teachers of DLSZ except for the Autodesk Fusion 360 session which was given by the MechaniWeb company.

The event also served as the launching of the “SparkEd Center for 21st Century Learning” which shall be the training unit of DLSZ and will be headed by Dr. Miguel Rapatan. The center shall offer seminars, workshops and trainings to educators, administrators and personnel in the public and private schools on various topics related to next generation blended learning such as how to make a blended learning lesson and module, how to use and manage learning and content management systems, how to use learning apps, how to teach and start a Robotics program, how to teach the autodesk and graphic design program and how to do classroom-based action research.

The center will have a partnership with the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) in providing trainings that can be credited to the Continuing Education Program (CPD) credits of professional teachers. The center aims to offer these trainings on Saturdays at the DLSZ Alabang campus.

Under Republic Act No. 10912, otherwise known as the “Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Act of 2016”, an act which requires CPD as the mandatory requirement for the renewal of Professional Identification Card, which includes professional teachers.

Ms. Jo Polo is the school's Project Management Officer.



Ms Winona Diola, DLSZ Grade School Science teacher who is also a Metrobank Outstanding Teacher of 2016 and an Apple Distinguished Educator, gives a session on Blended Learning to public school teachers.



Mr John Magalong, DLSZ HS Math teacher and Mr Jomar Calamlam, DLSZ HS Physics teacher, answer queries from participants about their session on Research on Blended Learning.



Mr. Dennis Cesar Patiño, HS Computer Technology Coordinator shows participants of the Robotics session samples of educational Robots.



Dr. Rebecca Mendoza, DLSZ Research Consultant, handled the session on 'How to Write a Classroom-based Research'.



A trainer from MechaniWeb company gives the session on Autodesk Fusion 360 to SparkEd Summer 2017 participants.



Participants were given hands-on training on using educational apps such as game-based learning app, Kahoot, which makes learning fun.



Participants of the Robotics session get hands-on training on assembling with a Robot kit.

DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO ZOBEL SCHOOL INAUGURATES VERMOSA CAMPUS

Imus, Cavite – De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ), in the presence of its distinguished guests, inaugurated their school last June 19, 2017 to officially mark the opening of its Vermosa Campus in Imus, Cavite.

Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC, DLSZ President gave his Lasallian message and led the ribbon cutting ceremony together with Most Reverend Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista D.D of Diocese of Imus, Hon. Mayor Emmanuel Leonardo Maliksi of Imus and Br. Rey Suplido FSC, Chairman of the DLSZ Board of Trustees and President of De La Salle University. Bishop Reynaldo Evangelista D.D also gave a ceremonial prayer and blessing at the end of the program. The DLSZ Board of Trustees, De La Salle Brothers led by Br. Jose Mari Jimenez FSC, Representatives of the Department of Education led by Dr. Editha Atendido, Schools Division Superintendent of Imus, Cavite, valued partners in education such as Globe Telecom and Power Mac Center, Ayala Land Incorporated, Parents Association Officers, Alumni Association Officers, key administrators and Senior High School teachers were present to witness this auspicious event.

Senior High School (SHS) opened last Wednesday, June 21, 2017. The School Administrators and all SHS teachers warmly welcomed them to the Vermosa Campus. With the new SHS Building, students will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities. Their spacious classrooms await them.

DLSZ and Ayala Land Inc. broke ground last April 5, 2016 to mark the start of the construction of its Vermosa Campus. The project officially began



on June 1, 2016 “after securing all the necessary permits, mobilization of required equipment, personnel and installation of office and auxiliary services”. Since May 27, 2017, the SHS and Spark Building were open to the parents and students for public viewing. The initial blessing of the campus was held last June 7, 2017.

The school engaged the services of specialist systems consultants

who studied the design criteria and undertook exhaustive canvassing of qualified systems integrators and today, our new campus has the most modern systems akin to the very best systems available anywhere in the world.

