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COVER STORY



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Kulitan

Conserving the Indigenous Kapampangan Writing System

► By Eleica Snyder, Ysabel Mutuc, Trixie Bargamento, and Julienne Manalili
Grade 9-Emerald, Grade 11-Lumbera, and Grade 11-Amorsolo

Many may not be aware, but *Kulitan* has been very significant to our country's history. *Kulitan* was used by notable personalities like Aurelio Tolentino, a Kapampangan nationalist and bilingual writer. He was one of the thirteen founding fathers of the KKK. He and other Kapampangan patriots became instrumental in passing it on to the next generations.

Kulitan was dubbed as *Sulat Bayani* at one point in time, when the HUKBALAHAP chose to use it for communicating with each other. Our ancestors' love for the Kapampangan language has manifested into a movement to promote it and to uphold its legacy. It is presently being used in commercial establishments, technology, street wear, skin art,

digital art, films, official seals, signatures, and ritual performances. But is there a future for *Kulitan*?

According to Kapampangan expert Mike Pangilinan: "If we want our language to continue, we must use it as a means of relative communication." As Kapampangans, we can show our love for our language

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by continuously committing ourselves to upholding what our ancestors strove for in the past, and that includes preserving our language through its use for the coming generations.

There are many ways to show our love towards our own indigenous writing. For instance, tattoo artist Marlon Jon Maristela y Castro advocates for Kapampangan culture by offering *Kulitan* tattoos to the Kapampangan youth to share the awareness and significance of the indigenous script to the locals. Another advocate is the Ágúman Súlat Kapampangan, a group of young advocates who aim to make *Kulitan* widely recognized by the Kapampangans through workshops and exhibits. There are also children who started learning and writing *Kulitan* at a very young age, and the youngest writer is only seven.

As Kapampangans, it is our duty to ensure that our rich language and writing is preserved for many generations to come. With the simplest actions, we ensure the survival of our beloved indigenous writing, *Kulitan*.

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NEWS

OBMC bridges Parent-Student Connections

By Ayenne Tabora,
Grade 9-Emerald



Due to the busy life parents and students lead, lack of communication and intimacy are common problems that families go through. Often, parents value their occupations over family intimacy resulting in their children's valuing the internet connection over social connection. Through the annual family seminars and assemblies OBMC organizes, the school is able to strengthen the relationship between parents and their child.

Each year, there are three seminars students and parents are encouraged to attend:

- 1 The "First Holy Communion Parents Seminar" is an activity for the parents of Grade 3 students so they can properly prepare their child for his first Holy Communion experience. The communicants can thus undergo this spiritual journey of faith with a clear mind and a well-established relationship among their families.
- 2 The "Can We Connect?" Seminar is for the Grade 6 students and their parents. With the upcoming graduation of the sixth graders, a stable connection with their families is what they need in times of mixed emotions of stress and excitement.
- 3 The "Staying Connected" Seminar focuses on the Grade 9 students and their parents. In the middle of high school life and all the drama that comes with it, Grade 9 is the perfect year to see things in a fresh light and to value the connections already established with parents.

"[We] hope to have this kind of seminar on a regular basis ... thank you very much for this opportunity," shared Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dizon, parents of Sophia and Samantha Dizon (Grade 3-Eagle).

These parent-student seminars are necessary to help families build stronger foundations. With the aid of seasoned relationship experts, OBMC families are well on their way to doing just that. In the midst of dealing with both work and school, establishing a deeper connection and emotional intimacy among family members will lead to holistic growth, a core concern of OBMC.



NEWS FEATURES

Montessorians Showcase Oratorical Prowess The Public Speaking Festival

By Carmela Bien and Riz Myles de Leon, Grade 9-Ruby and Grade 12-Jose

The Poetry and Public Speaking Festival that took place in October and December 2018 was a celebration of the art of eloquent speaking. Students from all grade levels gathered to watch their peers display their oratorical prowess and recite pieces, ranging from the simple children's poems of Casa to the awe-inspiring pieces of the higher levels—the intermediate and JHS students presenting memorized pieces, and the SHS students performing works of their own.

