NEWSLETTER

The Greatest Healing of All

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In the 19th century, thousands of families traveled west across America, driven by dreams of prosperity and a better future. Yet life on the frontier was often marked by violence, disease, and tragedy. Imagine a family arriving in the American West, filled with hope. The father dreams of building a successful business, while the mother looks forward to raising their children in a new home. But tragedy strikes. The father is killed in a gunfight with robbers. Soon afterward, the youngest child dies of smallpox. The mother then contracts tuberculosis, a disease with no effective cure at the time. Within two years, the remaining family members also die from the disease. An entire family's dreams disappear.

Although fictional, this story reflects the harsh realities of life before modern medicine. During the 19th century, average life expectancy in many populations was only 30 to 40 years, largely because of high childhood mortality. Smallpox, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and other infectious diseases claimed countless lives. The discovery of vaccines, antibiotics, and modern medical treatments changed human history. Diseases once considered death sentences became preventable or treatable. Today, life expectancy in many developed nations approaches or exceeds 80 years. Yet nearly 2,000 years ago, people faced another frightening disease: leprosy. In biblical times, those suffering from leprosy were often separated from their families and communities. With no effective cure, they faced isolation, rejection, and little hope of recovery.

The Gospel of Matthew records an extraordinary encounter between Jesus and a man suffering from leprosy. The man approached Jesus and pleaded, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean” (Matthew 8:2, NKJV). Rather than stepping away, Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing; be cleansed” (Matthew 8:3, NKJV). Immediately, the man was healed. Perhaps the most remarkable part of this miracle was not simply Jesus' power to heal, but His willingness to do so. He saw beyond the disease and recognized a person in need of compassion and restoration.

This encounter also reveals a deeper spiritual truth. In many ways, leprosy illustrates the problem of sin. Both can bring suffering, damage relationships, and create separation. Just as the man could not heal himself, we cannot overcome sin through our own efforts. Medical science has discovered remarkable ways to treat diseases of the body. But the problem of sin requires a different kind of healing. Jesus came into this world to provide that healing. Through His death on the cross and His resurrection, He offers forgiveness, restoration, and eternal life to all who believe in Him. The same Jesus who reached out to the man with leprosy continues to offer hope and forgiveness today.

At Saipan SDA School, education goes beyond academic achievement. We seek to help students develop compassion, build Christlike character, and experience the transforming love of Jesus. Modern medicine has given humanity the gift of longer and healthier lives. But the Gospel offers something even greater: the promise of eternal life. The greatest healing is not merely the restoration of the body, but the restoration of the heart.



Yeon Ho Song
Principal



ACTIVITIES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL






Kindergarten - Left to Right: Preparing for their Cultural Day dance performance while exploring the fascinating world of fossils in Science class.






1st Grade - Left to Right: Creating our Abraham family memory album, engaging in IXL for Phonics, composing our Science inquiry, and practicing for our cultural week presentation.



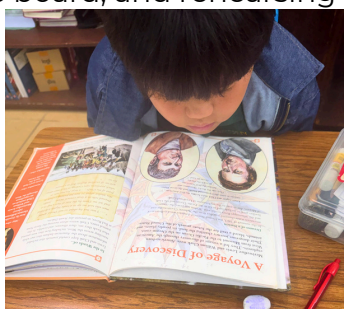


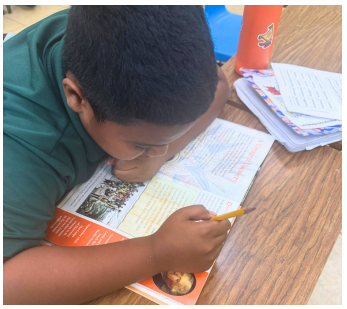

2nd Grade - Left to Right: Practicing for Friday chapel performance, making a train of cards during free play, and focusing on handwriting skills.





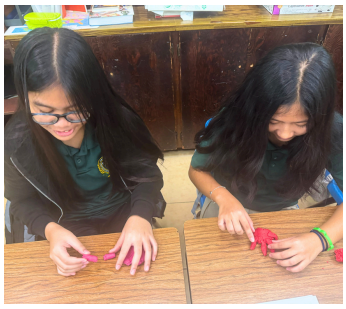
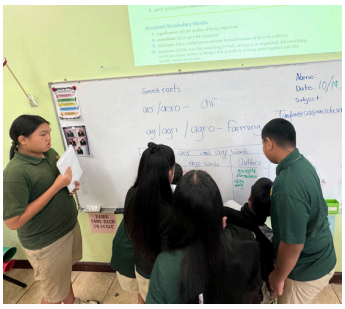

3rd & 4th Grade - Left to Right: Creating traditional African necklace, writing cause and effect sentences on the board, and rehearsing their skit and dance for Cultural Week.



5th & 6th Grade - Left to Right: Learning about the Early Egypt and delving into Lewis and Clark's expedition to the West.



7th & 8th Grade - Left to Right: Using play dough to practice their vocabulary and spelling words, creative visualization using playdough by helping them visualize how patient God must have been in creating us, and sorting works based on their roots.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION





FRIDAY CHAPEL








MONTHLY BULLETIN



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Calianalyn Crisostomo	1
Rhea Lei Raymond	6
Jebon Jinna	10
Rowan Sakisat	12
SaRai Cabrera-Hill	13
Deighton Muña	22
Owen Li	26
Alan Yu	27
Judileih Babauta	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE CHANGE:

OCTOBER 26-30

CULTURAL WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Elementary Parent Teacher Conference

Early Pickup 12:30 pm (Elem only)

No After School

OCTOBER 27 - 29

CDC Parent Teacher Conference

Tuesday - Pre-Kinder

Wednesday - Preschool

Thursday - Toddlers

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER





TODDLERS

Left to Right: Engaging in the “Save the Animal” game by peeling tape to enhance fine motor skills while exploring all about the letter B.





PRESCHOOL

Left to Right: Exploring similarities and differences by crossing out the image that stands apart from the others. Coloring the objects that start with the letter "i" and practicing tracing both the uppercase "I" and lowercase "i."





PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Left to Right: Drawing their creations using colorful “Link and Learn” materials and explaining the structures they built. Searching for the letters in their names among colorful paper pieces and glueing them in the correct order.

CDC PLAYGROUND OPENING













IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Saipan Seventh-day Adventist School

CULTURAL WEEK

Presentation Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

OCTOBER

26 Monday	Country Stories/Skits
27 Tuesday	Songs/Dances
28 Wednesday	Arts & Crafts
29 Thursday	Games and Cultural Sports
30 Friday	Fashion Show & Food Festival

Featured Continents / Countries Per Class

CDC - **CNMI**
Kindergarten - **Europe**
1st Grade - **Asia**
2nd Grade - **South America**
3rd & 4th Grade - **Africa**
5th & 6th Grade - **North America**
7th & 8th Grade- **Oceania**

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