The DLSZ-Vermosa Campus is set to ignite the spark of each Lasallian student as it continues to provide a world-class, learner-centered

environment that produces lifelong learners who are reflective, creative, critical thinkers and problem-solvers in a transformative and innovative learning environment. It is envisioned to be a trailblazer in technology-supported learning in Philippine education through “next generation blended learning (NxGBL).” This kind of learning is the incorporation of the use of technology into classroom teaching and learning.

The Senior High School program will continue to uphold a dynamic learning community through its existing student curriculum in the fields of academics, science and technology, sports, arts and music. Further, it aims to produce Lasallian graduates who are college-ready, career-ready and life-ready.



DLSZ is a member of De La Salle Philippines (DLSP), a district-wide network of 16 Lasallian schools in the country. For 39 years, it has been producing outstanding Lasallians who are responsible citizens in the service of Church and country. According to its founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, the main purpose of every Christian school is to rear children in accordance with the teachings of Christ as found in the gospel. Thus, DLSZ, as an academic community, fosters not only academic excellence but also the spiritual and moral maturity of the individual.

The DLSZ-Veramosa campus will continue what has been started in the DLSZ-Alabang campus, that is, to offer Lasallian excellence in education thereby developing globally-ready students.



DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO ZOBEL HOSTS THE 9TH ASIAN SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP



Over 131 participants from seven (7) Asian countries convened at De La Salle Santiago Zobel School (DLSZ) for the 9th Asian Schools Debating Championship (ASDC) last May 15-21, 2017. Founded in De La Salle University in 2009, ASDC is considered as one of the largest high school debating tournaments in Asia.

DLSZ team A composed of Joannah Angellie Vazquez (DLSZ 2017), Joseph Ken Alunan (DLSZ 2019), and Quintin Armando Chua (DLSZ 2019) bested debaters from Bangladesh, India, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam to emerge as overall

champions of the tournament. PAREF Southridge Team B won the Novice Category.

Special Awards were also given: Public Speaking Champion – Kyle Chan (Xavier School) and Enrico Paragas (Xavier School); Best Adjudicator – Kip Oebanda (Adjudicating for Southridge); Tournament Best Speaker – Quintin Chua (DLSZ) and Finals Best Speaker – Ken Alunan (DLSZ) and Steven Siy (Xavier School). Participants were also treated to a display of the homegrown talents from DLSZ as our very own Rondalla, Chorale, Jammers, Zobel Dance

Crew, and Aldrich Dominic Lat (DLSZ 2017) performed during the different programs of the tournament.

The tournament was graciously supported by the City of Muntinlupa, FR Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporations, Coca-Cola FEMSA, Pringles, and Cadbury Philippines.

ATTENDING THE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL STRING CONFERENCE

By Alexandra Tamsi (DLSZ 2020)



Last December 7 to 10, nearing the end of 2016, the Grade School and High School Strings embarked on a journey through a three-day musical theory and interpretation, accompanied by our teachers--Mr. John Heubert Vitor, Mr. Leopoldo Sumera, and Ms. Ruby Natividad. The Singapore International String Conference for violins, violas and cellos was held at the Yongsiew Toh University of Singapore, under the batons of several inspiring string masters, professors, and performers.

Participants of the convention came from all over Asia, including a few all the way from the East, giving all of us the opportunity to use music as a source of not only learning, but exposure to a diversity of learning styles. Students were divided into groups according to skill level for group classes, and further divided into master classes – three students guided by one teacher. One class in particular was very new to us. Called a “Dalcroze Class,” young musicians learn the importance of synchronizing the body and soul

through dance. It reminds us that music extends beyond the mind: just as musical phrases rise and fall, glide and skip, the movements of the body bring what was once just sound into a visual art.

