



**Acad Olympiad, Science Congress highlight learned competencies
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The Intermediate Department celebrated its Science Congress, themed “*Science and Technology for Sustainable Future,*” and Academic Olympiad, themed “*Celebrating the Academic Skills for the Matatag Learners,*” developing and nurturing students’ academic skills and talents at the Edgar V. Bondoc Gymnasium from April 1 to 3.

In the Science Congress, Grade 6 Students displayed and defended their Studies or Science Investigatory Projects. The following winners and awards were presented to each group as shown below:

Best in Science Investigatory Project

<p>Champion</p>	<p>Group 4 (Waste Paper as Mulch in Growing Plants)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rachella Ruth Arboiz 2. Carlene R. Bocalig 3. Kiersten Darcee D. Samson 4. Alessandra Eunice M. Tan
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1st Runner Up	<p>Group 2 (Aloe Vera "Aloe barbadensis miller" with Used Cooking Oil as Shoes and Leather Polisher)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Aimil M. Dela Cruz. 2. Diego Quinlan M. Panadero 3. Vaeda Caelyn M. Panadero 4. Reisha Ellana Venus D. Castillo
2nd Runner up	<p>Group 3 (Lemongrass, Banana Peels with Wastepaper as an Eco-friendly Paper Bag)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reiniel Dave B. Mojica 2. Caleb Andres C. Busa 3. Ayman Amir U. Taba 4. Arwen Zachary Carvero 5. Liam Emmanuel A. Lustria
3rd Runner up	<p>Group 1 (Shredded Waste Paper as Environment-Friendly Bricks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gadiel Jared M. Deblois 2. Polo Alekhaine B. Pandaan 3. Nathan Philip M. Custodio 4. Clyde Brandon P. Ilagan

Special Awards in the Science Congress

Best SIP Display/Exhibit/Product	<p>Group 2 (Title: Aloe Vera "Aloe barbadensis miller" with Used Cooking Oil as Shoes and Leather Polisher)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Aimil M. Dela Cruz. 2. Diego Quinlan M. Panadero 3. Vaeda Caelyn M. Panadero 4. Reisha Ellana Venus D. Castillo
Best Speaker	Gadiel Jared M. Deblois
Best in Video Presentation	<p>Group 2 (Title: Aloe Vera "Aloe barbadensis miller" with Used Cooking Oil as Shoes and Leather Polisher)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Aimil M. Dela Cruz. 2. Diego Quinlan M. Panadero 3. Vaeda Caelyn M. Panadero 4. Reisha Ellana Venus D. Castillo

Best in Oral Defense	Group 1 (Shredded Waste Paper as Environment-Friendly Bricks) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gadiel Jared M. Deblois 2. Polo Alekhaine B. Pandaan 3. Nathan Philip M. Custodio 4. Clyde Brandon P. Ilagan
Best in Research Paper	Group 4 (Waste Paper as Mulch in Growing Plants) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rachella Ruth Arboiz 2. Carlene R. Bocalig 3. Kiersten Darcee D. Samson 4. Alessandra Eunice M. Tan

Selected Participants for Design for Change (MOEHE Research Competition):

Title	Category:	Supervisors and Members
Spent Coffee Grounds (SCGs) as Activated Carbon for Wastewater Treatment	Science	Supervisor: Kristine S. Alidon, MEd Joelle G. Izon (6 - Nobility) Lois C. Linatoc (6 - Nobility)
Sprinklatron: Moisture Detection in Sprinkling Liquid Fertilizer on Plants	Science	Supervisor: Kristine S. Alidon, MEd Nathan Edric R. Palette (6 - Wisdom) Lauvyne Shaye J. Tan (6 - Courage)
The Future of Digital Privacy through AI Applications: Safeguarding Generation Alpha in a World-Drive Technology	Humanities	Supervisor: Melaine A. Ahmad, EdD Matthew Cyrus L. Pasadilla (6 - Generosity) James Isaiah D. Macalinao (6 - Courage)

On the other hand, the Academic Olympiad featured several competitions for the Intermediate grade levels, namely: The *Spelling Bee Contest* and the *MATHtatag Wizards Face-Off* for each grade level.

Moreover, different classroom-based competitions were also held such as the Grade 4's Sandwich Making Contest and *Storytelling Role Play Contest*; Grade 5's Baking Competition and "*Sabay Lagtasan*" Contest; and Grade 6's *Speech Choir Contest and Video Making Contest*.

