Grade 2 Family Fun Day by the Grade 2 PSRs

The St. Scholastica’s Academy Marikina Family Day, as we all know is one of the most anticipated activities in the school calendar. It is one of the activities where the girls get to spend time not only with their own family but with their classmates’ and friends’ families as well.

Unknown to many, the family day is also a time for the Parent Section Representatives and parent volunteers to bond together as they conceptualize and organize things to deliver a successful activity for everyone.

Last August 27, despite the heavy downpour of rain the night before and during the early part of the morning, the SICC became a sea of fuchsia as students and family members proudly wore their level color. The stage was all dolled-up with colorful flowers and each section showing off their respective buffet table arrangements. The atmosphere was a viral experience of people smiling back at people with a happiness that radiates of being part of the Scholastican family.
Hosts Daddy Deo Santos (of Grade 2-Generous and Grade 2-Humble) and Mommy Mitz Sumalinog (of Grade 2-Joyful) kept the program lively and on schedule.

Games were a plenty where kids and adults actively participated. It was a mixture of competitiveness and joy as players gave everything they can to claim the first prize. The first game was won by the pupils of Grade 2-Courteous with the help of their graceful moms who showcased their prowess on the hula-hoop contest.

The second game was snatched by the kids of Grade 2-Generous as they showcased teamwork at its finest when they interlaced the straw within their shirts as fast as their little hands and arms can manage.

The third game is by far the most-anticipated and most-watched event of the Family Day as dads joined their daughters for the Daddy Day Spa game. Daddies and pupils from Grade 2-Humble became triumphant as they were the fastest to put on a robe, shower cap and lipstick on their dads.
The last game was the Modified Bring Me where kids were given a list of items to find. It was Grade 2 -Honest who emerged as the best treasure seekers finding items as grandparents’ photo, stapler, passport —which are things not found in your everyday bag or wallet.

All winners and non-winners received prizes, but the best prize of all was the camaraderie fostered during the games. It was truly a joy to see all the families getting along and having so much fun.

After all the excitement, it was time to relax and unwind over a simple feast. Families bonded over barbecue, chicken, lumpiang shanghai, pancit, pasta and scrumptious desserts.

The highlights of the event were the special dance number by Happy Feet 2 and the surprise level presentation of the song “I Can”. Families were gushing with pride and happiness as they took pictures.
For the Scholasticans, the big hit is still the loot bag! Each girl received a personalized bag with an assortment of goodies inside. Of course, even the siblings got their own special treat. Not a single kid left the place empty-handed.

Overall, the Family Day was a big success. This year’s theme, “Families Share God’s Merciful Love that Unites and Ignites” was witnessed and experienced during the activity. We truly felt like one big family—united in the love and blessings shared by everyone!