This annual OBMC festival was established by the late Mercedes Soliven-David, OBMC's poetry consultant and an established mentor who had trained both Lea Salonga and Empress Michiko of Japan. She worked tirelessly for what she envisioned—that the event would become an avenue for students to develop self-confidence and public speaking skills.

"I was not scared on stage. I had so much fun because I like telling stories, and for me, poems are like stories. I would love to join future poetry competitions, too," said Ma. Franzette Sunga, the third-place winner in Casa.

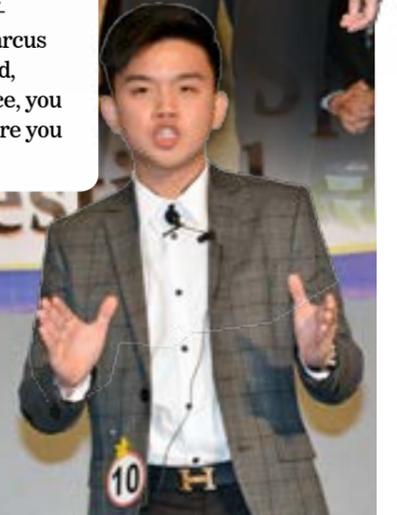
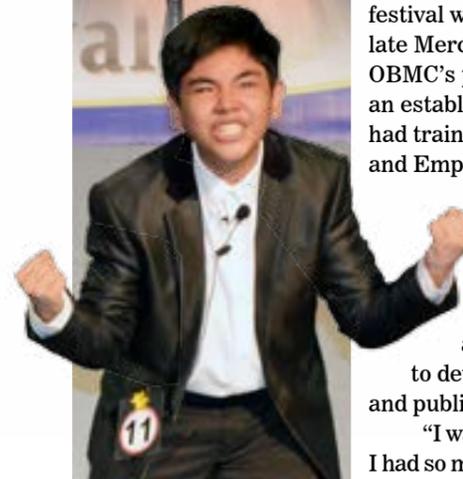
Indeed, the festival continues to develop confidence to this day. Eleica Snyder, 9th grader, and a

four-time champion said, "the poetry competition helped boost my confidence and it also taught me the value of perseverance." Ms. Snyder has studied in OB since Casa, and she also attributes her talent to her time in the school. "I learned to speak because of constant practice and exposure. This allowed me to believe in myself and in my capacity to express my feelings."

The students close off their public speaking journey in senior high, where they use the lessons they acquired in class to speak about their chosen advocacy as they are given the opportunity to create their own individual speeches.

"There is no better feeling than knowing we students are actually capable of making a difference, and all we really have to do is speak up," silver medalist Chloe Canivel proudly stated.

The Poetry and Public Speaking Festival is not only an exhibition of literary skills, but in more ways than one, it serves as a training ground and a platform where students can express themselves and gain self-confidence. As Marcus Garvey once said, "With confidence, you have won before you started."



NEWS

Food Fair and Entrepreneurship Showcase 2018

By Chloe Canivel and Adriana Gozun, Grade 12-Jose

Entrepreneurship has definitely become a very prominent aspect of people's lives in the 21st century. It is crucial then for OB Montessori to ensure that students are not only taught within the four walls of a classroom, but they are also given hands-on experience to be entrepreneurs through activities instilling practical leadership and social skills.

Food Fair & Minimart 2018



Children lining up for a taste of their favorite snack; visitors pouring in from all around the area; runners hustling from kitchen to stall; sellers roaming around the quadrangle, calling out for customers to visit their booth and buy their best-tasting products—with such an activity so fun and familiar, it is without doubt that no Montessorian can mistake this for anything else but the yearly Food Fair & Minimart!

