

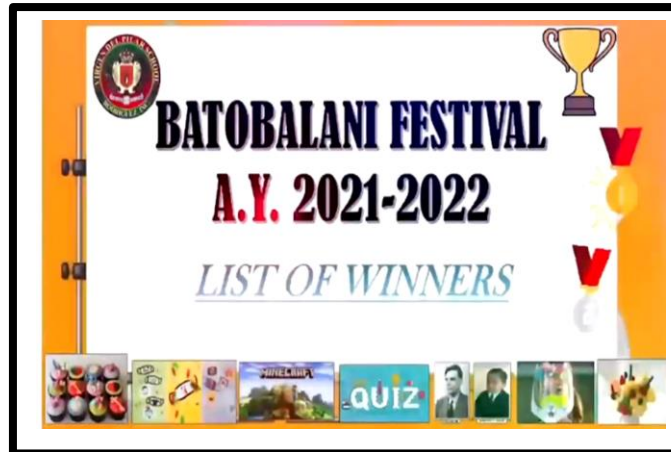
## Celebrating Batobalani Festival during the Pandemic

It is significant to recognize that not all of us have someone to jubilate with, and several people may be encountering a feeling of loneliness or being isolated. Students are looking for fun in celebrating various activities and school events that gain students' participation, competence, and creativeness. Sit back and relax because this exciting event will cover your worries!



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This year's Batobalani Festival, with a theme of "Pillararians overcome Malnutrition through Faith and Unity of Spirit," gave mesmerizing vibe and engaging gathering to the Pillarian community. Along with different activities such as face mask decorating contest, face shield decorating contest, cupcake decorating contest, fruit centerpiece making, quiz bee, scientist look-a-like, Minecraft, and poster making contest. For instance, a face mask and face shield decorating contest is a necessary reminder or awareness for every student to wear their masks and face shields whenever or wherever they go. It is a part of prevention to decrease the cases as well as negativity. Furthermore, all of the activities shown are bringing strategic thinking to create uniqueness in the world of innovativeness. These engagements foster an even brighter love and significance for various subjects through educational dealings. Also, it has driven young students to take the lead for innovation and betterment. Apart from that contest, students will be knowledgeable or discipline themselves of doing things more efficiently to optimize the use of resources and of sustaining the environment.



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Students must accept the reality of their situation and hold on to the hope that things will return to normal in time. For now, let's try to participate, compete with different grade levels, and enjoy the school activities as much as we can. Together, let us unlock glitches and harness great potential. Again, congratulations to all of the winners and participants of the Batobalani festival!

"Things end but memories last forever."

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