Apart from technical classes, we had the opportunity to listen to several speakers about what music means, why we play music, and what makes music. One concept that struck me, and on which I continue to reflect on today, is the idea that sounds are everywhere, but music is sound combined to make a symphony. Sound is the cornerstone, in the same way elements may be combined to make a chemical compound. Another program was added for the younger participants, wherein the professors would use everyday objects such as balloons and straws to create sounds that when played consecutively create familiar tunes like Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. This, in my opinion, was very symbolic because it reminds us that our capacity to make music is not limited to the mastery of a certain instrument, but to our endeavor

to be curious and seek the innovative ways in which we can make our own sound. Inspiring examples are drummers who use their pots and pans, and those awing wedding-song wine glass advertisements.

Our Professor put great emphasis on envisioning a story behind what we play. Different tones invoke different emotions. After her class, I’ve never heard music the same way. A single piece of music provides an endless possibility for storytelling. It all depends on interpretation. In terms of technique, I was intrigued when she mentioned a

familiar academic term: gravity. The correlation between pressure use and the sound we make could be affected by gravity. This again reminded me that terms such as these are not limited to the scientific and mathematical fields but also to the artistic and interpretive arts.

By the end of the Convention, all participants performed in a short concert accompanied by our professors and masters, applying and executing the skills we had learned. Throughout the whole convention, we were also able to form new bonds and friendly acquaintances. On this note, the Singapore String Convention as a whole was both a wonderful educational opportunity and a reminder not to look at music as an escape from reality, but as something that unifies and highlights the incredible aspects of life.

MY SINGAPORE JOURNEY

By Paolo Miguel Macabali (DLSZ 2024)

At exactly 3:00 in the morning of December 7, 2016 when my mother and I left for the airport. We boarded the plane at 6:30am and arrived at 11:28am in Changi International Airport. Our first destination was Universal Studios Singapore where I met Elm from The Penguins of Madagascar and went to a lot of rides/attractions.

The next day we started our practice for our recital at National University of Singapore (NUS). We took a bus going there and by the time we arrived, we had to wait a little while for registration. Once done, we watched the opening of the conference then went to our classes that started at once. Our first class was Orchestra B; where it was held by a very good and at the same time amusing teacher named Dr. Terry Durbin. We practiced at least our Hunter's Chorus and German Dance. We then had a Master Class where you should play a piece that you have mastered. While playing, the teacher will guide and correct you at the same time. My teacher, Mr. Gabriel Bolkosky, a very famous violinist, said I was brilliant and it really surprised me.

On the second day, we had a class called Dalcroze. This class challenged us to play music using our bodies as instruments. We were skipping--bare footed across the room--while our teacher, Mr. Jeremy Dittus played the piano; and we had to hold hands with a partner and skip backward, or forward, if the tune on his piano turns brighter forward.

Next day! Same schedule, except only without master classes. After the sessions, we went to Robinsons with Ms. Ruby Natividad and our mothers. We did not buy anything but instead went on a cruise across the Singapore Strait. We overheard some people said we were going to get wet when we come across the Merlion, so as gullible as we are already, we sat on the seats where there



was no roof. Oh, if you did not notice yet, no we did not get wet. After that disappointing moment, we went to the five-meter Bungee Jump but we were not allowed because of age and height requirements.

Second to the last day in Singapore. We were all getting ready for the concert after a master class. We played Hunter's Chorus, Fruit Salad, and Canon. The concert was a big success!

The final day was a free day, where I, together with people from Grades 5 and 6 went on a Jungle Cruise, where some animals were missing for some reason. Oh well. After that, it was time to go back to the Philippines. We arrived at 2:00 in the morning, but still, I had to go to school. It was a very fun and amazing experience, and I hope we could do it again some day.

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De La Salle Santiago Zobel congratulates Ms. Emelita Baylon, Institutional Coordinator – Educational Technology Unit, and Mr. Henry Leen Magahis, High School Filipino Teacher, for being recognized as Apple Distinguished Educators (ADE), Class of 2017.

