



SILVERCREST TRIO ADVANCES TO REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

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LIPA CITY – Three student journalists from LCC Silvercrest Grade School are set to compete at the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) after their impressive showing at the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) held last December 9-11.

Ysabella Dominique Figueroa, Sofia Kathrin Liwanag, and Xiane Chesca Badiola each earned a place at the regional level, showcasing Silvercrest's journalistic talent. Figueroa secured second place in the Editorial Writing (Filipino) category, demonstrating her skill in crafting persuasive and insightful editorials.

Liwanag earned third place in the Column Writing (English) category, highlighting her ability to engage readers with her compelling columns. Badiola also achieved third place, this time in the Feature Writing (English) category, showcasing her talent for captivating storytelling.

The three awardees will now represent not only the LCC Silvercrest Grade School but the Division of Lipa City at the RSPC, hosted by the Division of Tanauan in February. Their dedication and hard work have earned them this well-deserved opportunity to compete against the best young journalists in the region.

DR. ABIERA NAMED PRESIDENT OF LCC AND LCC SILVERCREST SCHOOL

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LIPA CITY – Dr. Joe Vincent J. Abiera, after a distinguished 27-year career as Vice-President, has been installed president of Lipa City Colleges (LCC) and LCC Silvercrest School, at the Lipa City Cultural Center, April 11.

Dr. Abiera's long tenure as Vice-President has undeniably shaped LCC and LCC Silvercrest School into the respected institutions they are today. His impact is evident in the school's current standing and reputation.

During the event, Dr. Abiera presented a comprehensive six-point agenda outlining his vision for the future. A key component of this agenda is the expansion of the college building, construction of which commenced in December 2024. This expansion project underscores Dr. Abiera's commitment to providing enhanced facilities and resources for students and faculty.

The appointment of Dr. Abiera as president is a testament to his unwavering commitment to the school's mission and his proven ability to lead and inspire. The LCC and LCC Silvercrest School communities express their confidence in his leadership and look forward to a bright future under his guidance. The institution anticipates continued growth and success under Dr. Abiera's presidency.

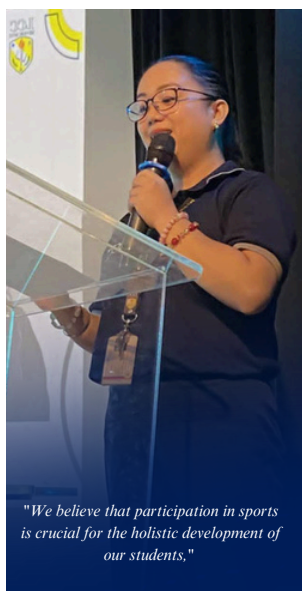


LCC SILVERCREST GRADE SCHOOL ENRICHES STUDENT LIFE WITH NEW SPORTS CLUBS

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LCC Silvercrest Grade School is enhancing its student activities program with the launch of three new sports clubs: badminton, basketball, and volleyball club. The announcement was made during the Student Activity Program Orientation held on July 24.

The addition of these sports clubs marks a significant expansion of Silvercrest's already diverse extracurricular offerings. Previously, students could participate in The Groovin' Cresters (dance), El Melodia Club (glee), Junior Einstein (science), Euclidean Club (math), Shakesperean Club (English), and La Cucina club (culinary). The school administration explained that the decision to incorporate sports stemmed from a desire to promote sportsmanship, healthy living, and a well-rounded education.



"We believe that participation in sports is crucial for the holistic development of our students."

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...these new clubs offer opportunities for *physical activity, teamwork, and the development of valuable life skills.*

Ashly Marie R. Velasquez
Principal, Pre-Grade School Department

The new clubs are expected to generate significant interest among the student body. Tryouts and club meetings were plotted for the coming weeks. With the addition of these sports clubs, Silvercrest Grade School continues to provide a rich and engaging learning environment that fosters both academic excellence and personal growth.

SSC PARTICIPATES IN APPEAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2024

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LIPA CITY – The Silvercrest Student Council actively participated in the APPEAL (Association of Private Pre-Elementary, Elementary, and Secondary School administrators of Lipa, Inc.) Leadership Training 2024, held on August 27, 2024, at the Lipa City Youth and Cultural Center.

