



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Respect for the Individual (A BVS value)

María Montessori's respect for children moved her to design a pedagogy that focuses on children's interest and individual development regardless of age. Mixed-age grouping is encouraged and each child learns according to his or her specific "sensitive period" without competing with their peers. Pictured are two examples of work: one of a 4 year old in a sensitive period for mathematics and one of a 5 year old with a passion for writing. The children acquire self-confidence because their individual performance is not compared to those of others: each one is working on the activity of their choice in the level that they enjoy.

Learning is beautiful!

*Their interest in an area induces them to repeat related activities until they exhaust their interest and move to another area.



Forming Citizens

Tomorrow during the civics period we will celebrate the Student Council's Presidential Inauguration.

Parents



Holiday
Monday, May 1st
Labor Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

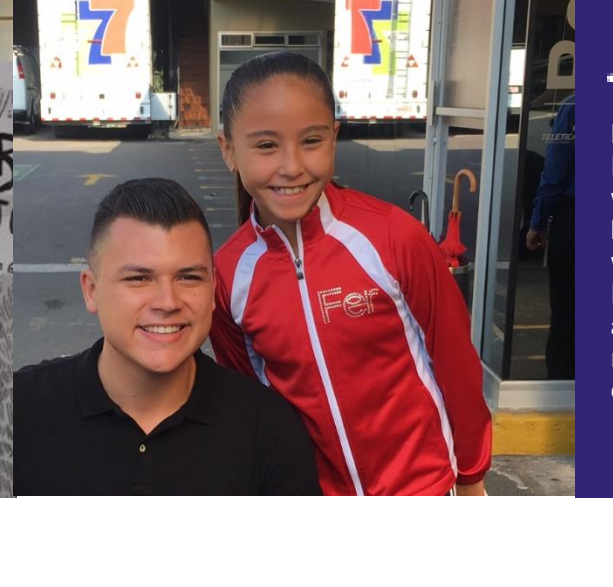


Let's Lend a Hand!
Tuesday, May 2nd - Friday, May 5th
1A and 1B: Bake sale
Treat yourself to goodies that do good! Money raised goes to helping the community plant trees.

A² Academics & Activities

Oh! The Places You'll Go!

Wednesday, May 10th, 8:05am-12:05pm
9A-11B
Various professionals, many of which are BVS alumni, will be on campus sharing their career experiences! Students can elect 4 conferences to attend and meet with Costa Rican private university representatives in the cafeteria from 11:20am to 12:05pm.



Dancing with Justin Bieber!

Luciana Garnier and Fernanda Heise are back with some stories. Proud to have been chosen to dance with Justin Bieber in his Purpose Tour in Panamá and Costa Rica respectively. What a great experience!



WOW!

Daniela Fairbanks, 3B, demonstrated **Persisting** when she took the initiative to help Mr. Klempner find a particular student. When they couldn't find her, Daniela used her entire snack break to locate the student and guided her back to Mr. Klempner in the library. She was generous with her time and especially kind!



WOW!

Tamar Kahn, 5B-2, exemplified **Persisting, Striving for accuracy, and Remaining open to continuous learning** through her extracurricular assignments for the "Typing Club". Not due until June, Tamar completed all her tasks during spring break and returned to school with questions, seeking ways to improve her skills. Tamar's astounding determination has led to better learning results and success.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Happy and Healthy!

A healthy diet doesn't only consist of eating nutritious foods, but it also includes hydration. We need to keep our body sufficiently hydrated, especially during physical activities. The most common sign that our body is dehydrated? Thirst!



Would you like to learn a new sport? Your opportunity is coming... Stay tuned!



Congratulations to Esteban Vega for the birth of his son last Friday, April 21st. We wish you success in this new stage of life Mr. Vega, and a warm welcome to baby Gael!



Interested in activities during vacation? Please check out this offer from our coach Edson Soto in the following [link](#).



Games

Date	Sport	Results	Category	Score	Tournament	Comment
April 18th	Soccer	Saint Paul vs BVS	Varsity Boys	0-2	ACEP	Great beginning!
April 19th	Basketball	Saint Clare vs BVS	Colegial Boys	37-43	Del Este	Excellent score!
April 19th	Basketball	Saint Clare vs BVS	4th-5th Boys	12-39	Del Este	Excellent score!
April 20th	Basketball	Lincoln vs BVS	5th-7th Girls	37-17	ACEP	Better luck next time!
April 21st	Soccer	BVS vs Green Valley	Varsity Boys	3-1	ACEP	Excellent score!
April 21st	Soccer	BVS vs Santa Mónica	Preparatory	3-0	Festival	Congratulations!
April 21st	Soccer	BVS vs Kamuk	Preparatory	3-0	Festival	Great game!
April 21st	Soccer	BVS vs Santa Mónica	Club 2nd	4-0	Festival	Excellent score!
Date	Sport	Upcoming games	Category	Leave	Game	Comment
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Berkeley	Team B - Boys	11:00am	12:00md	Back at BVS 1:30pm
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Berkeley	Team C - Boys	12:00pm	1:00pm	Back at BVS 2:20pm
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Green Valley	Team A - Boys	12:00pm	1:00pm	Back at BVS 2:20pm
April 28th	Volleyball	BVS vs Lighthouse	Varsity Girls	Home	1:00pm	Leave school as usual

Don't forget

- 1** Montessori Open House
Today, April 25th at 6:00pm
- 2** Sports Program Contracts
Wednesday, April 26th - Friday, April 28th
Last days to sign and return
- 3** Montessori Observations
Thursday, April 27th
No classes for current Montessori students
- 4** Blue Note Auditions
Friday, April 28th
2:30pm in Sala Magna
Only for HS students
- 5** Community Colleges Fair
Saturday, April 29th
9:00am-2:00pm at Crown Plaza Corobicí Hotel
- 6** Math Olympiad (OLCOMA)
Friday, June 2nd
Classification
- 7** Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
April 25th & 26th	9A	Tirimina	7:30am-2:00pm
April 26th	5B2	Downtown San José	7:30am-11:30am
April 28th	5A	National Library	7:30am-11:30am
May 2nd	2A2	Joaquín & Ana	12:00pm-2:00pm
May 3rd	3B	Jack's	8:30am-11:00am
May 9th	1A/1B	Animal Sanctuary	8:00am-12:00pm