From street food favorites and local delicacies to the delectable flavors of international cuisine, tummies were definitely satisfied on December 7, 2018, when the quadrangle was filled with stalls and stalls of food booths managed by the Junior High School (JHS) students.

Aside from the typical hustle and bustle that goes on at every food fair, Ms. Roselle Sarmiento, TLE teacher and annual activity head, believes that there was one particular skill the students were able to develop this year



that seemed to outshine the rest: teamwork. Seeing how the upper grade levels had successfully fulfilled their duties as older peers, she mentioned that it was a rewarding experience to witness the unity the JHS students were able to form when they assisted their younger counterparts, particularly the Grade 7 students, who were learning firsthand the ropes in the entire process.

Through the activity, the students realized that it was not about earning money. It was the gratifying feeling that came from knowing the customer had been pleased and satisfied.

SHS Entrepreneurship Showcase 2019



The annual Entrepreneurship Showcase of the Senior High School is a culminating activity and competition of the Grade 11 students for their ABM 2 Entrepreneurship course. The activity implements each of the business plans formulated during the semester and it showcases various products conceptualized by the students. This year's Entrepreneurship Showcase incorporates a nationalistic

theme steered towards the appreciation and preservation of our country's culture using out-of-the-box ideas and products.

With its theme "Hiraya: Innovating Filipino Imagination through Entrepreneurship," students are to produce eco-friendly and sustainable items ranging from streetwear, bamboo kitchen utensils, tote bags, light lamps, and even homemade ice cream that incorporates famous Filipino flavors. These young entrepreneurs are surely being trained to be more aware of the different aspects found in their project plans to start up their own business.

A total of eight groups will be

showcasing their conceptualized products to the whole OB Angeles community on February 19, 2019, as part of the competition proper. But more than getting the gold, the Entrepreneurship Showcase prepares the students to be practical with their decision making, to establish their leadership skills among their peers, and to build teamwork in order to create unity within organizations.



FEATURES

The Casa Language Materials

By Eleica Snyder, Grade 9-Emerld



Over the years, the Prepared Environment of OB Montessori Center has fostered independence among Casa students with its hands-on materials intended for the conscious development of skills essential for the transformation of children.

Having a high sensitivity for language, children aged 3-6 years old are the perfect age group to start with basic language enrichment. Therefore, the goal of the OB Montessori Language materials is to satisfy this need by developing the skills in reading, writing, and oral expression.

Through materials such as the Classified Nomenclature Cards and the *Kartilya*, children develop their skills in reading by matching and relating words to pictures and by sounding out words. Writing skills are developed through Writing Insets Exercises and the Sandpaper Letters, which are all direct preparations for writing, while the Environmental Cards are used to channel the creativity of children when writing. As early as Casa, free oral expression is being promoted through recitations,

dramatizations, puppetry, and poetry, instilling self-confidence at a very young age.

Within the four corners of the classroom, a Casa student can transform into a change maker in the future. A living example is Kim Cuizon, OBMC alumna and editor-in-chief of the *Breakfast Magazine*.

"In Casa, it was important that we not only learn how to write and read, but also to comprehend and relate. This is an edge that allowed us to further advance our knowledge and skill in language by using our senses such as hearing, touching, and seeing, through the Montessori materials and various activities," Ms. Cuizon shared. At a young age, she learned the power of language, and the power of speaking with confidence.