Hon. Spye Toledo served as the resource speaker, guiding the participants through key concepts and strategies related to effective leadership and community impact. The Silvercrest Student Council members engaged with the presentation and actively participated in discussions and workshops. The training equipped them with practical tools and knowledge to enhance their leadership skills and contribute meaningfully to their school and community.

The student council's participation in this training reflects their commitment to developing their leadership capabilities and making a positive impact. The experience gained will undoubtedly benefit the school and its community in the coming year. The Silvercrest Student Council expressed gratitude to APPEAL for the opportunity to participate in this enriching program.



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100 MORE STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM "LOVE IN A SHOEBBOX PROJECT" INITIATIVE

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Batangas, Philippines – The "Love in a Shoebox" project, spearheaded by LCC Silvercrest Grade School, continues its mission of providing much-needed school supplies to underprivileged students. Following the success of their first distribution, the school recently delivered a second batch of 100 meticulously prepared school supply packs to deserving students in need.

This uplifting initiative brought smiles among students from different locations: Anangi Elementary School in Brgy. Malitlit, Lipa City; Tibig Elementary School in Brgy. Tibig, Lipa City; Brgy. As-is, Bauan, Batangas; and Brgy. San Antonio, San Pascual, Batangas. Every pack included necessary school supplies to support the students in their academic success.

LCC Silvercrest Grade School expressed their gratitude to the generous donors and volunteers who made this second distribution possible. "We are deeply moved by the overwhelming support from our community," stated Ms. Abigail Wahing, the SOCEP Grade School coordinator, who added, "Witnessing the happiness on the children's faces makes all the effort worthwhile."

The "Love in a shoebox Project" now on its 6th year, exemplifies the strength of collaborative efforts and underscores the significance of community backing in guaranteeing that every child has the same opportunity for education. The school intends to carry on with the project, striving to assist even more students in need in the future.



ANDAL'S TRIUMPH: A CAPTIVATING MATH AND SCIENCE SHOWDOWN

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Andal Luke's unwavering determination and sharp intellect propelled him to victory at the Regional Math and Science Quiz Bee held October 12 at Saint Francis of Assisi College in Bacoor City, Cavite.

He secured first place in the Math quiz bee and third place in the Science competition, outshining over 200 contestants in the "ASMEPPS: Holistic Partner for a Stable, Blest, and Tranquil Future of Science and Mathematics Education" themed event.

Among over 200 contestants, Andal Luke secured victory in the match and achieved a position in the finale. In the competition, which was renowned for its high participation and strict requirements, students competed in a series of tough questioning rounds. Throughout the competition, Luke's unwavering resolve and keen intellect were on display, winning him the respect of both judges and other competitors. In addition to earning him personal accolades, his triumph had a great impact on his community and school.

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS GROOVE TO VICTORY AT GRADE SCHOOL'S HIP-HOP SHOWDOWN

LCC celebrated its 77th Foundation Day with a lively Teacher-Student Hip-Hop Showdown at Carlos Mojares Gymnasium, November 21.

The competition, featuring LCC Silvercrest Grade School students and teachers showcasing their best dance moves, was a highlight of the festivities. Grade 6 students and teachers emerged as the ultimate victors, proving their superior rhythm and coordination. Grade 4 and Grade 5 teams followed closely behind, demonstrating impressive skills and enthusiasm. The event was a fun and engaging way to celebrate the school's anniversary and foster camaraderie among students and faculty.

CETRON CROWNED SECOND AT LITTLE MISS GLOBAL PHILIPPINES

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Manila, Philippines – Eden Crisha Cetron, a bright and talented Grade 4 student of LCC Silvercrest Grade School, has brought honor to her community by achieving the title of Second Runner-Up at the prestigious Little Miss Global Philippines pageant held at the Winford Hotel in Sta. Cruz, Manila, October 6.

Representing Lipa City, Cetron captivated the judges with her elegance, intellect and charming personality, earning her notable awards like Body Beautiful Award and the Most Angelic Face Award. Her commitment and dedication yielded results, securing her rightful place among the top contenders.