The following were declared winners for this year's Intermediate Academic Olympiad:

Spelling Bee Contest

Champion	Group 4: 1. Mamac, Juliana M. 2. Trabajo, Elliana Saige T. 3. Rombaoa, Isaac Gilbert R.
1st Runner Up	Group 7: 1. Carvero, Arwen Zachary L. 2. Vargas, Savannah J, 3. Filipino, Raphael Jeru S.
2nd Runner up	Group 9: 1. Tanguamos, Stephen Jude B. 2. Blaza, Rei Jazrell D. 3. D Souza, Kean S.

Grade 4 MATHtatag Wizard Face-Off:

Champion	Quinn Feodore D. Esperanzate Grade 4 - Charity
1st Runner Up	Cael Galvin F. Gonzales Grade 4 - Serenity
2nd Runner up	Kurt Rojan L. Hernandez Grade 4 - Simplicity Ma. Jia Nicole P. Nepomuceno Grade 4 - Empathy

Grade 5 MATHtatag Wizard Face-Off:

Champion	Giorvince Mickael B. Velez (Grade 5 -
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1st Runner Up	Jannel B. Cambri (Grade 5 - Gratitude)
2nd Runner up	Sean Elijah T. Enaje (Grade 5 - Peace)

Grade 6 MATHtatag Wizard Face-Off:

Champion	Nathan Edric R. Palette (Grade 6 - Wisdom) Gadiel Jared M. Deblois (Grade 6 - Unity)
1st Runner Up	Caleb Andres C. Busa (Grade 6 - Respect)

Grade 4 Sandwich Making Contest:

Champion	Elias Joaquin V. Ramos (Grade 4 - Modesty)
1st Runner Up	Champ Alexander P. Ravina (Grade 4 - Piety)
2nd Runner up	Shalom Brielle S. Misa (Grade 4 - Honesty)

Grade 4 Storytelling Role Play Contest:

Champion	4-Humility (The Wind and The Sun)
1st Runner up	4- Empathy (The City Mouse and the Country Mouse)
2nd Runner up	4-Sincerity (The Ant and the Grasshopper)
3rd Runner up	4-Modesty (The Frogs Who Desired a King)
4th Runner up	4-Serenity(The Donkey in the Lion's Skin)
Best Narrator	Sabrina Claire G. Lee (Grade 4 -

	Sincerity)
Best Actor	Raphael Filipino (Grade 4 - Empathy)
Best Actress	Ysabelle L. Guzman (Grade 4 - Humility)

Grade 5 Baking Competition:

Champion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lady Nazrene C. Teruel 2. Psalm Lois S. Aparacio Grade 5 - Diligence
1st Runner Up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yuri Angelo A. Angeles 2. Jilian Ailah D. Ramos Grade 5 - Hope
2nd Runner up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Edward Phillippe Andrey F. Buag 2. Carina Julia C. Mira Grade 5 - Peace

Grade 5 Sabay-Lagtasán:

Kampeon	Grade 5 - Hope
Unang Gantimpala	Grade 5 - Compassion
Ikalawang Gantimpala	Grade 5 - Temperance
Ikatlong Gantimpala	Grade 5 - Love
Ikaapat na Gantimpala	Grade 5 - Gratitude
Pinakamahasay na Lakambini	Reema R. Lee (Grade 5 - Compassion)

Grade 6 Speech Choir Contest:

Champion	6-Generosity
1st Runner up	6-Respect
2nd Runner up	6-Unity
3rd Runner up	6-Resilience