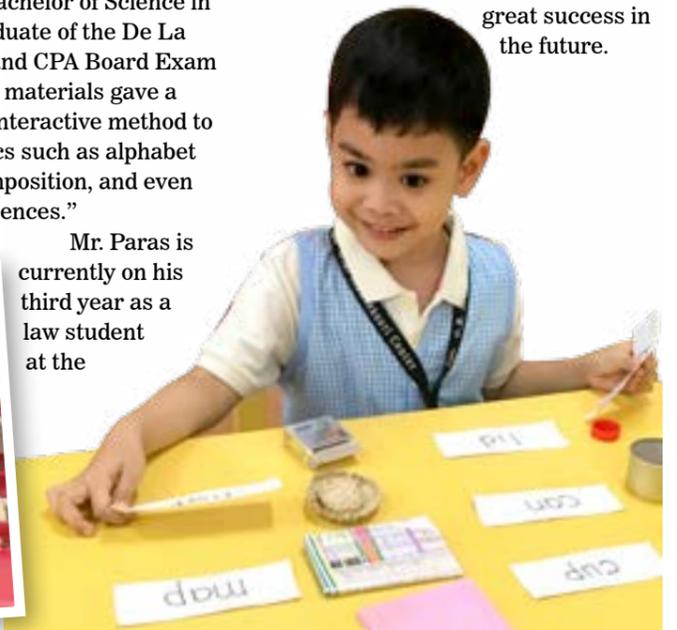
Similarly, OBMC alumnus Justin Paras, a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy graduate of the De La Salle University and CPA Board Exam passer said, "The materials gave a more visual and interactive method to learning the basics such as alphabet sounds, word composition, and even constructing sentences."

Mr. Paras is currently on his third year as a law student at the



University of the Philippines and is a member of the Philippine Law Journal, and he credits the OBMC Casa curriculum for helping him get to where he is.

True to its mission, OBMC has molded its students to excel in every endeavor through its method of teaching and the Prepared Environment, and it continues to do so even up to this day. A great head start in life can guarantee great success in the future.



■ STUDENT PROFILE: STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Meet The Future Change Makers

► By Trixie Bargamento, Raco Bangsil, Carmela Bien, Julia Samson and Ayenne Tabora
Grade 11-Amorsolo, 11-Luna, 9-Ruby and 9-Emerald

OB Montessori is home to many student achievers. For more than half a century now, our school has been molding the successful individuals who have given great contributions in the field of science, technology, arts, culture, and business. We have been represented by countless students who carry the school's pride as they continue to inspire fellow students to become the best that they can be and become the future change makers that our country needs.

The Creative Mind

Achieving a lot throughout her years as an OBMC student, Maegan Mallari is the graphics editor of the Cosmic Journal (Angeles Edition) and mayor of her graduating class. Her achievements include being the 3rd Best Speaker in the OBMC Intercampus Debate 2018, attending the National Youth Congress (NYC) in UP Diliman, and directing one of the CineSophia films that won "Audience Choice Award" in the Angeles campus. She was also part of the team that won "Best Product" and "Best Booth" in the 2018 Entrepreneurship Fair, second place in UP Aguman's Flatlay Photography Competition, and a lot more. OBMC has given her the platform and encouraged her to exercise her skills; leading her to step out of her comfort zone and earn these achievements.



The Passionate Leader

Leadership, responsibility, loyalty, and efficiency are just a handful of qualities Myles De Leon has developed throughout his years as an OBMC student. Being a varsity member of the OBMC Basketball Team, as well as an officer of the Cadet Officer Candidate Course, Myles has been able to develop self-confidence and the courage to voice out his own opinions about the world. These qualities have aided him through his academic and extracurricular endeavors, leading him to participate in events such as the National Youth Congress (NYC) in UP Diliman and placing 3rd in the IESHikawa Industrial Engineering Conference. OBMC has challenged Myles and has aided him in accomplishing his remarkable achievements as a future changemaker in the world.



The Eloquent Speaker

Going out of your comfort zone is already hard as it is, but Paolo Joshua Pangan, a proud student of 10-Ruby, has taken it to a whole new level. This model student has competed in many poetry, declamation, and elocution competitions in English, Kapampangan, and Filipino, winning consistently and establishing himself as the one to beat. Expanding his horizons, Joshua, along with his reliable team Nicole dela Cruz and Maricris Fernandez, set the standard higher when they won the Grand Prize in the Travel and Tourism Business (TTBIZ) Program International Competition, beating students from different Asian countries. If these achievements still aren't enough, Mr. Pangan is also popular and appreciated by both classmates and his peers as he hosts numerous school activities. A veteran Montessorian, he exemplifies all the ideals that OB Montessori stands for. Joshua Pangan will most definitely move and shake the world once he sets his sights on it.

