



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Martha Cynthia Tinsay Gonzalez

My dear parents, students, and faculty, warm greetings of peace and joy!

The new year brings new hope and fresh beginnings. As we welcome 2024, we are ready for what it has in store for us—may they be big or small things, happy or difficult situations. No matter what happens, I am confident we can face and resolve them as one community.

After our holiday break, I believe we are happy to go back to our routine, recharged with precious moments spent with over family and loved ones.

Activities for our Community

The 1st Quarter Parent Teacher Conference had a positive turnout. Many parents and guardians attended to discuss their child's learning status. It was also an opportunity to brainstorm how we can all collectively work better to help your children learn and be happy in school.

Our 2nd quarter school activities were anchored on the goal of student learning. **The UN Celebration & "Kamayan" (Filipino) Festival** had countless learning moments as we all shared about life and culture of other countries. There were insights gained which opened our students' minds to the different ways of life and living. Nevertheless, despite varying cultures that set us apart, we are all one in our desire to live in peace and harmony.





The **Anthology Soirée**, which is our English & Literature celebration, helped our students find ways to express their creativity while developing an appreciation of English and Literature. More importantly, its activities made English and literature relatable to our students. When learning becomes relatable, there is better understanding. Hence, what was perceived obsolete and held of no value to our students became something knowable and applicable to real life.



The 2023 Annual Show: Magic of Movie Soundtracks

At the end of last year, it was evident that we ended 2023 with a bang—with our Annual Show that was both entertaining and offered many learning moments that strengthened our students “soft skills.” Soft skills are general traits that help students do well in school, at home, and eventually, in the workplace. These include communication, teamwork, and adaptability, often termed as interpersonal skills. All of these are essential for joyful living.



We recognize how our students need specific knowledge and abilities to learn, but we also recognize that students need additional qualities; such as the ability to communicate clearly, the ability to learn and work well with others, and the ability to manage their time effectively. These are skills that, when honed consistently over time, will impact our students' quality of life today and in the future.

Fortunately, the Annual Show and show production served as an avenue for these skills to be strengthened.



Work Internship Program in RIS

My dear parents, we are also inviting you to join us this second semester as we happily welcome an alumna from our RIS Special Education Program. Her name is **Marianna Ortoll**, and she will be participating in our Work Internship Program in RIS.

She will be trained and assigned a variety of tasks ranging from office work, reception, teacher assistants and/or canteen duties. These are areas where she can contribute most. We look forward to this endeavor and your support as we continue to promote inclusion in the workplace and in society.

SY 2024 - 2025 Gen. Education Senior High School Program

We regret to inform you that our General Education Senior High School Program (Grades 11 and 12) will be discontinued till further notice beginning school year 2024-2025 due to limited space. However, Grade 11 students who are currently enrolled will be accommodated for Grade 12. Only incoming Grade 11 class will be discontinued for school year 2024-2025.

On the other hand, the Senior High School program for our Special Education Department continues.

SY 2024 - 2025 Admissions and Important Dates

Finally, this school year marked a considerable increase in student population. Nevertheless, our faculty and staff were ready for it. The increase in admission inquiries is evident that a waitlist had to be put in place. Hence, we have students waiting to be admitted for School Year 2024-2025. In the interest of fairness, we have put a system in place to ensure enrollment on a first-come, first-served basis—all while giving current students a chance to reserve and enroll first.

Kindly see the respective dates to remember below:

- Enlistment & Reservation: On or before February 29, 2024
- Registration & Enrollment for current students: March 1-22, 2024
- Open Enrollment for NEW & CURRENT students: April 1, 2024

Please note enlistment and reservation do not guarantee admission. Only students who have registered and enrolled/paid for School Year 2024-2025 on the given dates are assured slots. With this, we ask that you register and enroll your child based on your preferred mode of payment, may it be annual, semestral, or quarterly. **Please do this as early as possible, otherwise we cannot guarantee your child’s admission.**

To reiterate, the April 1 admission is open for all on a first-come, first-served basis, including new students, specifically those who are on the wait list.



ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR A VERY MEANINGFUL AND WORTHWHILE 1ST AND 2ND QUARTERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE 3RD AND 4TH QUARTERS WITH YOU, KNOWING NOTHING IS INSURMOUNTABLE WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.


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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Please refer to the calendar below for this third quarter’s schedule and activities. Kindly note some of the changes in schedule from the previous schedule released.

JANUARY 2024	Family Day
January 1, Monday	New Year’s Day
January 8, Monday	Teachers Report
January 9, Tuesday	Classes Resume
January 15 - 18 Mon - Thu	2 nd Quarter Exam week
January 19, Friday	No Classes 2 nd Quarter 1-day Break
January 19, Friday	2 nd Quarter Ends
January 22, Monday	3rd Quarter Begins Release Newsletter
January 26, Friday	Family Day - PS Grades 1 to 6

JANUARY 2024						
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FEBRUARY 2024	High School Night/Prom
February 2, Friday	2 nd Quarter Report Card and PTC
February 9, Friday	Chinese New Year - Holiday
February 23, Friday	High School Prom / Night
February 25, Sunday	People Power Anniversary - Holiday
February 29, Thursday	Down Syndrome Month Celebration - Culminating

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MARCH 2024	Recollection
March 1, Friday	PS Recollection PS Grades 1 to 6
March 15 - 16, Friday - Saturday	HS Field Trip and Recollection HS Grades 7 to 12
March 21 - 26	3 rd Quarter Exam Week
March 27, Wednesday	No Classes
March 28, Thursday	Maundy Thursday - Holiday
March 29, Friday	Good Friday - Holiday
March 29, Friday	3 rd Quarter Ends

MARCH 2024						
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REPLY SLIP

Third Quarter Newsletter
Return on or before January 26, 2024

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

_____ I/We have read and understood the Third Quarter Newsletter.

Parent Signature and Printed Name: _____

Date: _____