4th Runner up	6-Perseverance
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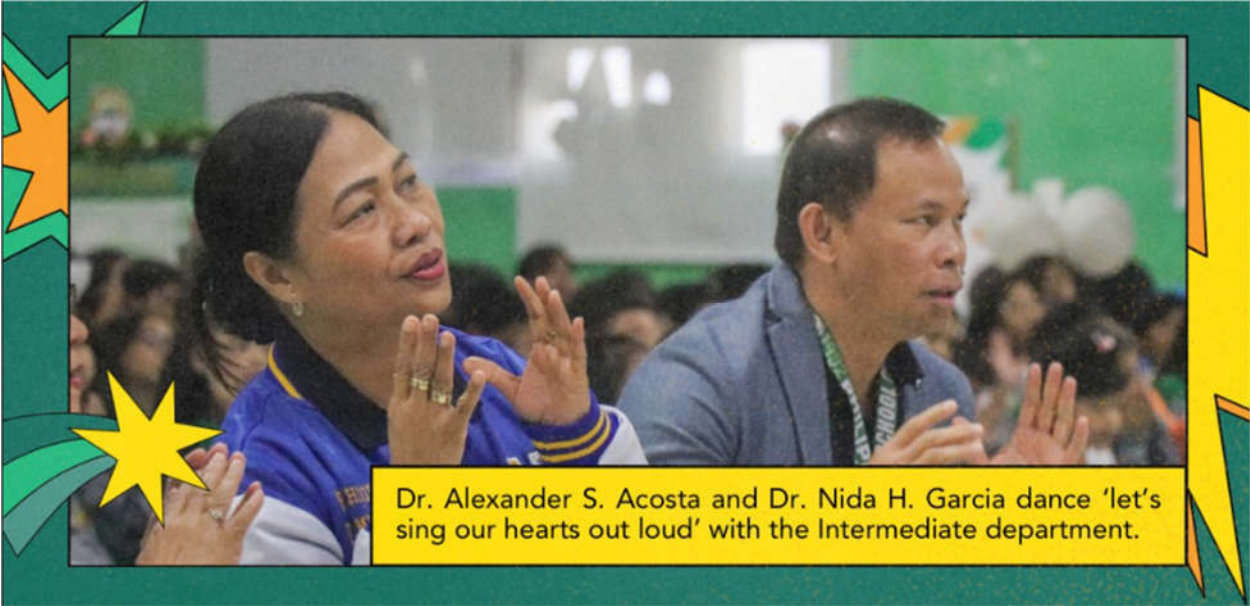
Grade 6 Video Making Contest:

Champion	6-Nobility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jhames Lance M. Bien 2. Hamad H. Pandain 3. Yusef H. Tobongbanua 4. Fatma Janan M. Abduraouf 5. Adriana D. Tandingan 6. Bai Farrah Eilleyah M. Sumpingan
1st Runner up	6-Courage: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rachella Ruth A. Arboiz 2. Alessandra Eunice M. Tan 3. Isis Ashley E. Dagunsa 4. Pauline Reese N. Fos 5. Karsten Beana P. Gascon 6. Zia Chloe R. Sarmiento 7. Arielle Angela T. Tindogan
2nd Runner up	6-Resilience: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Norwell R. Borja 2. Charles Hiendrix F. Ilagan 3. Carlene R. Bocalig 4. Caylie Vince M. Española 5. Psalm Jamila F. Malicdem 6. Freiya Jennica M. Pajarillaga 7. Miccy Margarete S. Sacdalan

In her opening remarks, **Mrs. Melissa Montayre**, the Vice Principal of the Office of the Students Affair (OSA) called the celebration an opportunity for students to showcase academic brilliance to an audience.

"This celebration highlights the tenacity and dedication that characterize the MATATAG learner," Mrs. Montayre said.

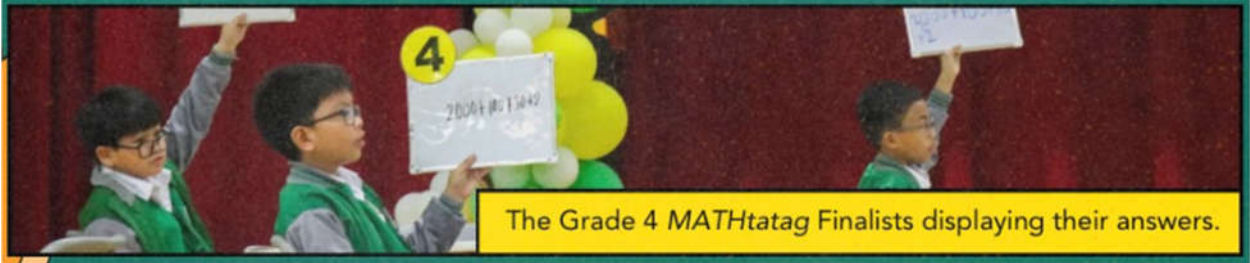
Additionally, the annual Science Congress and Academic Olympiad serve as a platform for students to foster a culture of excellence within the school community through various contests.



Dr. Alexander S. Acosta and Dr. Nida H. Garcia dance 'let's sing our hearts out loud' with the Intermediate department.



Group 2 and Group 8 garnering up points for the Spelling Bee Contest.



The Grade 4 MATHtag Finalists displaying their answers.

The winners of the MATHtatag Wizards Face Off in the Grade 4 level.



The Intermediate department conducting oneself while listening to the message of Mrs. Melissa Montayre.



The Grade 4's Sandwich Making Contest participants show off their certificates.



Students from Gratitude and Temperance lead students in the morning assembly.

The Spelling Bee contestants await their next question.



The Intermediate Junior Chorale sings the National Anthems.