Our Advocacy:

"The Meaning of Life is To Be of Use To Others"

ANGAN, PAULO JOSHUA F.



The Young Artist

"Art helps me express my emotions through painting and since then I [have] loved painting every single week," Maria Francesca Sunga shared. Francesca is one of OB Montessori's young talented artists. She developed an interest in art at age 9, and started painting continuously. Her talent and skill drew the attention of the public when she became the champion of the 2018 Global Art Competition. Francesca shares that the Poetry and Public Speaking Festival of OBMC has helped her in her success.

Not only is she an accomplished painter but she is also an excellent student who values her academics, saying that time management has been her way of excelling in both fields. As a young role model, Francesca advises aspiring artists and students to "live your dreams."

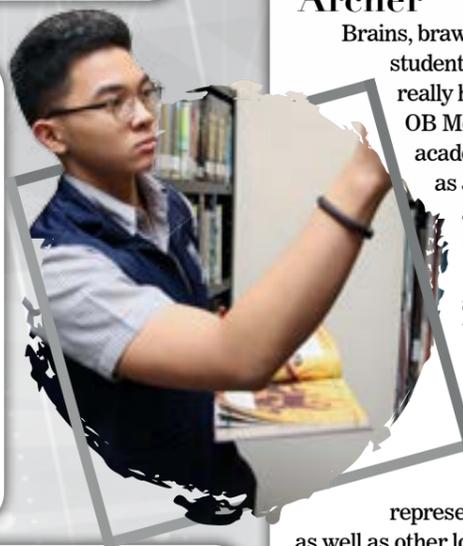


The Mathematician Archer

Brains, brawn, and talent—model student Justin Antonio Lagman really has it all. He has represented OB Montessori in many academic competitions, such as JAPHI-FedEx, a business and entrepreneurship competition; MTAP, a famous math challenge for students nationwide; and UP Ped Xing, where he competed in the Filipino essay-writing category. Justin is also a competitive archer, having played in the CLRAA games as a representative of OB Montessori, as well as other local and regional meets. In addition to all these, he also plays for the school marching band, showing proficiency with the snare drums. Justin credits OBMC as being an important entity in his development as an all-star student and an excellent athlete, saying that the opportunities he has been offered during his time with the school allowed him to transcend everybody's (even his own) expectations.

"[Being at OBMC] has indeed allowed me to discover new and immeasurable aspects about myself I never fathomed developing: writing, speaking, leading, participating, thinking.

Truly, OB Montessori helps us discover and fulfill the potential we've always had," he said.



The Strong Athlete

Sabina Santos, a Grade 5 student, is OBMC Angeles' powerlifter. Sabina's interest in sports started when she was seven doing Crossfit training, and then she was introduced to the sport of powerlifting at age 10. Since then, she has been training tirelessly every week. She proved her strength at age 11 when she garnered three gold medals and was awarded Best Powerlifter at the Annual Sports Competition organized by the Powerlifting Association of the Philippines (PAP). Sabina shares that the school plays an important role in her success: "OB

Montessori [has] taught me to be hardworking and humble. I learned to never give up and to aim for greatness. My teachers have been helping me achieve everything through the years."



The Artistic Musician

Lisette Sunga is another successful artist to add to OBMC's list. Lisette's interest in arts flourished when she started sketching at seven. She kept on drawing until she learned how to paint and she further enhanced this skill by practicing every week. After much work, she garnered the championship in the 2018 Global Art Competition for ages 10-12. Lisette shared that her favorite school activity has been the Intramurals where she has learned perseverance, a trait that influences her success in the arts. Apart from being an artist, she is also a wonderful violinist and a diligent student. She shared that setting her priorities has been her way of balancing arts and school. Lisette is also an inspiring student as she hopes to use her passion in painting to teach children about art in the future. She also urges students to believe that they can do anything, "If you want to do something you can't do, just practice and practice."



