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GRADE SCHOOL JOINS E-SPORTS IN PAULYMPICS 2023

BY: NIÑA MAE NAQUIMEN



ML PLAYERS STARTING FROM THE RIGHT WE HAVE DOUGLAS, NIÑA, ROBBY, WYNNE AND DAREN



COD PLAYERS WE HAVE FRANCIS, PATRICK, BASHIT, JAYDIVA AND CRIS IAN

Paulympics is an annual event that happens every January, where all of the departments in the Institution competed in several events. The Grade School Unit took part of the E-Games competition on the 26th and 27th of January 2023. The E-Games are Mobile Legends: Bang Bang and Call of Duty: Mobile. And, most of the participants that represented the Grade School Unit are from the intermediate levels of the said unit. The ML: Bang Bang was participated by Robby Gwen Mongit, Nifia Mae Naquimen, Douglas Ciriaco Vallejo, Wynne Azriel Barandog, and John Daren Caramales. On the other hand, the COD: Mobile participants were Francis Khael Seit, Abdul Bashit Banggan, John Patrick Ha, Cris Ian Rapales, and the only girl in the group was Jaydiva Christina Pantilag. It was such a fulfilling memory and experience that these Paulinian graders had.

It was their first time to experience and join such event after 2 years pandemic period. The Grade School teachers made sure that the graders were at ease and be calm, even if there is so much pressure that they had during the entire duration of their games. At the end of the E-Games competition, the GS Unit - Mobile Legends: Bang Bang players placed 7th and the Call of Duty: Mobile placed 5th among all departments in the Institution.

**GRADE 2- ST. MARGARET HELD
OVERALL CHAMPION****GS BANNER WITH TEACHER JOU GRACE, CJ,
BASHT AND MITCH**

The fun never stops! The Grade School Unit had their own Paulympics event in which every grade level of the unit competed with each other and was held at the Grade School AVR. The Graders exemplified sportsmanship and were participative in the games that were prepared and facilitated by the SCC officers and members and was assisted by Teacher Jou. The overall champion for this year's Paulympics 2023 was the Grade 2 - St. Margaret under the advisory of Teacher Lendsay. Aside from the overall champion, there were also other awards that were given to the respective grade levels. It was a tiring yet a fun day for all the Graders as they were able to give their all in the whole day event. At the end of the day and after competing from one grade level to another, it is important to know that they have to work as one no matter what.

**UMBRELLA RELAY****GREEN LIGHT AND RED LIGHT****GRADE SCHOOL UNIT AT AVR****GS VERSUS HS PHOTO LIFTED FROM
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**WILIAM AGAINST OPPONENT IN CHESS**

● SPUD JOINS DISTRICT MEET ● ● 2023 ●

BY: WILLIAM HAROLD T. JUMUAD

On February 18-19 and 25-26, 2023, the SPUD Grade School Unit athletes participated in sports competition with other schools in the Dumaguete district for this year's City Meet. After 2 years of hiatus due to the pandemic, this annual event was reboot wherein the victors in each sports category will represent the city in the regional level.

The Paulinian athletes trained and prepared hard for this event with their respective coaches, and on each day of the competition, they would assemble in front of the FLCH for their rides to the different venues of the games. The basketball team was participated of pupils from Grades 3 to 6 namely Matt Banquil, Liam Rabadon, Justin Seno, Luke Magallano, Clarence Abao, Xian Rivera, Horace Hernaez, Elias Lorca, Mitch Aartsen, Bashit Banggan, Loreto Jamon, and Patrick Ha; the event was played at Don Bosco Dumaguete covered court, the badminton player Charles Joseph Mijares played at Riverside and ranked 5th among all players in the said city. Meanwhile, Gio Benedict Alejado participated table tennis at ACSAT, while the chess team was engaged of William Harold T. Jumuad, Christian Paul P. Palomar Jr., and Albert Russel Enabe competed at the DepEd Dumaguete Division Convergence Zone.

The SPUD athletes competed many tough opponents yet they never backed down. This shows that Paulinian athletes have great perseverance and sportsmanship. In the end, the basketball and the badminton teams were both ranked 5th place, Gio Benedict Alejado came in 3rd place, and the chess team was ranked 6th place. A big applause for these Paulinian athletes who represented the school for bringing honor and pride especially for the Grade School Unit.



