



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

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Formative Assessment through Written Exercises

In high school, Ms. Jiménez uses technology to improve IB Spanish students' writing skills. She uses the cell phone audio recorder, a permanent companion of our students, as a teaching strategy. Teachers always wish to be able to correct drafts with the students by their side in order to give them live feedback on desired corrections. Now, Ms. Jiménez makes her comments on the phone as she is correcting. Students can listen to the personalized comments repeatedly or reformulate questions to receive more advice. Ms. Jiménez is capitalizing on a medium that students prefer in benefit of higher learning.

Long live technology and entrepreneurial teachers!



Forming Citizens

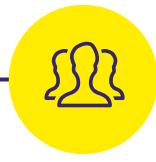
Tomorrow, as a civic exercise, we will work on designing a program for the next government with issues we would like to see reflected on the candidates' proposals during their campaigns. A TEDx presentation will guide us in the process.

Parents



Made in Costa Rica

Our new entrepreneurship coordinator, **Joshua Tercero**, is a young industrial design engineer with experience in prototyping laboratories. Born in Costa Rica, he studied at the Technological Institute of Costa Rica and represented our country in many international Taekwondo tournaments. His passion for making design accessible for all led him to complete a prestigious internship in Milan and is currently associated with a 3D printing company in the United States. The versatility of Mr. Tercero's profile has allowed him to collaboratively work with teachers and promote entrepreneurial projects with students.



French lessons

Thursday, October 19th, 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the Library
4A-12A
Lessons begin this week!
Cost: €32,000 for two-month trial. Payment must be made in accounting no later than Thursday.



Day of the Arts

Wednesday, October 25th
Students will make masks using recycled materials. Elementary will create masks inspired by animals and secondary will design masks of different cultures. National artist, Roberto Lizano, will join us to talk about his work.



Water Test Results

Results from the water quality analysis in the new building reveal that we have safe and reliable drinking water. The samples scored within the established standards and parameters.



APRECAP Race

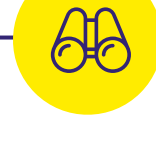
Sunday, October 29th at 7:00am, World Gym Escazú
Click [here](#) for more information.



Our contribution after Nate!

This year, funds previously raised from the elementary community service work will be used to aide our children's national peers who lost all their school supplies during the recent floods. Led by Ms. María Lourdes Artiñano, 400 school supply kits will be packed and sent to the Bebedero and San Cristóbal areas in Guanacaste.

According to the Municipality's Emergency Committee, approximately 333 school-age boys and girls are living in shelters and an additional 100 lost all their belongings. Click [here](#) for the list of schools that were affected. Thank you to all of our hard working students!



Field Trips

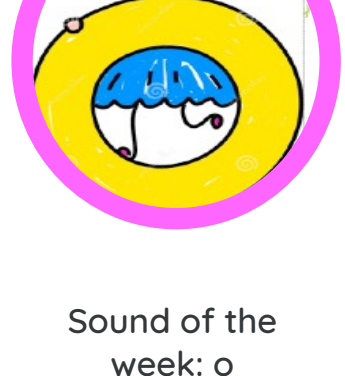
Please click [here](#) for this week's schedule.



All Things Delicious!

Click [here](#) for the cafeteria's menu.

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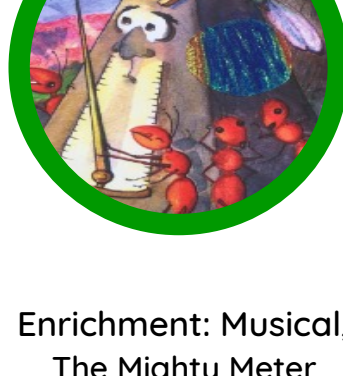
Sound of the week: o