“Apple is pleased to welcome Emelita Baylon and Henry Leen Magahis to the ADE Class of 2017. The Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) Program began in 1994, when Apple recognized K-12 and higher education pioneers who are using a variety of Apple products to transform teaching and learning in powerful ways. Today it has grown into a worldwide community of over 2,500 visionary educators and innovative leaders who are doing amazing things with Apple technology in and out of the classroom. Learn more about this group of innovative educators at <http://www.apple.com/au/education/apple-distinguished-educator/>.”



Ms. Baylon is now also an MCE (Microsoft Certified Educator) since March 22, this is the counterpart of ADE and a step up from the MIE (Microsoft Innovative Educator) she got on December 2015.

TECHNICAL THEATER WORKSHOP – BEST PRACTICES AND ACTUAL APPLICATIONS



The Cultural Affairs Office held a summer workshop for DLSZ teachers, theater club moderators, stage managers and crew, technicians, electricians, and cameramen entitled “DLSZ TECHNICAL THEATER WORKSHOP – BEST PRACTICES AND

ACTUAL APPLICATIONS” last May 31-June 2, 2017 at the Sylvia P. Lina Theater.

The aim of this workshop is to keep up-to-date with the technical aspects of lights, sounds and video in productions and

to provide practical applications for live events. The workshop was supported by the Learning Resource Center and the Physical Facilities Office.

Mr. Tony Esteban Jr., our resource person, is a theater practitioner since 1976 and has served as Technical Director and Lighting Designer in various dance concerts, special events, live thematic corporate events and entertainment shows. At present, he is co-writing a Training Regulation for Live Performances, in coordination with the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and TESDA (Technical Education and Skills Development Authority).

INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY HONORS LASALLIAN PARTNERS

Last June 2, 2017, Lasallian Partners, retirees and guests attended the Institutional Recognition Ceremony at the Sylvia P. Lina Theater.

Held annually, the ceremony honors Lasallian Partners who have wholeheartedly served the school and dedicated their lives to the Lasallian Mission.

Aside from the Perfect Attendance Awardees and graduate studies finishers, Lasallian Partners who have rendered their service to the school for 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, 26 years (Juan Medrano), 30 years and 35 years were also acknowledged.

As a highlight of the ceremony, our affable retirees, Ms. Maria Socorro Diesta and Ms. Reybisma Sena, were given recognition for their dedication and commitment to the institution.



THE RETIREES



MASTERS OF CEREMONY: MR. JASPER VILLANUEVA & MS. ALYSSA SANIEL



35 YEARS



OPENING NUMBER BY SELECTED DLSZ FACULTY



MA GRADUATES



10 YEARS



20 YEARS



15 YEARS



INTERMISSION NUMBER BY MS. ANGELICA LLARVEZ & MS. ALLAINE PARAN



25 YEARS



JUAN MEDRANO (26 YEARS)



TRIBUTE TO THE RETIREES BY MR. LESTER DELA PEÑA



30 YEARS

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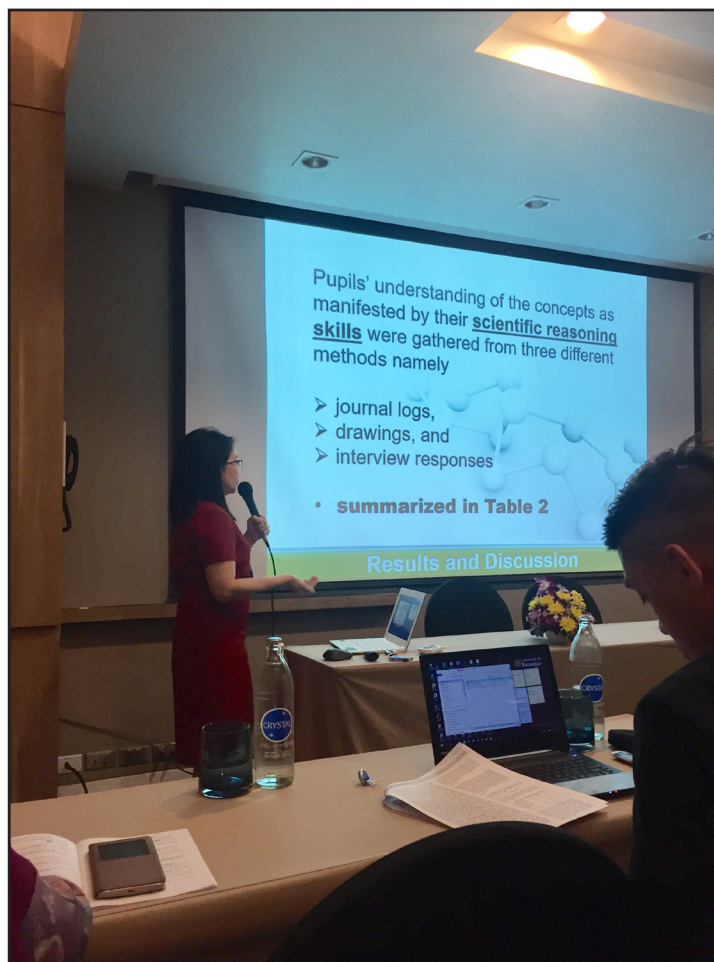


