

BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, June 6th, 2017



An Interest in Science

Eighty four percent of the ninth grade students chose science subjects for their oral presentations. They did an excellent job defending their theses before a big audience and jury. We want to thank our science teachers for building their interest in germplasm, neurosurgery, opioids, tissue engineering, and vaccines. We also had the opportunity to watch a great presentation on technology, the Dark Net. Congratulations to Ms. Mateo for such a good job in guiding the ninth graders through the process.

A wonderful result of continuous work to boost STEM in BVS and show the students' written and oral skills!



Forming Citizens

Students will reflect on the lectures given by **Iván Barrantes, Kevin Casas, Santiago Siri, and Rubén Hernández**. They will have their own thoughts and opinions on the upcoming presidential race.

Please note there will not be a formal lecture nor Facebook live streaming tomorrow.

Parents



School Schedule Survey

Thank you for voting. Starting, FS17 the school's schedule will be from 8:00 am to 3:00pm, according to last week's survey results:

SURVEY RESULTS				
	Voters	Vote Tally	7:20-2:20	8:00-3:00
Parents	535	446	355	91
Mont	117	65	35	30
Elementary	338	328	299	28
MS-HS	342	191	167	24
Total	1332	1030	856	173
Student Vote (Counts as 1/2 vote)		738	605.5	132
Personal	160	137	118	19
Staff Vote (Counts as 1/2 vote)		68.5	59	9.5
Total		806.5	664.5	141.5
Percentage			82.39%	17.54%
THIRD OPTION				
	Voters	Vote Tally	YES	NO
Number of votes	535	276	88	188
Percentage			31.88%	68.12%

On Friday we explored a suggestion for a happy medium: 7:40am to 2:40pm. It did not receive the unanimous approval necessary to consider it.



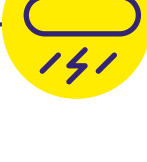
Third Language in Blue Valley

We didn't have enough students who could commit to the conditions for the French language course. We are now considering a proposal from "Fundación de Cultura, Difusión y Estudios Brasileños" to teach Portuguese. Please click [here](#) for the conditions.



Tuition Payment Procedure

Beginning this month, Scotiabank will no longer receive payments in cash for monthly tuitions. They will only receive payment via "Scotia-en-linea". Click [here](#) to review the bank's notification message.



4B Social Studies Field Trip

Again, this trip proved to be a very gratifying experience. Parents outdid themselves organizing everything, and the students were very receptive and enthusiastic about this academic, social, and cultural opportunity. Special thanks to Mrs. Ana Casafont, excellent coordinator, and to Mrs. Eneice Castro and Mr. Luis Fernando Cifuentes, dedicated chaperones. Mr. Esteban Ocampo and his car provided a welcome backup for emergencies, and his family also offered us an extraordinary closing event at the family farm. **We all shared a wonderful experience with the kids!**



Khaki Pants

**Friday, June 16th, ASEBVS
6A-12A girls**

Last day to pay and place orders for girls' khaki pants. Please take note that the ASEBVS will not keep these pants in stock. Those who decide to get them later must wait at least a month for the ASEBVS to have them ready.



Art Work!

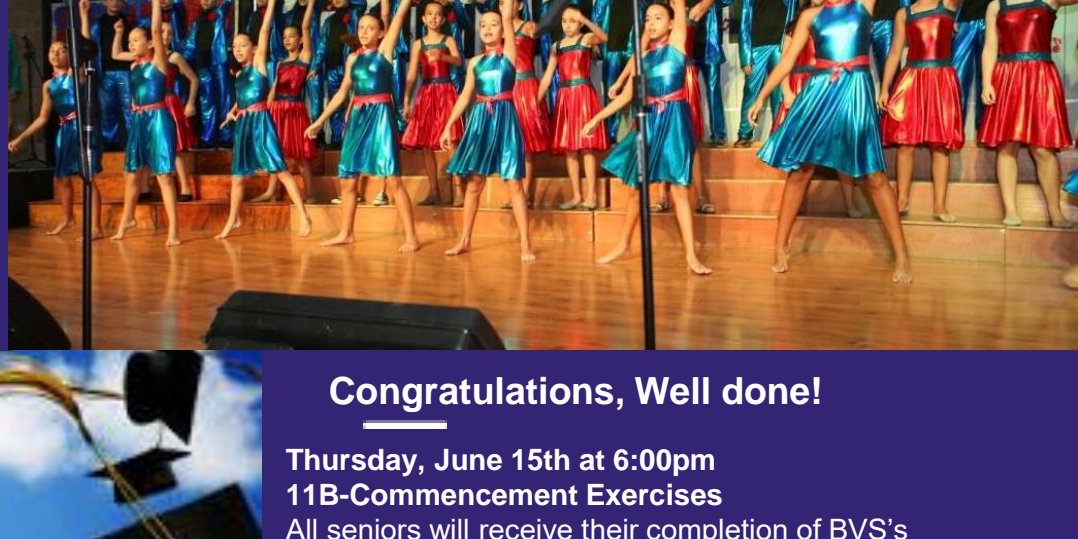
**Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 16th
Prep A-4B**

Parents will be receiving their children's artwork from this semester.