The Little Miss Global Philippines pageant emphasizes not only beauty but also intelligence, poise, and community involvement. Cetron's achievement reflects these values, and serves as an inspiration to other young girls in Lipa City and beyond. Her success is a testament to her personal dedication and the support she received from her family, teachers, and community.



BEYOND THE CROWN. The radiant Eden Crisha Cetron, a Grade 4 student of LCC Silvercrest Grade School, celebrates her achievement as 2nd Runner-Up in the Little Miss Global Philippines pageant, October 6.

PHOTO VIA FACEBOOK



BREW UP. Miko Angelo Dy, a Grade 6 student from LCC Silvercrest, has emerged victorious in the Lipa City Coffee Festival Logo Design Contest, held at the Claro M. Recto Events Center, November 15.

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LCC STUDENT'S DESIGN CHOSEN AS OFFICIAL LIPA CITY COFFEE FESTIVAL LOGO

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Lipa City, Batangas – Miko Angelo Dy, a Grade 6 student from LCC Silvercrest, has emerged victorious in the Lipa City Coffee Festival Logo Design Contest, held at the Claro M. Recto Events Center, November 15.

The contest, which drew total of 24 schools (19 public and 5 private) from Lipa City, highlighted the great artistry of young creators. Every submission showcased creativity and a distinct understanding of Lipa City's abundant coffee legacy. Dy's design, on the other hand, was distinctive, embodying the spirit of the festival through its colors, visuals and symbolic depiction of coffee beans alongside Lipa City's coffee culture.

For his exceptional accomplishment, Dy was awarded a plaque of recognition along with a significant cash prize of ten thousand pesos. His successful design will be prominently showcased in all promotional materials for the Lipa City Coffee Festival, guaranteeing that his artistic contribution is acknowledge throughout the community.

The judges commended the overall quality of the entries, emphasizing the creativity and talent of the young contributors. The praised Dy's design for its creativity, aesthetic charm, and successful depiction of the festival's theme.

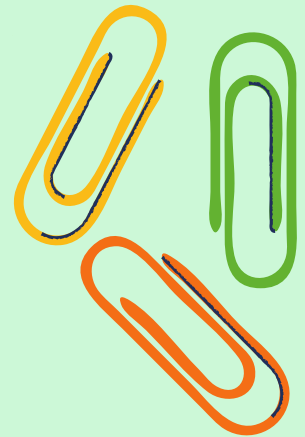
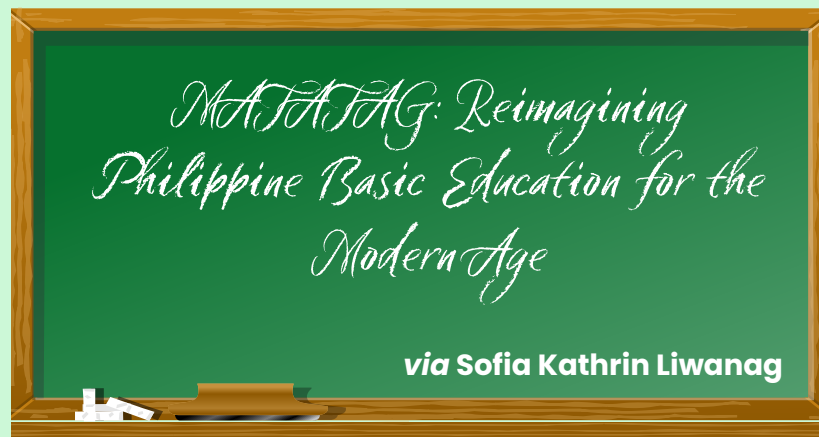
The yearly Lipa City Coffee Festival, which honors the city's flourishing coffee sector, is anticipated to increase in popularity every year. With Dy's victorious logo as its official symbol, the festival is set for even more success in the future.

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LCC STUDENTS MARCH IN OCTOBER 31ST PARADE OF SAINTS

Students from LCC Silvercrest Grade School, Grades 4 to 6, participated in the annual Parade of Saints held at the Metropolitan Cathedral of San Sebastian, October 31.

The students, dressed as various known Saints from the Catholic church, joined by other participants in the vibrant procession. Their participation showcased the school's commitment to community involvement and religious observance.