■ PARENT PROFILE

Secret Ingredients to Success: Faith and Family

► By Matthew Malit, and Chloe Canivel, Grade 10-Ruby and Grade 12-Jose

Behind the nationally-renowned *kakanin* products with 24 branches nationwide, and the acclaimed title of the best place to satisfy people's cravings for Kapampangan cuisine, lies a passionately hardworking woman who originally started off cleaning tables and washing dishes at her stepmother's *carinderia* at a very young age. Without any plans of becoming an entrepreneur, Mrs. Susie Yabut found herself working at a bank years later, where her coworkers questioned her about what exactly was she doing there; that she had been overlooking a gold mine in the form of her stepmother's restaurant.

Thinking she had yet to fulfill her purpose, she left her job as a bank teller



to inherit the business from her stepmother, who had left her with nothing—not even a single peso of capital to start with. She built on what was initially a *carinderia* for rice meals, *palabok*, *siopao*, and *siomai*, by further developing their dessert menu and introducing new *kakanin* products such as *mochi*, *tibok-tibok*, and more. Most of these products eventually became customer favorites, and the new-found embodiment of what is now known as Susie's Cuisine.

Since then she has expanded all around Pampanga, including two

branches in Manila, and one soon to open in Tagaytay. Due to some demand abroad, she and her family are also finding ways to export their products without compromising quality. This is only just the beginning of their success, as their kids plan on taking over the business in the future.

Her eldest child Mabel, an OB Montessori alumna, now has her heart set on working hard until the day when she inherits the business. Her mother claims that Mabel plans to send her own children to OBMC, saying there is no other school that she would rather enroll them in, as her alma mater truly challenged her to develop into the hardworking woman she is today.

Mrs. Yabut's secret recipe behind all her success is believing that everything that has happened to her are blessings from God. It is the

■ TEACHER PROFILE

A Teacher's Deep Love for Work

► By Joshua Pangan, Grade 10-Ruby

most selfless kinds of love—the love for work fostered by a lot of professionals, especially teachers. In OBMC Angeles, Susan Daquigan, the Junior High School Academic Coordinator and an English teacher, has proven her unconditional love for three decades in service of the school and she does not plan to stop anytime soon.

Armed with a degree in Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, Ms. Daquigan came across a book titled, *Maria Montessori: Her Life and Work*. From then on, she fell in love

your love for your family, friends, or for a special someone. Though we seem to overlook one of the

As Valentine's Day is fast approaching, all of you will definitely focus on celebrating



■ NEWS



Fitness—An Indispensable Facet of the Montessorian

► By Justin Lagman and Riz Myles de Leon, Grade 10-Ruby and Grade 12-Jose

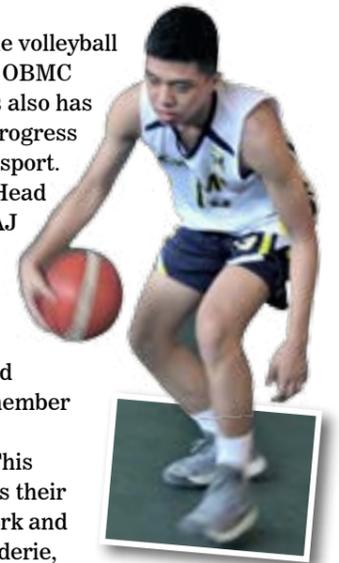
OB Montessori prides itself in the encouragement of interactive learning experiences to boost general knowledge, maintain the human body, and promote good health. It boasts of its premier standard of physical education, a course designed to promote better knowledge and patronage of sports.

