

BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

Metacognition

SAPERE AUDE is our motto; it means dare to think and it becomes natural with practice. At the end of MIND class, Diego Soto kept saying, "I just don't know how I did this! I can't understand! How could I just see the pattern without even thinking about it! I don't understand my own brain!" This is called metacognition (more or less knowing how you know). Last week, 3A played 24 Single Digit Game, cards with four numbers (2, 3, 4, 5) that the children have to sequence using basic math operations to get 24 as the result (24 Double Digits comes later). This develops concentration, perseverance, quick-thinking skills... and builds character. Diego won for the fifth time swiftly articulating the sequence with barely a glance at the card. He couldn't believe himself as he was putting on his shoes to leave, METACOGNITION and SAPERE AUDE in one short lesson! Learning is fun!

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Oct
11th

Forming Citizens

Special guest: Ms. Karine Niño

Tomorrow, Ms Niño will inspire students who will be happy to hear about her entry into politics that has led her to be elected as one of the four national senators for Mr. Antonio Álvarez Desanti. She was elected personally for his ballot. We are very proud that Ms. Niño is the mother of two of our students and an active and collaborative BVS ambassador! It will now be our turn to support her. Tune into our Facebook live streaming.

Parents



Interdisciplinary activities!

Courtney Fry, B.A. Elementary Education & Behavioral Studies, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Ms. Fry is our new elementary librarian for prep-2nd grade. Her youthful enthusiasm and creativity shines throughout every lesson. In anticipation for Arts Day, she engaged students with a unique and multifaceted activity using books and video to introduce them to Romero Britto, a famous Brazilian pop artist. Students then worked together to color paper pumpkins applying similar vibrant designs. This project incorporated media, literature, history, art, and culture. The art pieces are featured on this month's bulletin board encouraging everyone to "pop" into the library and learn something new!



Save the date!

October 27th, 6pm, BVS Gym
Elementary Concert



Third Language Meeting

Thursday, October 12th, 2:30pm, Library
Interested parents and students in 4A & up

An officer from Alianza Francesa will explain their methodologies and a possible agreement for students to achieve A1 level in a year. If at least 16 students commit, we will have a 2-month trial this semester for \$32,000. Classes would be Mondays and Thursdays, starting October 19th. This initial experience will allow us to define a contract for 2018.



Culture Day

As indicated in the calendar, there will be regular classes on Thursday, October 12th and Monday, October 16th.



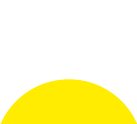
Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Carlos Quirós on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Jenny Chávez Kidd.



Field Trips

Please click [here](#) for this week schedule.



From the Cafeteria!

Click [here](#) for the weekly menu.

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Sound of the week: g



Montessori A: Sense of hearing



Montessori B-C: Central America



Enrichment: Musical, The Mighty Meter Gnome

A² Academics & Activities



Let's Lend a Hand!

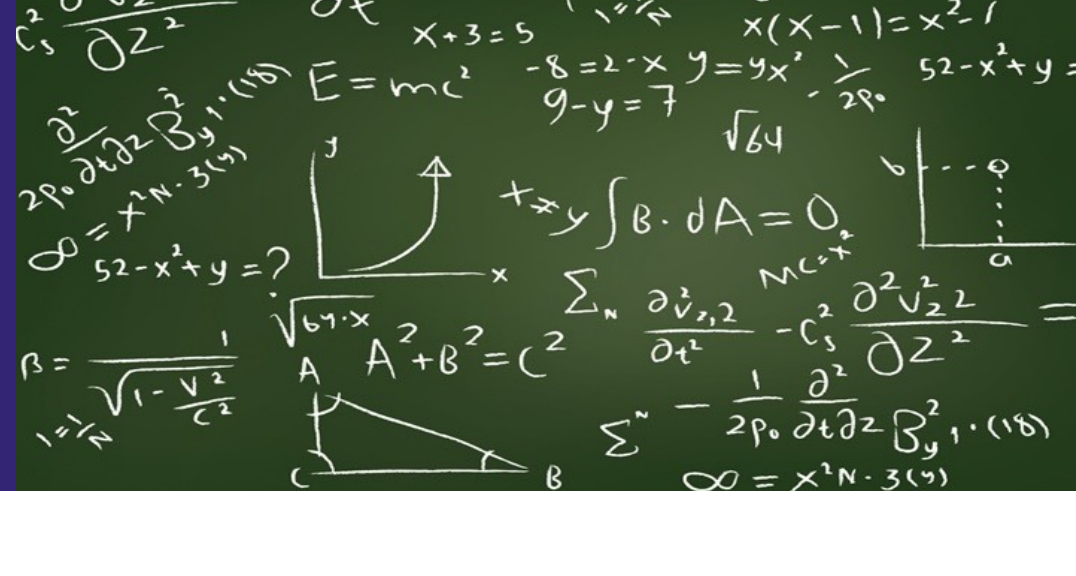
Tuesday, October 10th thru Thursday, October 12th
1A1 and 1A2

Treat yourself to a healthy snack!
Snacks will be \$5.00.

Calculus Reposition Tests

Wednesday, October 18th,
8:00am, UCR

High School



Student Spotlight

SS17 Generation

A big thank you to the Martians for donating \$1,500 to APRENA (Association for Newborns at the National Children's Hospital) to buy neonatal incubator filters. Great example of solidarity!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.



BVS sports jersey

Purchase your BVS sports jersey and support our teams! Don't miss the excitement of the last games of the year!



Basketball

Congratulations to both the 5th-7th Boys and 7th-11th Boys basketball teams for winning 2nd place at the Este tournament. Way to go!



Don't forget

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PSAT test

Tomorrow, 10A and 10B

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IB Art Exhibit

Tomorrow, 6pm, Art Building

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Day of Arts

Please send clean egg cartons, plastic containers, and paper towel rolls. You may leave materials with Ms. Ortiz or with doña Elza.

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January 2018 Advance

October 1st to November 30th
\$150,000