Tuesday, April 24, 2018

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Sports Make the News!

We are very proud of the resurgence of sports in our community: the number of teams, parent participation, and the enthusiasm from the public, young and old. We now have 26 teams combined from volleyball, soccer, and basketball. Many are participating in two national tournaments and numerous school competitions, including our own with 35 games starting yesterday and culminating with the finals during Family Day on Saturday. This year's theme is sports, health, and recreation. How perfect!

We are right in line with Inspired

"An Inspired education is holistic, with three integrated pillars: the central pillar being academic – the primacy of the classroom –, the two flanking pillars being performing and creative arts and sport… with the principal aim of developing the confidence and self-esteem of every single student while also teaching them to collaborate in teams."

As candidates, our current president at the student council, **Sebastián Schmack**, and his vice-president, **Tiziana More**, had proposed a program that the school offer compensation, not only for existing academic scholarships, but including economic recognition for students who represent Costa Rica internationally in performing and creative arts and sports events, unwittingly emulating Inspired's model. Good education is a universal goal!

A Fourth Pillar

Ms. María Clara Gómez and a group of her students completed a large mural in the "Contraloría", a government's building in Sabana Sur, and people are already stopping by with laudatory comments. Congratulations to them for giving their free time, after school and on Saturdays, for someone else's well-being. There's a reason for a big WOW!

Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

Apr 25th

One of the most important characteristics of the democratic regimes is the alternation of power, which we will celebrate on Wednesday, **Marianne Morgan** will hand on the power to **Sebastián Schmack**, recently elected by the students to lead the Student Council. The invitation is open to everyone who wants to attend the activity at 11:20am in the gym.

Parents

Inspired in BVS

A very warm welcome to Inspired executives **Mr. Graeme Crawford** and **Mrs. Claire Counihan**, who along with **Matt Harbinson**, **Laura Cepeda** and **José Gavaglio** from Inspired Americas, are at BVS from Monday to Wednesday for different meetings with our staff.

Holiday

Tuesday, May 1st
There will be no classes and the school will remain closed in observance of Labor Day.

Family Day!

Saturday, April 28th, 9:00am-2:00pm, BVS
We have a large number of activities prepared for the entire Blue Valley community to enjoy! There are games for both adults and children, including a climbing wall! In addition to food trucks, the ASEBVS will offer coconut water, traditional "granizados," and more! Ana Salazar will provide healthy snack options for purchase and some elementary classes will be selling products to raise funds for community service. As a reminder, all games this year are free. Come dressed in sportswear, ready for a day of fun!

Click here for more details!

Special Montessori Hour (10-11am): Guides and directors will be available to attend to parents during Family Day.

Field Trips

Please click here for this week's schedule.

All Things Delicious!

Click here for the cafeteria's menu.

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Sound of the week: **a**
Montessori A: **My Family**
Montessori B-C: **Costa Rican Provinces**
Enrichment- Unit: **Going to the Zoo**

Field Trip: Children's Museum!

Montessori C1 and C2 Wednesday, April 25th from 6:30am-11:30am
Montessori B1 and B2 Friday, April 27th from 6:30am-11:30am

No school on Thursday for Montessori children!

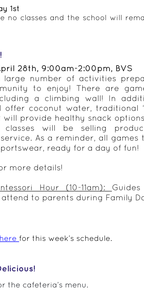
On Thursday April 26th , Montessori guides will be doing observations for our new group of students in July.

A² Academics & Activities

Looking to the Future

Pre-calculus & calculus exam!
Saturday, April 28th at 8:00am, UCR
10A, 10B, 11A
Students will be taking their exams. Good luck!

College Visits
Click here for schedule.



Let's Lend a Hand!

BVS Community Service Fund

Wednesday, April 25th and Thursday April 26th
2B-1 will be hosting a bake sale during snack and lunch to raise money for the BVS community service fund! Come to support the cause!

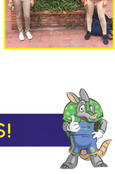
WOW!

Daniela Soto, 4-B, demonstrated *Persisting* with strength and courage. Even though Daniela has a cast on her leg, she has been walking everywhere on her own without using crutches and only using a wheelchair when extremely tired. She even went on her class's community service field trip and worked alongside her friends with a smile on her face.

Elías Aguilar and **Nicolás Mestayer, 1B-2**, exemplified *Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations* and responsibility. During MIND, the teacher hadn't arrived to class and instead of making poor choices, the boys looked for material to start working immediately.

Student Spotlight!

11B students, Irina Kaminsky and Ingrid Pinto are being active citizens in our beloved country. Last week, they visited the Legislative Assembly and held a meeting with the Citizens Participation Office. They are starting the process to promote a law protecting drinking water in Costa Rica. What a great example of citizenship!



GO ARMADILLOS!

Clubs and teams will be meeting after school for less intense activities due to the large number of games during the school day. **Attendance is optional.**

Remember to use sunblock and to stay properly hydrated!

Upcoming Game Schedule
Click here for schedule.

Don't forget

1. Vision and Hearing Exams
   Thursday and Friday, April 26th and 27th
2. Admission Process
   Thursday, April 26th
   Montessori children do not come to school.