CITYMEET 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



GIO IN TABLE TENNIS



GIO WITH HIS COACH/FATHER



CJ WITH THE TEACHERS



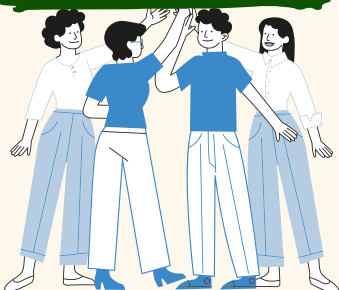
CJ MIJARES AGAINST OPPONENT



CHRISTIAN PAUL AGAINST OPPONENT IN CHESS



SPUD BASKETBALL BOYS - ELEMENTARY



SPUD BASKETBALL BOYS - ELEMENTARY

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BED ANNUAL FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE DRILL

BY: PRINCESS HARVEY MARIE GALERA

Every March is the annual Fire and Earthquake Drill. On the 24th of March 2023, there was scheduled fire and earthquake drill in the Basic Education Department. The drills aimed to ensure that learners are properly guided on what should be done during and after an earthquake or occurrences of fire in schools. FO1 and Special Rescue Force Lora Jane I. Mission and FO1 Kent Torregosa were invited by the department to conduct an orientation about the safety precautions during fire and earthquake. FO1 Lora Mission was an alumna of SPUD; she is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Education, major in Special Education; and is a Licensed Professional Teacher. She mentioned the do's and don'ts to be done in the homes in case of fire and/or emergency; also, brought up precautions of LPG. FO1 Kent Torregosa demonstrated on the fire extinguisher. After the symposium, the Paulinian learners went to the ballfield and were given the opportunity on the proper usage of fire extinguishers.

**FO1 MISSION AND FO1 TORREGOSA DEMONSTRATES THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER****PHOTO LIFTED FROM PPG****6S PUPILS PERFORMING DUCK, COVER AND HOLD**

MITING DE AVANCE 2023

BY: GIO BENEDICT ALEJADO

Student Coordinating Council is a significant organization in the Basic Education Department. Every unit has its own SCC and its officers have their positions that they should be responsible of.

As the Grade School Unit's academic year 2022-2023 about to end, the said unit will embrace academic 2023-2024 with new set of SCC officers and its members. Teacher Jou, the GS SATL, was in-charged of facilitating the entire process of these graders who will be running and participating in the campaign.

There were 2 partylists in the GS Unit and every partylist was given the opportunity to have their room-to-room campaign to share their platforms. As to end the campaign, a Miting de Avance was conducted on the 23rd of March 2023 in the GS AVR. Right then after, the SCC election was held in the respective classrooms.



PAULITA

BY: ROBBY GWEN MONGIT

School is not only about attending classes and studying hard. It is also a time to explore the passions, meet new people, and join clubs or organizations that align with the interests of these Paulinian learners. One of the great things about being part of a club or organization is having the opportunity to showcase skills and talents.

Many school clubs and organizations hold events throughout the year where learners can perform in front of their peers. These events may take many forms, including talent shows, concerts, exhibitions, performances, and competitions. For instance, music-related clubs may organize a singing performance where members can demonstrate their vocal abilities or instruments skills. Likewise, other clubs may perform their talent in dancing, Q&A, and more.

The PAULITA Culmination program was fun and memorable because the different clubs were able to share and entertain the entire department through performances. These culmination program was not only for the GS Unit, rather it was for the entire Basic Education Department.

Participating in performance events hosted by student organizations can have many benefits beyond simply having fun. Performing can help build self-confidence as well as public speaking skills which are transferable to future careers. Additionally showcasing one's talent can also increase visibility within the community thus leading to further opportunities for engagement.

Overall, being part of a club or organization is not only a chance to be involved in something one is passionate about but also an opportunity to share the abilities and skills with others. Whether it's through music, dance, theater or academic presentations, these events provide a means for students to express themselves creatively and make deeper connections with their peers.

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GRADE SCHOOL MITING DE AVANCE & ELECTION

March 23, 2023

@ GS AVR





SPUD OPENING OF ADVOCACY

BY: GIO BENEDICT ALEJADO

Advocacy events are powerful tools for raising awareness and pushing for change on important issues. Whether one is passionate about Disaster Risk Reduction Management, Pro-Life, or Environmental Welfare, signing up for an advocacy can help one make a difference. The Institution launched the advocacy program last April 19, 2023. Every advocacy group was given the opportunity to discuss the importance of it.

Nicky Dumapit, the invited guest speaker, gave a worthwhile speech on the beauty of nature and the instruments that he has that imitated the sounds of the various things our God had created. He made use of these instruments that made the Paulinian community realize the importance of God's creation. At the end, the event was made to strengthen the different advocacies of the Institution.



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NICKY DUMAPIT TOGETHER WITH SR. MILA GRACE SILAB, SPC, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK

BY: YESHKAH LIL THERESE T. SAYCON

Books play an important role in our lives. These shape our minds, make us more creative, and improve our critical thinking and reading skills; also provide us with important lessons in life. Not only that, these are a good source of relaxation and entertainment. A great deal of the information we learned throughout our lives comes from books. Everyone has their favorite book. One of my favorite books is entitled, “I love you to the moon and back” by Amelia Hepworth. It is all about a momma bear and her baby cub spending the whole day together and the different ways they can show their love for one another.