The Philippine Department of Education's introduction of the MATATAG K-10 Curriculum marks a pivotal moment in the nation's educational landscape. This reform, whose name aptly stands for "MAke Teaching and Learning ATtractive, GAinfull, and uplifting," represents more than just another curriculum overhaul—it embodies a philosophical shift in how Filipino children should learn and develop in the 21st century.

At its core, the MATATAG curriculum addresses long-standing issues that have plagued Philippine basic education. The curriculum's streamlined approach, reducing the number of learning competencies by approximately 50%, deserves particular attention. This bold move challenges the traditional notion that more content equals better education. Rather, it prioritizes depth instead of breadth, enabling educators and learners to interact more significantly with key ideas rather than hurriedly covering a daunting amount of content.



The timing of this change could not be more vital. Following the COVID-19 pandemic and unsatisfactory international assessment outcomes, Philippine education finds itself at a critical junction. The MATATAG curriculum emphasizes essential learning skills—especially in literacy and numeracy—showing a realistic understanding of existing educational issues. By enhancing these fundamental skills, the curriculum seeks to establish a stronger base for higher learning.

Nonetheless, the success of MATATAG will ultimately depend on its execution. Teachers, situated at the forefront of this educational transformation, require adequate support and training. The reduction in learning skills should result in more time for creative teaching techniques and personalized student assistance, instead of a rushed summary of fewer topics. Certain critics might argue that reducing learning competencies could lead to a decline in the quality of education. Nevertheless, this viewpoint misses an important factor: the quality of education is defined not by the volume of information presented, but by students' ability to understand, apply, and build upon fundamental ideas.

The MATATAG curriculum emphasizes mastery learning and practical application, aligning with current educational research and international best practices. By using Filipino and English as languages of instruction, it promotes language acquisition while preserving cultural identity and preparing students for global engagement. The curriculum also focuses on developing 21st-century skills, ensuring Filipino students can thrive in an interconnected world.

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Future evaluations of the MATATAG curriculum will consider not only exam results but also its effectiveness in fostering critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability among graduates. It prioritizes comprehensive development, integrating socio-emotional learning and values education to address the multifaceted challenges of the future.

CONFESSIONS OF A TRAFFIC PRISONER

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The lively city of Lipa, recognized for its historical significance and thriving businesses, encounters a rising issue that particularly impacts its most at-risk population: its students. The worsening traffic congestion affecting the city is not just a hassle; it poses a serious barrier to education, influencing students' academic success, health, and overall growth.

For many students, the trek to school feels like a daily struggle against traffic jams. What should ideally be a brief journey frequently turns into a tough experience, draining valuable time and energy that could be utilized for studying or participating in extracurricular activities. The anxiety of travelling through crowded roads, the ongoing worry of arriving late, and the overwhelming fatigue from extended travel durations greatly affect students' mental and physical well-being.

This situation goes beyond mere inconvenience; it is a structural problem that requires urgent action. The time wasted in traffic results to missed educational opportunities. Students get to school feeling anxious, fatigued, and frequently late, causing them to miss important parts of lessons and hindering their ability to concentrate in class. This ongoing concern affects their academic success, potentially increasing the achievement gap and restricting their future opportunities.



The obligation to address this issue rests with several parties. Local authorities need to focus on efficient traffic management policies, enhancing infrastructure, deploying smart transportation technologies, and consistently enforcing traffic laws. Educational institutions should also participate by looking into flexible scheduling and encouraging alternate transportation methods, like biking or carpooling, when possible. Parents and students can also play their part by adopting safe driving practices and exploring more efficient travel options.

The daily challenges faced by students in Lipa while dealing with traffic congestion are not merely individual difficulties; they represent a shared obstacle that hinders the educational advancement of the city. Tackling this problem requires a united approach among all parties involved, collaborating to develop a more efficient and student-oriented transportation system. The aspirations of Lipa's students – and, in fact, the future of the city itself – rely on this effort.

SLAY, NO CAP: YOUR GUIDE TO GEN Z SLANG

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Gen Z also known as the “Generation Z” has produced a distinctive language environment and a lively slang dictionary that reflects their cultural experiences and digital upbringing.