In OBMC, activities such as the Intramurals (Intermediate and High School), Fun Day (Grade School), Family Day (Casa), varsity club meetings (basketball and volleyball), and athletic meets let students hone their skills while enjoying fitness at the same time. Other students who master sports outside the usual ball games such as archery, swimming, and taekwondo, are also guided when they participate and represent the school in off-campus events, such as the Angeles City Amateur Athletic Meet and the Angeles City Association of Private Schools Meet, and others.

For example, the basketball team of OBMC Angeles was able to improve their overall game on the court. With Head Coach Redentor Bautista, the players are continuously being challenged to do their assigned roles—and do it to the best of their abilities. While this training improves the skills of the players on the court, it also instills in them discipline and other traits that would be useful to them in the “real” world.

The volleyball team of OBMC Angeles also has major progress in their sport. Under Head Coach AJ Carson, the players treat each and every member as their equal. This develops their teamwork and camaraderie, which builds the trust of players toward their teammates. These result in the players gaining self-confidence not only in their game, but also in other aspects of their lives outside of the court.

Most importantly, what makes the OBMC student-athlete stand out is that he gives equal importance to his academics. A varsity member must maintain good standing in his class to remain in the team. It may take some time getting used to this, but having a positive attitude towards this standard is indeed a thing that a Montessorian player is developing. This is how OB wants to impart to the youth the true meaning of a “Montessorian.”



■ LITERARY

The Day You Touched My Heart

► By Charles Daniel G. Mendoza, Grade 4-Jupiter

Everything I see is black and white
But when I saw you, my heart suddenly turned bright
When you look into my eyes
There is something that starts to rise

A very amazing feeling it is
That I rather hide and keep
Because I am afraid that you might know



This love for you that starts to grow

I want to hold your hand so tight
And hug you 'til the sunrise

I know my days will always be alright
Since the day you touched my heart

Aking Sinta

► By John Vincent M. Enriquez, Grade 5-Jupiter

Isa, dalawa, tatlo,
Kapag 'di kita kausap
kulang ang araw ko
Apat, lima, anim
Nararamdaman ko sayo'y lumalalim

Parang ewan ako mag-isip,
Pero kapag nakikita kita,
puso ko'y sumisikip

Tuwing may sakit ka,
Naroroon ako
Tuwing nahihirapan ka,
Naroroon ako
Dahil ako ang mag-aalaga sayo

Saan ka man magpunta
Ako ay sasama
H'wag kang mag-alala
Aalagaan kita
Ganyan kita kamahal aking sinta



A Wonderful Thing Called Love

► By Gabriel De Guzman, Grade 5-Mercury

Love truly knows caring
Something good for sharing
Precious wonder gift
Boom! It grows like a tulip

Love does not go alone
Gives place that is called home
Love sometimes makes you cry
But mostly makes you fly

Love holds everyone near
Gives hope when one's in fear
A year or so it takes
Love grown, bloom and shoots it makes

Destiny, love they call
Everyone does the crawl
Love is not a game
for all
Sacred vow, love
'til fall



Family is Love

► By Christian Ivan Leus Jr., Grade 5-Jupiter

What in this world will matter?
Than having a father and a mother
All present in what we call family
A family that is complete and happy

What else in this world will matter?
Than having a brother or a sister?
All present in what we call family
A family that lives one place and in harmony

What else in this world will matter?
Than having me as a little brother
All present in what we call family
My family that is always there for me

And what else will still matter?
Than a family that is together
A family who loves and cares
Their love to everyone to share

When I Say to You

► By Abegail Ponio, Grade 6-Mercury

When I say "I love you"
Believe me cause it's true
When I say "I like you"
It will be my honor to show you

When I say "I love you"
I really hope you do, too
When I say "I'm sorry"
Please accept my apology

And when I say "goodbye"
Please don't cry
Cause the day that I'll say that
Will be the day that I die