I love this book because after reading this book, I learned a very important lesson and that is the unconditional love parents have for their children. It shows how our parents love and care for us, that they are willing to sacrifice for their children. The parents' love has for their children is everlasting and deep. And this love will never reduce, even when children grow up. No matter how far we come, our parents are always in us. This reminds me of the famous quote that says, “we will never know the love of a parent until we become parents ourselves.” Perhaps, the toughest job on earth is raising a family. That is why, as much as I can, I will always do my best in everything I do to let them feel proud of me.

My parents have done a lot for me and to my siblings over the years and I want to show them how thankful we are. Putting words into actions, however, may seem difficult but with God's grace and guidance I can make it. Fortunately, it is simple in our family we usually say the magic words to each one as our way of showing that we love each other unconditionally. We usually have family rosary, group hug as one family, helping one another in doing household chores, and I think the most valuable thing we can offer to our parents is our time. Sitting down with your parents and asking them about their lives shows you care and take an interest in them. You may even learn something about them that you never knew before. Lastly, make an effort to include your parents in what is happening with you. For we know that parents know best and everything starts at home. Just like the saying goes “The love between a parent and their child is always and forever”. Indeed, to my parents, I love you to the moon and back!



SCHOOL LIFE

BY: ZEFF RENIAN PAUL T. SAYCON

In school we learn new things every day
From Monday to Friday
It's where we learn
Everyone is our concern

When we have friends,
They stick to the end
When we have teachers
They become our guiders

It's more than the books and pens
It's the beginning of friends
There will always be many obstacles on the way
As slow as a snail but you will never fail

We learn from our mistakes
From the wrong turns we take
School is a daily routine for us
In the morning, we take the school bus
But in reality, we must learn
So, in the future we may earn
Life is tough that's what they say
Every day we write an essay

Some may see school as a bummer,
Some cannot wait for the holidays in December,
But it depends on how we look at school.
Honestly, positively, school is cool!



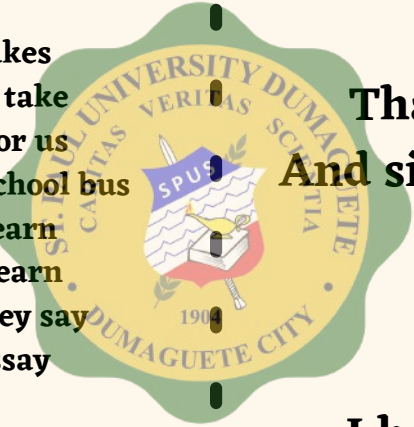
HOPE

BY: LENSAY JAVE I. MISSION

"Hope" is the thing with
feathers,
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the
words.

I hope to be free,
I hope to smile with glee,
A smile that wrinkles my face
And dances with grace.

Hope of light to see in
darkness,
Hope of sunshine after the rain
Hope to overcome sadness,
Hope of getting hope in life is
hope.



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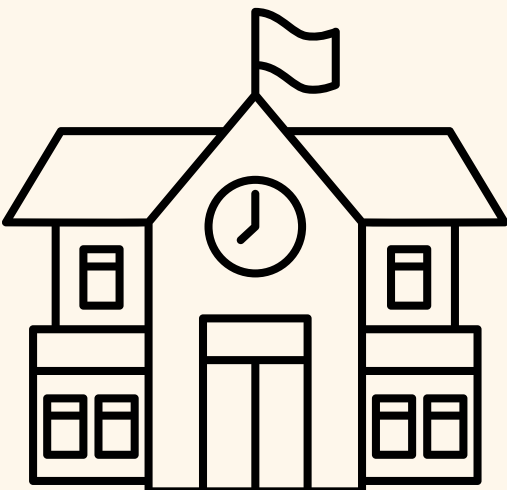
BY: NINA MAE NAQUIMEN

Ang aking magandang
paaralan
ay aking ikalawang
tahanan.

Ako ay tinuturuan, para
maunlad ang aking
kakayahan.

araw araw ay maraming
matutuhan para
magandang kinabukasan.

Maraming magandang
alaala para sa ibat ibang
kabanata.



MAY PAGBABAGO BA?