Born roughly between 1997 and 2012, Gen Z has taken over the modern era with their unique expressions using their language that are both creative and unique in some ways.

Social media, online forums, and the search for genuine self-expression have all influenced this complex system of communication, which goes beyond a simple directory of popular terms. Comprehending Gen Z lingo is essential to comprehending today’s generation.

Beyond the Jargon: The Cultural Importance

Gen Z slang is more than merely words. It embodies their values and life experiences. The focus on genuineness, the application of irony and sarcasm, along with the integration of vocabulary from different subcultures, all play a role in creating a distinctive linguistic identity. The dissemination of slang beyond geographical limits highlights the interconnected nature of Gen Z’s online environment.

The impact of Gen Z slang goes beyond digital communities. Numerous terms have effectively entered common usage, showcasing the generation’s considerable influence on wider communication trends. This linguistic penetration emphasizes the impact of youth culture in molding social norms and affecting the development of language itself.

From Real Life to Sus: A Glossary of Gen Z Lingo

Gen Z slang is constantly evolving, but some terminologies have achieved extensive fame. Many originated online, spreading rapidly through platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and X (which are the commonly used social media applications these days). Here are a few examples, along with their meanings and uses:

Slay: This term denotes remarkable performance, frequently utilized to commend an individual’s accomplishments. It’s strong word of empowerment, showcasing Gen Z’s emphasis on self-expression and assurance.

Bet: This term a versatile expression of agreement, acknowledgment, or enthusiasm.

No cap: This expression signifies “not lying”, highlighting genuineness and dismissing exaggeration. It showcases a yearning for authentic relationships in a world frequently dominated by superficial online identities.

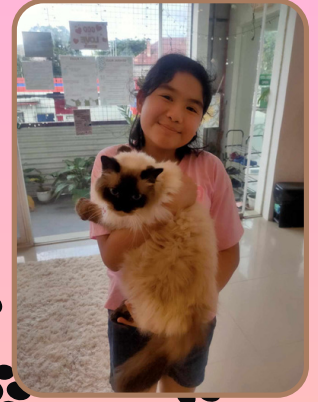
Vibe check: This expression is utilized to evaluate individual’s energy or general mood, highlighting the significance of emotional connection and compatibility.

Sus: An abbreviation of “suspicious”, this term refers to anything that appears unreliable. Its popularity underscores Gen Z’s recognition of online scams and manipulation.

Lowkey/Highkey: These phrases illustrate the degree of intensity, where “lowkey” refers to something that is subtle or not very pronounced, while “highkey” denotes something that is explicit or clear. They showcase Gen Z’s sophisticated method of communicating and their understanding of social interactions.

IYKYK: This abbreviation means “if you know, you know”, referring to an insider joke or mutual awareness among a particular group. It underscores the significance of connection and communal experiences in Gen Z culture.





PAWSITIVE IMPACTS: HOW PETS ENRICH OUR LIVES

✍️ Xiane Chesca B. Badiola | Feature Writer

The steady beat of a tail on wooden floors, the gentle purr resonating in your hand, the damp nose pushing against your palm- these are merely some of the delightful pleasures that accompany living with pet. Beyond being merely furry, feathered, or scaled friends, pets become intertwined in the essence of our lives, enhancing our experiences in ways we frequently fail to recognize until they are no longer with us.

The relationship between humans and animals is longstanding, showcasing our mutual desire to connection and companionship. For countless individuals, a pet represents more than merely an animal; they are considered family. They provide a distinct kind of unwavering love, a continual supply of solace and warmth that goes beyond language. Returning home to a swishing tail or a greeting meow can quickly dissolve the stresses of a tiring day, transforming worry into feeling of peace and connection.

In addition to emotional advantages, pets also enhance our physical health. Research indicates that engaging with animals can decrease blood pressure, lessen stress hormones, and enhance cardiovascular health. Pet owners, especially dog lovers, frequently enjoyed enhanced physical activity due to walks and play sessions. Caring for a pet brings a sense of routine and purpose, which can be especially helpful for those facing loneliness or depression.

