



# BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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## Biomes in the News

When given the opportunity, students can be very creative in their interest to enhance their learning. The BVS standard for the study of land biomes states, "Describe which factors distinguish earth's biomes and provide an example by comparing two biomes." Ms. Artiñano's 5A researched different biomes, emphasizing the rain forest, and the students found how climate change has affected each of them. That gave them an understanding of the worldwide effects of global warming. Upon summarizing their findings and comparing the biomes within their own class they decided to make a fun presentation during the elementary assembly. They even dressed up in costumes according to their biome. The best sign that we have learned is when we can explain the concept to someone else.

What an interactive way to learn!



## Forming Citizens

With special guest:  
**Kevin Casas, PhD**

Tomorrow Mr. Kevin Casas, renowned political scientist, will speak about populism and the resurgence of this political approach in present day elections.

## Parents



### A Fresh and Green Canopy!

Soon, we will start planting clinging vines that will provide shade in the new kiss & drop area. Applying their knowledge, secondary students will assist in choosing vines that grow quickly with intense foliage. A professional landscaper will incorporate the students' suggestions into a beautiful and coherent design. As soon as water is accessible in that area, elementary students will choose which trees to plant around the parking lot.



### Looking Good in School!

**Tuesday, May 2nd to Friday, May 5th**  
We will continue handing out school pictures which should be paid for or returned by Friday, May 5th. Please click [here](#) for payment options.

## A<sup>2</sup> Academics & Activities

### MEP-Government Bachillerato Tests

**Tuesday, May 30th to Tuesday, June 6th 8:00am**  
For seniors who successfully finish 11th grade.  
Students must wear their school uniform and bring a photo a ID (cédula or passport).



## WOW!

**Francesca Rodríguez, 5B2**, exemplified: *Creating, imagining and innovating, Thinking flexibly* and *Taking responsible risks* when she was able to present the homework that her classmates couldn't because of the rain. 5B2 students were assigned to take pictures of nature for their science class. Francesca put her cellphone in a Ziploc bag, went out in the downpour, captured the photos, and put in extra work to edit them. She was able to successfully complete the assignment!

Well done Francesca!



## WOW!

**Benjamin Ocampo, 4B**, demonstrated: *Listening with understanding and empathy* and *Thinking flexibly*. During recess, Benjamin and his classmates were playing soccer on the new field. Some second graders expressed interest and wanted to play; however, the other fourth graders didn't agree. With an inclusive attitude, Benjamin led his classmates to invite the second graders to join them.

Way to go Benjamin!



## GO ARMADILLOS!



### Happy and Healthy Under the Sun!

The sun is vital for life; however, sun rays can be damaging to skin cells over time. That's why it's important to take precaution and protect yourself throughout the year. Some ways to do this include: wear sunscreen daily, avoid tanning beds, and use clothing/accessories that protect against solar radiation.



### Shin Guards

The Association is selling shin guards. Please remember that these are mandatory during soccer practice and games.



### Games

Date	Sport	Results	Category	Score	Tournament	Comment
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Berkeley	Team B Boys	3-0	ACEP	Great beginning!
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Berkeley	Team C Boys	7-0	Del Este	Excellent score!
April 27th	Soccer	BVS vs Green Valley	Team A Boys	9-0	Del Este	Excellent score!
April 28th	Volleyball	BVS vs Lighthouse	Varsity Girls	0-2	Action	Better luck next time!

Date	Sport	Upcoming games	Category	Leave	Game	Comment
May 3rd	Soccer	BVS vs St. Jude	Club 2nd Boys	8:30am	9:00am	Back at BVS 10:30am
May 3rd	Soccer	Santa Teresa vs BVS	Team B Boys	9:30am	10:30am	Back at BVS 12:30pm
May 4th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Team A Boys	12:30pm	2:00pm	Back at BVS 4:30pm
May 4th	Soccer	BVS vs BVS	Varsity Boys	10:00am	11:00am	Back at BVS at 11:30am
May 4th	Basketball	BVS vs Metodista	Colegial Girls	Home	1:00pm	Leave school as usual
May 4th	Basketball	BVS vs Metodista	Colegial Boys	Home	2:00pm	Pick up at 3:30pm
May 5th	Volleyball	A.I.S. vs BVS	Varsity Girls	12:45pm	2:15pm	Back at BVS 4:30pm

## Don't forget



### Bake Sale

Today, Tuesday, May 2nd to Friday, May 5th  
1A and 1B



### Career Day

Wednesday, May 10th, 8:05am to 12:05pm  
9A-11B



### Math Olympiad (OLCOMA)

Friday, June 2nd  
Classification Test



### Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
May 3rd	3B	Jack's	8:30am-11:00am
May 5th & May 6th	10A	Palo Verde	6:00am-5:00pm
May 8th	6B	Braulio Carrillo	7:20am-4:00pm
May 8th	8B	Mr. Ronhaar's house	8:00am-1:40pm
May 9th	1A/1B	Animal Sanctuary	8:00am-12:00pm
May 10th	5B2	National Archives	8:30am-11:00am
May 11th to May 12th	5B1/5B2	Monteverde	6:30am-4:00pm