A² Academics & Activities

A Big Round of Applause!

The musical "Gilbert and Sullivan Rock!" was a smashing hit! Under the leadership of AnaCa, 5th graders put on several outstanding performances. A special thank you to the 4th grade chorus, parents, and BVS community for all their support.



Congratulations, Well done!

**Thursday, June 15th at 6:00pm
11B-Commencement Exercises**

All seniors will receive their completion of BVS's curriculum degree and those who completed the high school program will receive theirs as well. Best wishes for this new chapter in your lives!

**Friday, June 16th at 7:35am
5B-Moving Up Ceremony**

After the ceremony, students and their parents are invited to breakfast. Then, the students will leave campus to go on a field trip with 5A.

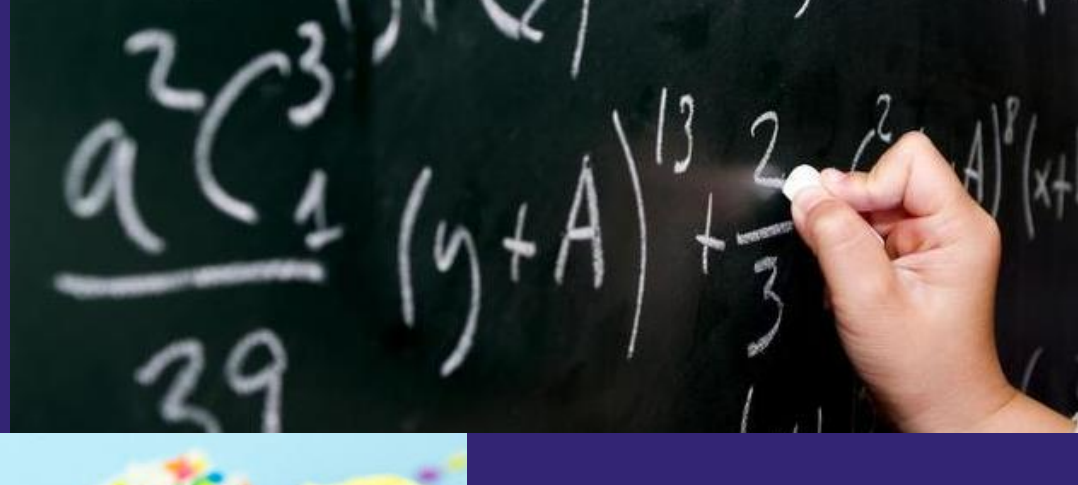
Calculus

Saturday, June 17th, 8:00am

9B and 10A: evaluation at UCR for those enrolled in the pre-calculus course.

10B and 11A: evaluation at UCR for those enrolled in the calculus course.

All the best and good luck!



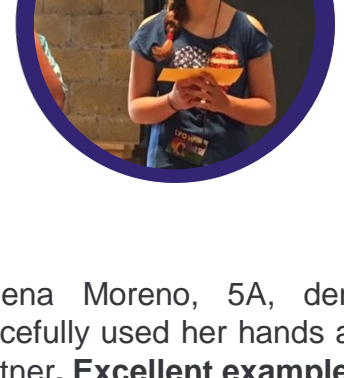
Let's Lend a Hand!

Thursday, June 8th

The National Honor Society will have a bake sale and will sell bracelets for \$500 to raise money for APRECAP (Association for the Prevention of Prostate Cancer).

SS17 is Coming to the End!

- Lockers**
6A-11B
By June 8th, lockers must be emptied, cleaned, and left open.
- Library Books**
Friday, June 9th
All library books, except books checked out for vacation reading, must be returned to the library by June 9th.
- Vacation**
Friday, June 16th to Wednesday, July 26th
On Friday, June 16th, school ends at 11:40am.



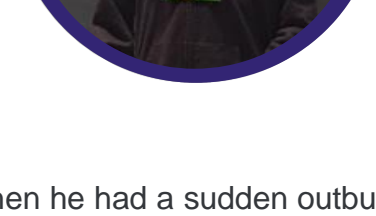
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Angela Canelo, 5B-2, showed *Empathy* when, in the middle of a dance, she lent her fan to a nervous classmate who couldn't find hers. **Little gestures go far!**