Nonetheless, having a pet is a major responsibility. It takes time, patience, and money. Responsible pet ownership requires commitment, including offering healthy food, consistent veterinary attention, and a secure stimulating environment. Selecting the appropriate pet for your way of life is essential, taking into account aspects like living environment, activity requirements, and individual tastes. A complete comprehension of the animal's unique needs is crucial for fostering a joyful and healthy bond.

The influence of pets on our lives reaches further than just individual. They can be great friends for kids, instilling responsibility, empathy, and value of looking after others. Animals can serve as an excellent means to engage with others, promoting social engagement and feeling of belonging. Dog parks, pet adoption gatherings, and even informal meetings with other pet owners can foster new friendships and shared experiences.

In summary, having pet in one's life is far more than just possessing a friend. It's focused on enhancing our emotional and physical health, promoting accountability, and deepening our relationships with others. It concerns the unwavering loyalty, the unconditional love, and the simple pleasures that only a furry, feathered, or scaly companion can provide. It's about the serene instances of solace, the collective joy, and the lasting connection that goes beyond species and profoundly enhances our lives.

Finding The Right Pedal: How Cycling Fuels a Healthy Life for Teacher Marie Kris Caunca and Her Husband

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In a world increasingly dominated by sedentary lifestyles, finding time for nourishing activities can feel like an uphill battle. However, for Teacher Marie Kris Caunca and her husband, Rheyden, cycling is not merely a hobby; it is an important part of their well-being, a celebration of their togetherness and the sheer delight of movement.

Teacher Kris, a committed fourth-grade teacher, and her spouse recognize the pressures of their hectic schedules. Nevertheless, they have made it a priority to include regular cycling in their routine, understanding its significant influence on their physical and mental well-being. For them, it's more than merely working out; it's an opportunity to bond, relax, and discover their environment.

"It's a great way to unwind after a long day," explains Teacher Kris. "The fresh air, the scenery, the physical exertion – it all helps clear my head and leaves me feeling refreshed and energized." Her husband echoes this sentiment, adding that cycling provides a much-needed break from the pressures of daily life.

Their cycling adventures go beyond just casual rides. They engage in local cycling events, challenging their physical boundaries and nurturing a feeling of achievement. This common endeavor has intensified their connection, fostering lasting memories and greater appreciation for one another's presence.

The advantages of their dedication to cycling go further than just the physical. Teacher Kris notes better sleep, heightened energy, and a more optimistic perspective on life. Consistent physical exercise has also contributed to sustaining a healthy weight and enhancing overall fitness.

Their story serves as an inspiring example for others seeking to improve their well-being. It emphasizes the significance of discovering activities that are both advantageous and pleasurable while being sustainable. Cycling, known for its accessibility and flexibility, provides an ideal opportunity for individuals and couples to emphasize their wellness and enhance their bonds. The commitment of Teacher Kris and her husband shows that embracing a healthy lifestyle doesn't mean giving up pleasure; rather it's about discovering pursuits that enrich both the body and the spirit. Their ride on two wheels showcases the transformative impact of shared engagement and the straightforward, yet significant, advantages of cycling.



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The Vertical Garden Project: Education, Sustainability, and Community Growth

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LCC Silvercrest Grade School isn't just educating young minds; it's nurturing a sustainable future, one vegetable at a time. Their creative vertical vegetable garden project serves not only as a landscaping element but also as a living laboratory, and a demonstration of the effectiveness of sustainable methods.

The Vertical Vegetable Garden Project focused on the principles of sustainable agriculture and promoting self-sufficiency within the school community.

What is a Vertical Garden?

Vertical gardening is a gardening method where plants are cultivated on vertical surfaces instead of the conventional flat ground planting. It is changing the way people cultivate food, providing numerous advantages for city residents, eco-friendly gardeners, and anyone wanting to optimize their growing area. These creative gardening solutions are not merely a fashionable enhancement to a yard; it embodies a sustainable and effective method of food cultivation.

Space-saving Solutions

One of the obvious benefits is the capacity to grow significant quantity of food in a confined area. Vertical gardens are ideal for patios, balconies, and even compact backyards where conventional gardening may not be feasible. This allows fresh, locally grown produce to be available to people residing in urban areas or with restricted lands.