Montessori A: My Family



Montessori B-C: South America



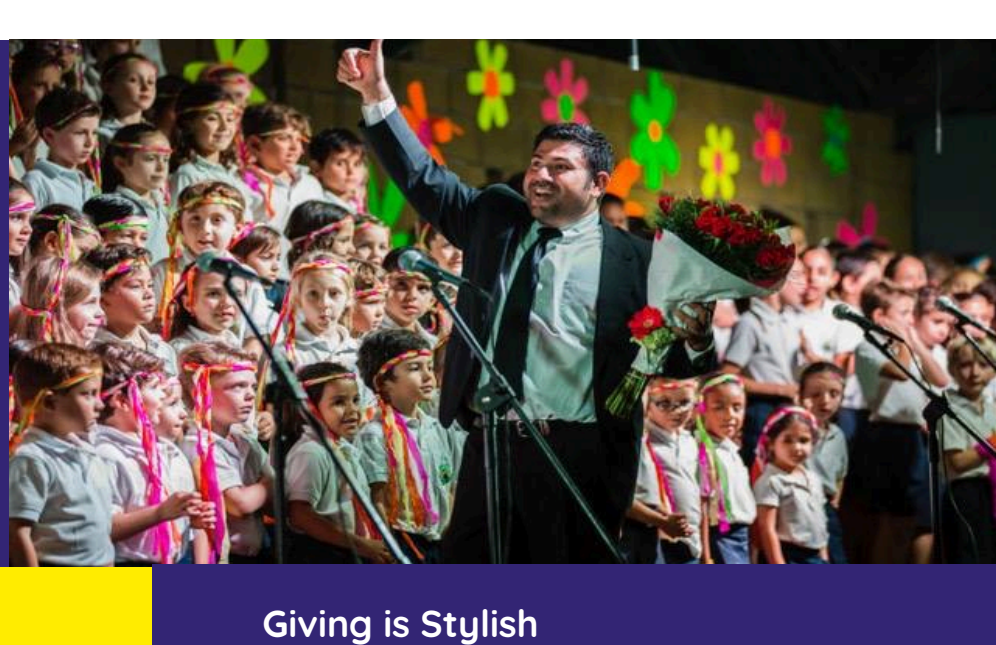
Enrichment: Musical, The Mighty Meter Gnome

A² Academics & Activities

Tickets on sale!

Monday, October 23rd thru Friday, October 27th
Cost: 2000 colones

Ambassadors are requesting a monetary donation for Caffe Concerto. Please send it to the homeroom teacher by Friday, October 20th.



Math Tournament

Thursday, October 19th, BVS
5th & 6th grade

We are hosting a math tournament against 4 other schools. Good luck to BVS competitors!
6A: Alexandra Maggio, Pedro Vieta, Devin Wu and Carlos Tesorero

5B: Santiago Rojas, Kay Kim

5A: María Paz Rodríguez, Lucía Nuñez

Library will be closed during the tournament.

Giving is Stylish

A special thank you to all who supported the BVS Fashion Show organized by our student government. More than 200 people attended this successful event, raising \$1,000,000 for the foundation "Yo puedo, ¿y vos?"

Congratulations!



Let's Lend a Hand!

Storm Relief
Today thru Friday, October 20th

We are collecting bottled water, non-perishable foods, brooms, and blankets to help those affected by Tropical Storm Nate. Drop donations off in reception, with doña Elza, or the hall next to class #12.

TEC - UNA - UCR

Admission Process
11B and 12A
1. TEC: Admission test results were published on Tuesday, October 10th. Students must verify their results using the web page www.tec.ac.cr
2. UNA / UCR: from Friday, October 13th to Friday, October 20th students must verify their grade point average on the following web pages: www.registro.una.ac.cr www.ucr.ac.cr

College Visits

Click [here](#) for a schedule of upcoming visits from various university representatives.

Sweet Entrepreneurship!

Thursday, October 19th & Friday, October 20th, outside Sala Magna

7A students will be selling vegan desserts and mini pizzas to conclude their entrepreneurship project. Stop on by and snag a treat!

WOW



Antonio Obón and Konrad Fischel, 3B-2, applied Listening with Understanding and Empathy by bringing some water bottles to our maintenance staff as they were working hard on moving the new desks and getting them ready.



Student Spotlight

María José Menéndez Montiel, 11A, won first place in the Copa Independencia Crossfit competition. Strength and determination leads to success!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.



Soccer Results

Congratulations to our A, B, and C elementary soccer teams for an excellent year and classifying for the ACEP tournament semifinals. In high school, the male varsity team played the ACEP semifinal and lost in penalties. Thank you to their coaches and families for all their support!



After School Training

Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th

We often have to train indoors during the rainy season. Due to the upcoming elementary concert, much of the gym will be occupied with platforms. We appreciate your understanding in advance that some groups may have to practice together in the same area.

