

SSFI Celebrates L.I.F.E. (Love in Full Expression)

In celebration of SSFI's 17th Founding Anniversary, the school held a week-long fete last February 21-24 with much fun and surprises. The Foundation Committee headed by Teacher Twinkle Andrada came up with activities that delighted not just the students but the teachers and parents as well.

MONDAY- The event unwrapped with an opening ceremony, having the cheering competition as the highlight of the affair. Each team gave their hearts out as they yelled, danced and jumped with the goal of bagging the grand prize. Because of its exceptional performance in comparison, the Blue Team, with Teacher Timmie Catalo as leader, came out as the champion. Later in the afternoon, parlor games and relays were participated in by the preschool and grade school students.

TUESDAY- To continuously celebrate God-given talent among the students, the school held the third season of SSFI Got Talent. Teacher Precious Atad, head of the event, was more than happy to see the excitement on the faces of the participants as they waited for their turns to take the center stage. Well-applauded special numbers were also rendered by the SSFI parents for the intermission part. The following were announced as champions for each level: Emmanuel Raya (preschool); Elijah Lim (primary) and Vanshika Khana (intermediate).

WEDNESDAY- February 23 was the day for boys and girls with beauty and brain as the Search for Mr. and Miss SSFI took the limelight. The fervent desire of each contestant to win was evident in the talent portion. Each of them presented his or her talent that was new in the eyes of the audience. Committee Head Teacher Kristin Jacinto has this to say, "They all deserve to win though only one pair is needed for each level." The following emerged as winners:

- Mr. and Ms. SSFI (preschool): Joseph Sjoberg and Emma Lindroth
- Mr. and Ms. SSFI (intermediate): Enrique D. Recio and Catie Walls
- Mr. and Ms. SSFI (primary): John David Sace and Angelique Rullon
- Mr. and Ms. Photogenic: Alessandro Ramirez de Arellano and Catie Walls
- Mr. and Ms. Friendship: Dave Moredo and Pamela Daza
- Best in Talent: (preschool) Joseph Sjoberg and Emma Lindroth
(primary) Enrique Recio
(intermediate) Joseph David Sace
- Best in Formal Attire: Joseph Sjoberg and Catie Walls

THURSDAY- SSFI students, parents and teachers trooped to the Marine Barracks in Taguig City to culminate the Foundation Week event. The school decided to hold the Sports Day on the said venue to accommodate games like soccer, basketball and relays. This was made possible by the arrangement done by Colonel Jun Paroon with the officials of the Marine Barracks. The SSFI family was welcomed by a short presentation rendered by the drum & bugle band that showcased the soldiers' abilities to play different musical instruments. In the basketball game, after a very stiff competition with the Yellow Team, the Blue Team got the first place that earned another forty points for them. Joshua Fortes was awarded as this year's Most Valuable Player. Kim Boseop of the Red Team received the Rookie of the Year award.

The awarding ceremony was held the following Monday, February 28, with the Blue Team emerging as the over-all champion, followed by the Yellow Team. Rallying behind it was the Orange Team while the Red Team got the last spot. The victory party by each team was scheduled Friday, March 4.