Increased Yields

Utilizing vertical space, vertical gardens can greatly enhance yield in comparison to conventional ground-level gardening. A greater number of plants can be cultivated in the same area, resulting in a larger yield of fruits, vegetables, and herbs. This efficiency is especially beneficial for individuals looking to generate a large quantity of food in a limited space.

Project Objectives:

- Enhance TLE Curriculum: Integrate practical learning experiences into the Grades 4-6 TLE curriculum, specifically focusing on agriculture.
- Promote Sustainable Practices: Introduce students to vertical gardening techniques, emphasizing water conservation, efficient space utilization, and organic farming methods.
- Foster Environmental Awareness: Raise awareness about the importance of local food production and its contribution to a healthy environment.
- Provide Educational Opportunities: Offer hands-on learning experiences for students, fostering their understanding of plant growth, care, and harvesting.
- Support School Community: Cultivate fresh, nutritious vegetables for consumption by the school community, promoting healthy eating habits and reducing reliance on external sources.



Improved Soil Health

Vertical gardens frequently employ raised beds or containers, enabling enhanced management of soil composition and drainage. This allows gardeners to establish optimal soil conditions for their selected plants, encouraging robust growth and reducing the likelihood of soil-related diseases. Using containers also stops soil compaction, a frequent issue in conventional gardens.

Environmental Sustainability

Vertical gardens enhance environmental sustainability through various means. They generally need less water than conventional gardens because the plants are spaced closer and hold moisture better. They also decrease the necessity for pesticides and herbicides, fostering a healthier ecosystem. Moreover, utilizing recycled materials in building vertical gardens encourages resource preservation.

Aesthetic Appeal

In addition to their practical advantages, vertical gardens enhance the aesthetic charm of any area. Their distinctive designs and colorful plants foster a lovely and welcoming ambiance. They can be tailored to accommodate a range of aesthetic tastes, from contemporary and chic to quaint and rustic.

LCC SILVERCREST LOOKS TO THE FUTURE WITH ROBOTICS IN ICT

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Lipa City, Batangas – LCC Silvercrest Grade School is paving the way for a more technologically advanced future by opening its doors to integrating robotics into its ICT classes through a benchmarking activity at Colegio San Agustin, Makati on March 25.

Following the benchmarking trip, project presentations and product demonstrations from various robotics curriculum providers took place. This comprehensive approach allowed LCC Silvercrest to evaluate different robotics programs and select the best for its students' needs and the school's overall educational objectives.

The school anticipates that the integration of robotics will elevate its ICT program, offering students a more interactive and practical learning experience. LCC Silvercrest looks forward to the positive impact this innovative approach will have on its students' academic journey and future prospects. The school is dedicated to remaining a leader in educational innovation and ensuring its students experience the best learning environment available.

This initiative demonstrates LCC Silvercrest's dedication to equipping its students with a modern education that readies them for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Through the integration of robotics into the ICT curriculum, the school seeks to promote creativity, enhance problem-solving abilities, and develop a greater comprehension of technology in its students.



SCIENCE TRIVIA

In the Philippines, the Mind Museum in Taguig, showcases an intriguing exhibit titled "The Future," which explores robotics and artificial intelligence (AI). This exhibit provides visitors with an interactive experience that highlights the progression of robotics and artificial intelligence technology, as well as their societal influence. Key features encompass demonstrations of artificial intelligence applications in everyday life, insights into the evolution of intelligent machines, and interactive exhibits enabling visitors to engage directly with robotic technologies. The exhibit seeks to inform and stimulate interest in the swiftly evolving domains of robotics and artificial intelligence.

YOUNG FILIPINA KARATEKA DEFEATS JAPAN AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Lipa City, Batangas – Lipa City is celebrating the remarkable achievement of Thyra Bernice Silva, a Grade 6 student at LCC Silvercrest Grade School, who represented the Philippines at the 16th World Karate Championship (Funakoshi Gichin Cup) held at the Takasaki Arena, Gunma, Japan from October 25-27.

This esteemed competition, conducted just once every three years, drew more than 1,800 competitors from over 60 nations. Silva's performance was truly outstanding. She not only ranked in the Top 5 but also secured wins against rivals from Japan and Chile, nations famous for their karate skills. Her victories over Japanese competitors are especially meaningful, considering Japan's reputation as a major force in the sport.

