



Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

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Culture Icons

! Our IRSs are flourishing! Fifth A is completing a photojournalist project to enhance their storytelling abilities through community-based investigations and local interviews on: "How can we tell an interesting story about our cultural icons: landmarks, places, foods, dances, and events of importance in our community?" Learning about their culture, the students will display soft-skills like leadership and collaboration in their team; they will enhance their critical thinking when they develop their own personal research questions to explore what the group is truly interested in; make use of library and technology resources to complete research on their topic; and, most importantly, improve their written and oral expression by editing and revising the process before compiling their essays, audio recordings, and photos into a story that can be published for others to see.

Community



We are delighted to see an increase of parents involved in our activities with growing enthusiasm. This was duly noted during the sports festival with our stands full of cheering fans rooting for the players. Family Day was filled with fun for all to enjoy. Congratulations to the P.E. teachers and sport coaches, who excelled in organizing the festival and showcasing student performance. Mr. Acuña is a great leader! So are Ms. Cisneros, Flor Vargas, Vicky Mena, and Ms. Ileana Armas; together they coordinated and executed a memorable day for the whole community.

Looking ahead, our idea is to set a fixed date for Family Day to be on the second Saturday of March. Families who could not come this year on account of previously planned trips may take this into future consideration.

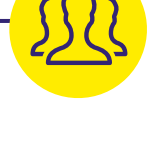


Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

There will be no lecture this week. Instead, the students, meeting with their groups, will outline their project for the Academic Fair. Please note, there will not be FB streaming.

Parents



Survey

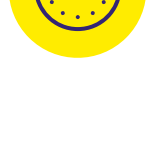
Comments on our **March 20th** survey provided us with interesting information that will help us improve. The **64 parents, teachers and students** who commented (out of 206 replies). can check how we tabulated the suggestions (grouping them by categories for the graph) by requesting the table only writing SURVEY as the Subject in an email to communication@bluevalleyed.cr



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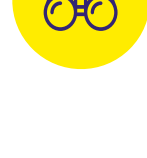
Inspired requires that their schools have all the information encrypted in their digital devices for data protection.

- **Teachers and students:** members of our technology department will be visiting your rooms to work on this endeavor which could take several hours.
- **Parents:** next week, you will receive an important form that you must sign and return with your child. Please plan to return it within the week.



Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Roberto Rodríguez

Third Session:
Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30am, Inventoría
 7B Parents

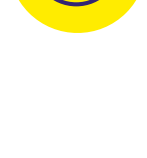


Field Trips

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

Thursday, May 17th to Saturday, May 19th
 Costa Rica's Geography
 4B

We are getting closer to the traditional field trip about Costa Rica's geography and economic sectors. Students will visit Rincón de la Vieja national park and La Fortuna, San Carlos. We can't wait!



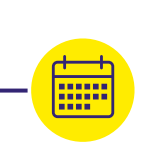
All Things Delicious!

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

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Sound of the week: **n**
 Montessori A: **My family**
 Montessori B-C: **Oceans, rivers and lakes**
 Enrichment: Unit: **Share & Move**



Share & Move!

Mont A-B-C
Friday, May 4th
 Click [here](#) for schedule.

A² Academics & Activities

New Student Council

Last Wednesday we inaugurated the new Student Council President, **Sebastián Schmack**.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the very moving activity. Our best thoughts to Sebastián and his team!



Alumni News

BVS alumna, **Camila Fernández**, is writing a blog about her experiences in Bulgaria. She is currently working with a prestigious ballet company there. Keep up with her latest news, [here](#).

WOW!



Catalina Ruiz, 1A-2, demonstrated **Listening with Understanding and Empathy**. She noticed that one of her classmates lost her free dress and was feeling very sad about it so she decided to give up her free dress to show solidarity to her friend.

Student Spotlight!

Congratulations to **Alejandro León, 6B1**, for winning 1st prize in the **Reddam-House Berkshire** international art competition; 7th year category. He earned an Amazon gift card for his efforts. What a beautiful masterpiece!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Thank you to our community for their support during last week's games and trainings; especially to our student players for their dedication and effort!

Victories:

- Both Selection A and Selection B soccer teams, with their coach Mr. Soto, won the tournament finals during Family Day.
- Excellent job to Mr. Vega, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Fuentes, and Ms. Iglesias for their leadership during the friendly matches last week. Each of their teams won their respective category.

Upcoming Game Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.