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MS. PILLAR PRESENTS RESEARCH PAPER IN THAILAND

Ms. Genevieve Arizala-Pillar, Grade School Science Coordinator, presented her research in the International Research Presentation – Social Sciences, Education, and Humanities (SOSEHUM) 2017 International) in Krabi, Thailand last March 10-11, 2017. Her paper will be published in *Advanced Science Letters*, American Scientific Publishers. The conference was hosted by Malaysia Doctorate Support Group.

Ms. Pillar's paper is entitled "Assessing Pupils' Scientific Reasoning Skills Using Drawings and Journal Logs". This study examines the efficacy of assessing pupils' scientific reasoning skills using their drawings and journal logs. Analysis of students' drawings showed that Prediction was manifested by 97% of the pupils, closely followed by Conclusion manifested by 96% of the pupils, Interpretation manifested by 94% of the pupils, and Observation was the least manifested by 90% of the pupils. The study underscores that a well-designed eModule using interactive applications facilitated the development of the students' scientific reasoning skills in understanding the concept of plant propagation, promoted creative thinking, self-directed learning, and mastery through varied technologies. The learning module used in this study was created by GS Science teacher, Ms. Winona Y. Diola.



GS SCIENCE FACILITATES DEPED NATIONAL TRAINING FOR TRAINERS



Ms. Genevieve Pillar, Ms. Winona Diola, and Mr. Joel Jalon were invited as resource speakers and facilitators in the Department of Education (DepEd) Training of Trainers for academic year 2017-2018.

The Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) of Australian Aid had provided technical assistance to Teaching and Learning Division (TLD) of Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) of DepEd through the development of resource packages in English, Science, Math, and Filipino (ESMF) and training of trainers. The development of Science resource package was already completed through the help of the De La Salle Santiago Zobel School Grade School Science faculty members: Ms. Pillar, Ms. Diola, and Mr. Jalon. They were

mentored by the DLSZ academic consultant, Dr. Mike Rapatan.

Below are the DepEd's activities:

Region 6 Training of Trainers for Grades 4-6 Science (RTOT) – The activity was a pilot on the use of the Grades 4-6 Science resource packages. This was conducted from May 21 to 23, 2017 in Iloilo City. This was facilitated by Ms. Genevieve Pillar, Ms. Winona Diola, and Mr. Joel Jalon.

National Training of Trainers for Grades 4-5 Science (NTOT-All Regions) – The activity was participated by Regional Chiefs of Curriculum and Instruction of DepEd, Regional and Division supervisors, Science program coordinators, superintendents, principals, and

master teachers from eighteen (18) regions. The NTOT was held from May 28 to June 2, 2017 in Bataan. The Science training was facilitated by Ms. Genevieve Pillar, Ms. Winona Diola, and Mr. Joel Jalon.