At saka ko lang natuklasan
Napakasaya pala
Kahit makita ko lamang
Ang aking pamilya

Habang ako'y humihinga pa
Susulitin ko na
Dahil hindi naman habang buhay
Makakasama ko sila

Mahal ko ang mga magulang ko
Mahal ko ang mga kapatid ko
Bakit ko sila mahal
Dahil mahal din nila ako

Pamilya ► By Abegail Lea Ponio, Grade 6-Mercury

Pamilya
Isang napakasimpleng salita
Ngunit sa buhay natin
Ay may napakalaking halaga
Kapag masaya
Kasama ko sa pagpalakpak ng kamay
At kapag malungkot
Sila naman ang aking karamay

Paglilinis at pagluluto
'Yan ang tungkulin ni nanay

Habang pagkayod naman
Ang inaatupag ni tatay

Sina ate at kuya
Napakapasaway
Pero nagbabati rin naman
Kapag nag-aaway

Lahat ng ito
Ay ginagawa nila
Habang ako ay nandito lang
Pinagmamasdan sila

4th QUARTER

Schedule Bar

February

11-12 - JHS Intramurals
Grade 11 - 14
Entrepreneurial Showcase

16 - SM Telebastagan Mall Exhibit
Grade 3 Day Camping - 20

22 - Grades 6 and 9 Formal Dining
EDSA Revolution - 25

March

2 - Casa 3rd Quarter PTC
ASH Wednesday - 6

8 - Founder's Day
Grades 1-10 3rd Qtr. PTC - 9
and Grade 10 Le Bal

11 - Grade 5 Overnight Camping
Grades 6 and 12 Final Exams - 15-16

25 - Advance Casa PTC
Intercampus Varsity Game - 28-29

April

2 - Grades 1 and 2 Year-End Exhibit
Junior Advance Casa - 5
Year-End Exhibit

5-12 - Grades 1-3 Final Exams
Baccalaureate Mass - 8

8-10 - Grade 11 Final Exams
Araw ng Kagitingan - 9

10-12 - Grades 4-10 Final Exams
Last Day of classes - 12
for SY 2018-2019

13 - Advance Casa, Grades 6 and 12 Graduation
Holy Week Break - 17-21

30 - Year-End PTC and Clearance deadline

"Love is about loving each other. It is about loving your friends, loving teachers, my dad, my family, my pets and animals with everything that you have." - Aela Fienne T. Malig, AC Tulip PM

"Love is caring."
- Alexandra Louise P. Sunga, AC Tulip PM

"Love is within everyone."
- Jate Velasquez, Grade 11 Luna

"Love is caring about your family and listening to your parents and teachers."
- Heina Quinn B. Laminera, Grade 1 Flamingo

"Love is the love of God."
- Phrinsey Paul Raishley C. Madria, Grade 1 Hawk



"Love is special. It is happiness and kindness."
- Zoe E. Manaloto, Grade 3 Hawk

"Love is a kind of thing that makes other people happy and thankful."
- Charles Daniel G. Mendoza, Grade 4 Jupiter

"Love is about appreciating others and knowing their hard work."
- Margaux Jesse T. Pineda, Grade 5 Jupiter

"Love is teacher."
- Adam Aramburo, Grade 1 Flamingo

"Love is what brings family together and creates it."
- Reese Tiffany R. Espiritu, Grade 4 Saturn

"Love is about beauty and romance. It brings people together."
- Kyle Vincent S. Nubla, Grade 5 Jupiter

"Love is a choice."
- Maura Ramos, Grade 11 Luna

"Love is essential to a life worth living."
- Brent Chua, Grade 11 Luna

"Love is when you give something to someone without expecting anything in return."
- Sophia Gabrielle T. Dela Cruz, Grade 7 Emerald

"Love is when you care for someone who is really important to your life."
- Alexander Ivan Dave L. Leus, Grade 6 Venus

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