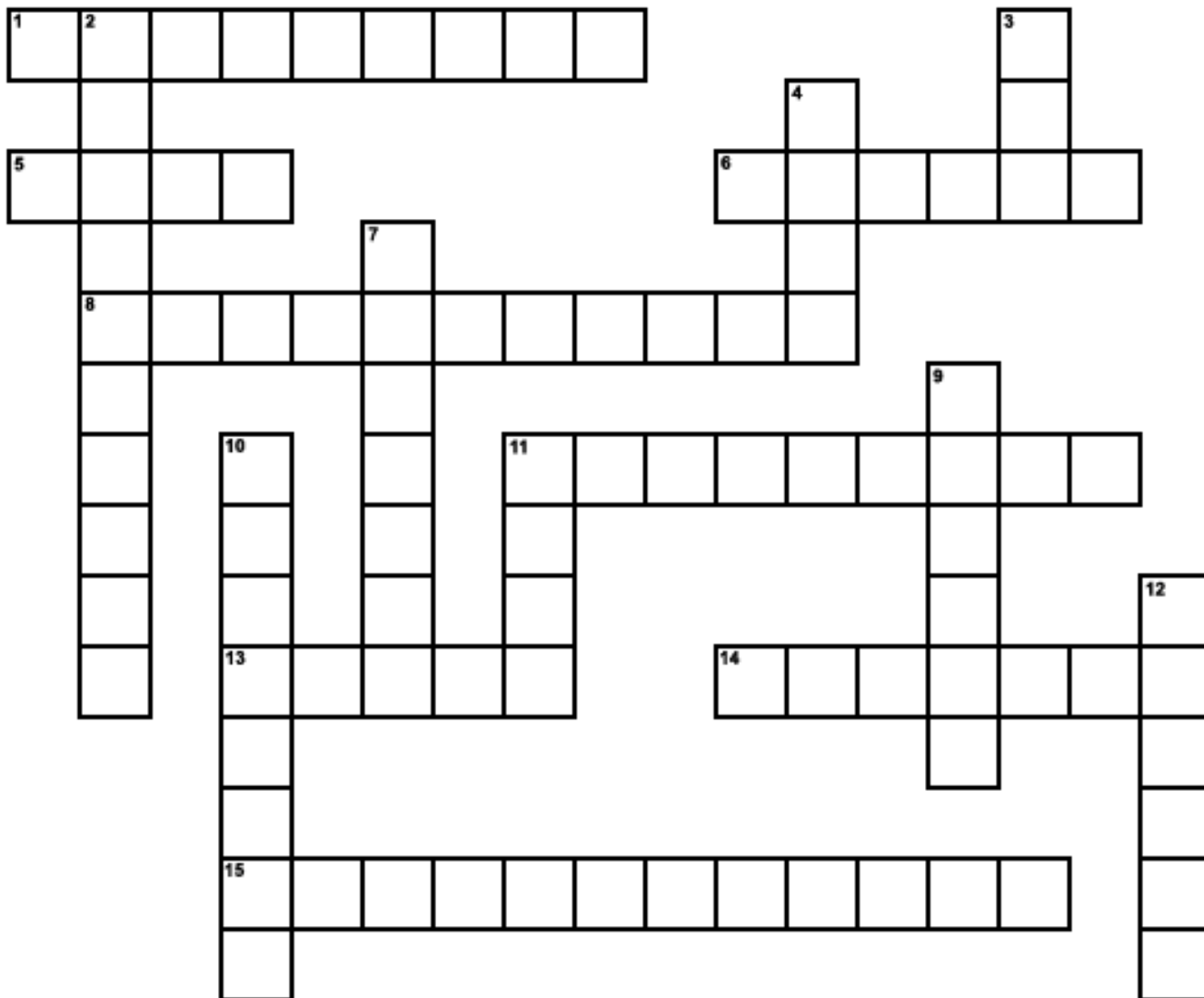
BY: LENSAY JAVE I. MISSION

Ating tignan ang kapaligiran,
Ito'y tila isang panaginip.
"Tulong", ingay nga bawat
tahanan,
Naghihintay kung sino sasagip.

Hanggang kailan itong
pagtitiis,
Tayo'y matutulungan ba?
Hanggang kailan itong
pagdudurusa,
May pagbabago ba?



SPACE CROSSWORD PUZZLE #2



ACROSS

1. the scientific study of stars, planets, and other objects in outer space
5. the 4th planet from the sun
6. a bright circle seen around the sun or the moon
8. traveling through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it
11. a person who travels in space
13. the 2nd planet from the sun
14. the planet closest to the sun
15. the upper layer of the Earth's atmosphere

DOWN

2. a vehicle that is used for travel in outer space
3. the star that the Earth orbits around
4. the natural satellite of the earth
7. the line where the earth or sea seems to meet the sky
9. to send or shoot a rocket into space;
the earliest part of a flight when the rocket lifts off the ground
10. all of space and everything in it including stars, planets, galaxies, etc
11. the imaginary straight line that goes through the Earth's core (from the North pole to the South pole) which the Earth rotates around
The Earth spins on its ____ once every 24 hours.
12. solar ____



Gardening

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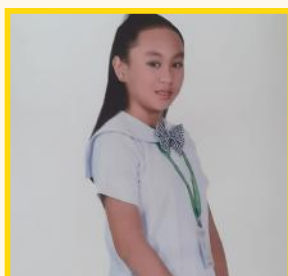


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