Thus, Ms. Pillar, Ms. Diola, and Mr. Jalon contributed immensely to the work of DepEd in enhancing the capacity of their regional and division personnel to be effective instructional leaders.





ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

PRE-KINDER TO GRADE 10



ACTIVITY	DATE
First Trimester	June 7 - September 1
Classes Begin	June 7 (G1 - JHS) June 13 (Pre-K and K)
Culminating Unit Assessment	
Pre-K	August 18, 22 - 24
Kinder	August 14 - 18
G1 to G6	August 15 -18
Junior High School (G7 - G10)	August 16 - 18
Performance Task Completion/Presentation	
Pre-K	August 25, 29 - 31, September 1
Kinder to G6	August 22 - September 1
Junior High School (G7 - G10)	August 22 - September 1
Online Viewing of Grades	September 28
Parent-Teacher Conference	September 29
Second Trimester	September 4 - December 20
Midyear Break	October 21 - November 5
Classes Resume	November 6
Culminating Unit Assessment	
Pre-K	December 7 - 8, 11-12
G1 to G6	November 28 - 29, December 1 & 4
Kinder	November 28 - 29, December 1, 4 - 5
Junior High School (G7 - G10)	November 28 - 29, December 1
Performance Task Completion/Presentation	
Pre-K	December 13 - 15, 18 - 19
G1 to G6	December 5 - 19
Kinder	December 6 - 19
Junior High School (G7 - G10)	December 4 - 19
Christmas Class Party	December 20
Christmas Break	December 21 - January 7
Online Viewing of Grades	January 24
Parent-Teacher Conference	January 25
Third Trimester	January 8 - March 16
Classes Resume	January 8
Culminating Unit Assessment	
Pre-K, G1 to G5	February 26 - March 2
Kinder	February 26 - March 5
G6	February 20 - 23
G7- G9	February 26 - 28
G10	February 21 - 23
Performance Task Completion/Presentation	
Pre-K	March 5 - 9
Kinder	March 6 - 12
G1-G5; G7 - G9	March 5 - 16
G6 and G10	February 26 - March 9
Moving Up/ Recognition	March 16 (Pre-K and K)
Classes End	March 16 (G1 to G5, G7 to G9)
Graduation	March 24
Report Card Distribution (Grade 6)	April 6
Report Card Distribution (Grade 10, Undergraduates)	April 12
Online Viewing of Grades (All Levels)	April 13

ACTIVITY	DATE
Gawad Luntian (Academic Year 2016-2017)	June 16
Honors' Convocation (Academic Year 2016-2017)	July 13
Honors and Scholars' Convocation (BRafeNHS)	July 19
G8 Confirmation	September 22
Consortium Day	October 20
Vision Mission Week	November 20 - 25
Luminare: Advent Lighting Ceremony; Family Fun Day	November 25
Class Christmas Party	December 20
G3 First Holy Communion	January 19
Athletic Awards	March 22
GS: 10:00 AM HS: 5:00 PM	
Pre-Kinder Moving Up Ceremony/ Kinder Recognition Program	March 16
G6 Baccalaureate Mass, G10/BRafeNHS Moving Up Ceremony	March 23
G6 Graduation	March 24
GS: 9:00 AM HS: 2:00 PM BRafeNHS: 5:30 PM	
Summer Classes for Graduating Batch	April 2 -27
Math Enrichment Classes (G9)	April 2 -30
Summer Classes (G1 to G11)	April 2 - 30
College Entrance Test (CET) Review Classes (G11)	

HOLIDAYS

Independence Day	June 12
Eid'l Fitr	June 26
Ninoy Aquino Day	August 21
National Heroes Day	August 28
Eid'l Adha	September 1
All Saints' Day	November 1
Bonifacio Day	November 30
Christmas Day	December 25
Rizal Day	December 30
New Year's Day	January 1
Chinese New Year	January 28
EDSA Day	February 25
Muntinlupa Day	March 1
Holy Thursday	March 29
Good Friday	March 30
Araw ng Kagitingan	April 9