Silva's achievement reflects her commitment, skill, and the constant backing of her family, school, and community. Her achievements globally inspire young athletes throughout the Philippines, showing that with diligence and determination, even the most challenging goals can be reached. LCC Silvercrest Grade School and the whole city of Lipa takes a great pride in Thyra Bernice's remarkable accomplishment.



DIVE INTO VICTORY. LCC Silvercrest Grade School made a strong showing at the Speedo National Inter-School Swimming Championship – South Luzon Leg, held at the Inspire Sports Academy, December 8.

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LCC SILVERCREST GRADE SCHOOL MAKES A SPLASH AT SPEEDO NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

✦ Vincent Lorenzo Palisoc | Sports Writer

Calamba, Laguna – LCC Silvercrest Grade School made a strong showing at the Speedo National Inter-School Swimming Championship – South Luzon Leg, held at the Inspire Sports Academy, December 8.

The LCC Silvercrest team's success was fueled by the outstanding performances of its individual swimmers. In the Girls' Division 1 (aged 12 and under), Xiane Chesca Badiola (Division B-12 years) excelled in the 50m Breaststroke, achieving a first-place gold medal. She also showcased remarkable speed, finishing 4th in the 100m Freestyle and 5th in the 50m Butterfly.

Channel Elise Bombase (Division B-10 years old) demonstrated remarkable versatility, securing gold medals in the 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke. She also achieved a 4th-place result in the 50m Butterfly and 7th-place result in the 50m Freestyle.

Pia Summer Ciphrienne Granada (Division A- 10 years old) earned a bronze medal in the 50m Freestyle demonstrating her skills and potential.

Lexie Mikhaela Tolentino (Division B-12 years old) secured a silver medal in the 50m Freestyle and a bronze medal in the 100m Freestyle. Her consistent performance across multiple events further contributed to the team's overall success.

The team's final placement in third is a reflection of the commitment, effort, and remarkable skill of the swimmers and their coaches. LCC Silvercrest Grade School has every reason to celebrate their success at the Speedo National Inter-School Swimming Championship.

LCC SILVERCREST ATHLETES SHINE AT 2024 MINI OLYMPICS

✦ Vincent Lorenzo Palisoc | Sports Writer

Batangas City, Philippines – Students from LCC Silvercrest returned with an abundance of medals from the 2024 Mini Olympics that took place at the Batangas College of Arts and Science on October 30th. Facing off against 22 other institutions, LCC Silvercrest showcased remarkable athletic skills in various events.

Lexie Tolentino led the charge, securing gold in the 100-meter dash with a commanding performance. Teammate Lhander Ages followed closely, earning a silver medal in the same event. This one-two finish highlighted LCC Silvercrest's strength in track and field.

The school's volleyball team showcased impressive teamwork and strategic play, earning them the first runner-up position and a coveted silver medal. Their performance solidified their reputation as a top volleyball program in the region.

LCC Silvercrest also excelled in traditional Filipino sports. The sipa team's exceptional skill and agility secured them the first runner-up spot, with each member receiving an individual medal. The tug-of-war team added to the school's medal count, earning bronze medals for their second runner-up finish, demonstrating impressive collective strength and strategy.



VICTORY AWAITS. Students from LCC Silvercrest returned with an abundance of medals from the 2024 Mini Olympics that took place at the Batangas College of Arts and Science on October 30th. Facing off against 22

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The Mini Olympics, an event celebrating sportsmanship and school spirit, offered students the opportunity to display their abilities in various competitions. The environment at Batangas College of Arts and Science was charged, as excited fans encouraged their favorite teams.

In the future, LCC Silvercrest's sports program aims to build on this achievement. Coaches are currently planning for next year's competition, focusing on preserving their existing strengths while enhancing other aspects.

The school's dedication to fostering well-rounded students via sports is apparent in their remarkable accomplishments. These successes are likely to motivate younger students to engage in the school's sports activities.

The 2024 Mini Olympics represents another important milestone in LCC Silvercrest's athletic history. The remarkable collection of medals showcases the extent and variety of their sports program. As the teams resume training, they seek to maintain this momentum for upcoming competitions.



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