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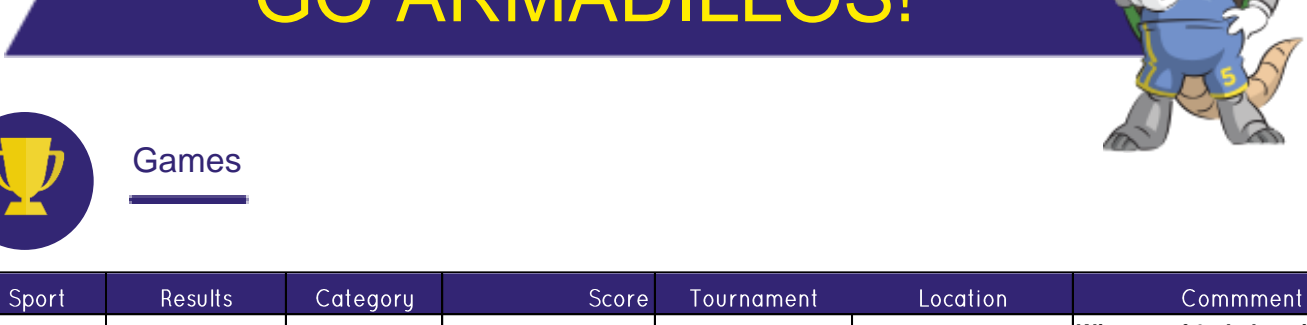
Helena Moreno, 5A, demonstrated *Thinking Flexibly* when she gracefully used her hands as a fan, for she also lent hers to a dancing partner. **Excellent example of kindness, creativity and adaptability!**



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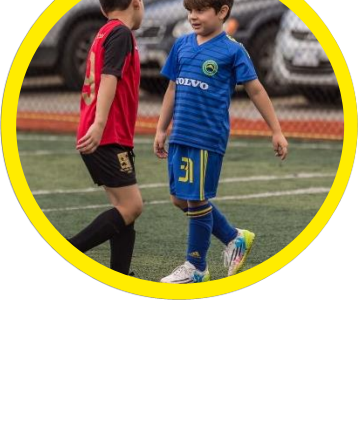


Yuan Tai, 5A, displayed *Finding Humor* when he had a sudden outburst of laughter that interrupted his monologue. Instead of freezing and panicking on stage, **he laughed and went on with the show!**



Games

Date	Sport	Results	Category	Score	Tournament	Location	Comment
June 1st	Soccer	St.Jude vs BVS	Prep	1-3	St.Jude's Festival	St.Jude	Winners of 2nd place in their category, congratulations!
June 1st	Soccer	St.Jude vs BVS	Club 1st Boys	5-1	St.Jude's Festival	St.Jude	Great effort!
June 1st	Soccer	St.Jude vs BVS	1st-3rd Girls	1-2	St.Jude's Festival	St.Jude	Made it to the finals!
June 1st	Soccer	St.Paul vs BVS	1st-3rd Girls	9-0	St.Jude's Festival	St.Jude	Winners of 2nd place in their category, congratulations!
June 1st	Volleyball	St.Jude vs BVS	2nd-6th coed	2-0	St.Jude's Festival	St.Jude	Great effort!
Date	Sport	Upcoming games	Category	Leave	Game	Location	Comment
June 7th	Basketball	BVS vs Lighthouse	2nd-4th Boys	—	11:30am	BVS	For pick up time, contact the PE dept.
June 7th	Basketball	BVS vs Lighthouse	5th-6th Boys	—	12:30pm	BVS	For pick up time, contact the PE dept.
June 7th	Football	BVS vs St.Paul	Team B	11:00am	12:00pm	Ernesto Rohrmoser stadium	For pick up time and place, contact the PE dept.
June 7th	Football	BVS vs St.Paul	Team C	11:00am	12:00pm	Ernesto Rohrmoser stadium	For pick up time and place, contact the PE dept.
June 7th	Football	Sta.Teresa vs BVS	Team A	9:00am	10:00am	Club de Leones, Alajuela	For pick up time and place, contact the PE dept.
June 7th	Football	BVS vs St.Jude	Team C	(must be in the stadium at 7:30am)	8:00am	Piedades stadium, Sta.Ana	Parents must drop off and pick up their children at the stadium.
June 7th	Football	BVS vs St.Jude	Team B	(must be in the stadium at 8:30am)	9:00am	Piedades stadium, Sta.Ana	Parents must drop off and pick up their children at the stadium.



Don't forget



Coffee with the Poets

Thursday, June 8th, 2:45pm-3:45pm in the Library 5B2



Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
June 6th	1A	Cima Hospital	7:40am-11:30am
June 7th	Wow's	Movie Theater	7:45am-11:30am
June 8th	3A1	Guachipelín School	8:20am-11:00am
June 9th	3B	Amusement Park	8:30am-1:30pm
June 9th	Prep B	Insect Museum	9:00am-12:30pm
June 13th	1A	Studio Hotel	11:00am-12:30pm
June 14th	Montessori A	Obras del Espíritu Santo	8:30am-11:30am

