



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, May 9th, 2017



Discovering New Learning Tools

The enthusiasm of the students for technology integrated in their lessons is unquestionable. Ms. McFaddin, 5B science teacher, has been preparing her students for their upcoming scientific adventure in Monteverde's rainforest, researching the relationship between the reproduction and adaptation of plants. The quiz that followed was interactive with the use of iPads. The teacher reported that the students chose to continue "playing" instead of going out to recess, and they carried on with a session about the transfer of energy to see how much they recalled from last semester (*HoM: Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations*). It was amazing to see how engaged they were! Ms. McFaddin was one of the 12 BVS teachers who attended the "Google Summit for Education" on April 28 and 29 and came back on Tuesday to apply this activity using quizizz.com, recommended in the workshop "Four Fun, Powerful, and Quick Activities for Starting Class".

An illustration of the high quality teachers we have!



Forming Citizens

No formal Wednesday lecture until May 24th. Tomorrow, high school students will be participating in Career Day.

Parents



Third Language at Blue Valley

We are analyzing the possibility of offering French as a third language during extended hours. Alianza Francesa is willing to give the course at Blue Valley. We are asking parents to consider the following aspects:

1. For children in fourth to eighth grade, willingness to commit to a one hour lesson on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (no exceptions).
2. Blue Valley would incorporate it as part of its curriculum with no cost to parents, except materials, if at least 16 beginner level students are interested.
3. We are requesting Alianza Francesa not to give homework. Practices will be during teaching hours. As a result, Alianza Francesa will determine when the students will obtain their first-level certificate.
4. Based on the success of the program, we will consider moving forward with the courses. Interested parents, please send an email to communication@bluevalley.ed.cr indicating the name and grade level of the children who would participate. These parents will receive further details and a registration form for FS17.



Uniforms

With regard to the FS17 secondary school uniforms, we reiterate the January warning: "Students can wear the pants of their choice provided they are the same color as regulation uniforms". Although many students ignored this instruction, we tolerated it for this semester. However, in July students who arrive in pants outside uniform code must buy correct ones at the ASEBVS. We will emphasize the importance of wearing the BVS uniform with rigor. If students prefer to buy pants outside BVS, fabric color samples must be collected at the ASEBVS to ensure being within regulation. Another option is to buy pants or bermudas directly from the ASEBVS for \$18,000 and \$17,000 respectively. **Order forms will be sent out soon, to be returned no later than May 31st.** Garments will be delivered starting Monday, July 10th.



13 Reasons Why

Thursday, May 11th, 5:30pm in the Sala Magna

We invite all parents to the conference titled, "13 Reasons Why: Courageous Proposal or Glorification of Suicide?" Psychologist **Jacque Secades Martínez** will address the pros and cons of the series, as well as some recommendations for dealing with this topic with your children.



Progress Reports

Friday, May 12th

6A-11B

Progress reports will be sent home with students. We encourage you to review and discuss them with your child; it is a worthwhile experience!



A² Academics & Activities

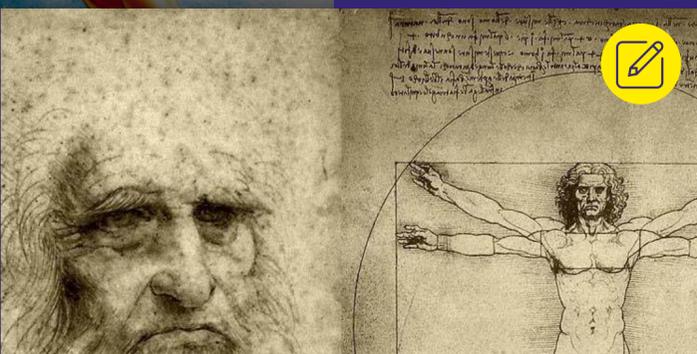


Let's Lend a Hand!
Tuesday, May 16th, 6:00pm in the Sala Magna
Cost: \$3000 donation
Movie Night "Fern Gully: The Last Rainforest"

CAS IB students invite fellow high school students, parents and friends to have fun and raise awareness about "Misión Tiburón." This organization is dedicated to defending our oceans.

Renaissance In Modern Society
Wednesday, May 17th, 8:00am to 12:05pm
Prep to 11B

This year, for the Academic Fair, students are working on innovative projects that evaluate the influence of the Renaissance in modern society. You are all invited to join us and learn!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Happy and Healthy!

Excessive use of soccer cleats is harmful; it can cause injuries and foot inflammation. We advise that during the school day children wear tennis shoes in accordance with the school uniform policy and only wear cleats for practice or games.



Games

Date	Sport	Results	Category	Score	Tournament	Comment	
May 3rd	Soccer	BVS vs Saint Mary	Club 2nd Boys	6-0	Festival	Finalists!	
May 4th	Soccer	BVS vs Saint Jude	Club 2nd Boys	2-1	Festival	Tournament champions!	
May 4th	Soccer	Santa Teresa vs BVS	Team B Boys	3-3	ACEP	Good job!	
May 4th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Team A Boys	1-1	ACEP	Good job!	
May 4th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Varsity Boys	4-2	ACEP	Better luck next time!	
May 4th	Basketball	BVS vs Metodista	Colegial Girls	2-20	ESTE	Keep it up!	
May 4th	Basketball	BVS vs Metodista	Colegial Boys	36-21	ESTE	Great score!	
May 5th	Volleyball	A.I.S vs BVS	Varsity Girls	2-0	ACTION	Better luck next time!	
Date	Sport	Upcoming games	Category	Leave	Game	Location	Comment
May 10th	Basketball	Saint Paul vs BVS	Colegial Girls	11:00am	1:00pm	St. Paul	Back at BVS 3:30pm
May 12th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Varsity Girls	11:00am	12:00pm	PAS	Back at BVS 2:20pm
May 12th	Basketball	IEM vs BVS	3rd-4th Boys	-	-	-	Details to be confirmed
May 12th	Basketball	IEM vs BVS	1st-2nd-3rd Girls	-	-	-	Details to be confirmed
May 13th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Team C	Arrive at 7:20am	8:00am	PAS	Parents drop off & pick up
May 13th	Soccer	PAS vs BVS	Team B	Arrive at 7:20am	8:00am	PAS	Parents drop off & pick up

From now on, the sports schedule will include a column indicating the match location because games are sometimes played at a third party's location.



Don't forget

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Career Day

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

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MEP-Government Bachillerato Tests

Tuesday, May 30th to Tuesday, June 6th, 8:00am
 11B

3

Math Olympiad (OLCOMA)

Friday, June 2nd
 Classification Test

4

Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
May 9th	1A/1B	Animal Sanctuary	8:00am-12:00pm
May 10th	5B2	National Archive	8:30am-11:00am
May 11th to May 12th	5B1/5B2	Monteverde	6:15am-4:30pm
May 15th	6A	Carvera	6:00am-2:00pm
May 16th	9A	Guayabo	7:20am-2:00pm
May 18th	1A/1B	Prusia	7:20am-2:00pm

