



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Suggestions or questions, please contact communication@bluevalley.ed.cr

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017



Small World

Our split classes bring great possibilities! Ms. Pacheco's 2B-1 and Ms. Muñoz's 2B-2 got together to Skype call Gabriele and Armanda Mazzone, twin classmates from last semester, one in each class. Ms. Cornelius, our EdTech teacher, helped facilitate this activity. Students were immersed in the technology that has made this world feel smaller. Both 2B groups enjoyed learning about another place through personal connections while applying technology. They received news that their old friends moved ahead one semester, to third grade, when they enrolled at the International School of Milán, an institute part of a prestigious global network of international schools called Inspired.



Forming Citizens

Due to Day of the Arts, tomorrow there will be no conference or activity related to our Forming Citizens program.

Parents



Montessori Bonding

María Fernanda Rodríguez is a Costa Rican native and is our new teacher in Montessori. She studied Preschool Education at the *Universidad Internacional de las Américas* and received training as a Montessori guide from the Pan American Montessori Society. In Montessori, children are encouraged to explore their individual interests. María Fernanda helps facilitate these daily discoveries through her genuine bond with each student. As a very animated guide, she enjoys telling stories using different voices, funny sounds, and body expressions. She motivates kids to participate and bring the tale to life. These types of interactions makes Montessori a warm place to learn and fosters positive growth.



Can't wait to see you there!

Elementary Concert

Friday, October 27th at 6:00pm, in the Gym

- Students report to homeroom class at 4:45pm in regulation uniform.
- Please remember if for any reason we should not apply neon paint on your child's face contact communication@bluevalley.ed.cr.
- Tickets are on sale now in elementary reception areas for 2000 colones.
- Click [here](#) for *Caffe Concerto's* schedule.

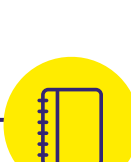


Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23rd

MontA to 12A

Students will be dismissed at 11:40am.

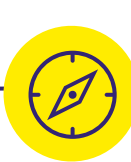


Progress Reports

Friday, November 3rd

6A-11B

Progress reports will be sent home with the students. We encourage you to review and discuss them with your children; it is a worthwhile experience!



CAS Summer Camp

Montessori through 5th grade

BVS seniors are organizing a summer camp. To help them plan, click [here](#) to fill out a form expressing your interest. Please note that children outside BVS are welcome to participate.



ASEBVS

Special Bus Service

ASEBVS is offering private bus service to BVS's community. For quotes and reservations you may send an email to magaly.palacios@bluevalley.ed.cr or call to 2215-0238.



Condolences

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Rolando Angulo on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Dora M. Esquivel.



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: n



Montessori A: Feelings and values



Montessori B-C: Europe



Enrichment: Musical, The Mighty Meter Gnome

A² Academics & Activities

Knowledge Bowl

Tuesday, October 24th, 9:40am, Sala Magna 6A-8B

Thursday, October 26th, 9:40am, Sala Magna 9A-11B

This year, the secondary English department has designed an exciting new activity. Mixed-level teams will compete to test their English language and literature knowledge.



College Visits

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

Social Studies Field Trip

Thursday, November 2nd to Saturday, November 4th 4B

Students will have their traditional field trip to San Carlos and Casona de Santa Rosa. They will be learning about Costa Rica's geography and economic sectors.



National Baccalaureate

Tuesday, October 31st to Tuesday, November 7th 11B

For students who successfully finished 11th grade. Students must wear school uniform and bring a photo a ID (cédula or passport).

WOW!



Tomás Gil Girón, 3B-2, demonstrated *Thinking Interdependently* and *Listening with Understanding and Empathy* by helping a classmate who had an injured knee.

Daniela Fairbanks, 4A, exemplified *Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision* and *Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations* by working as an interpreter for two new students who were taking a test and didn't know how to speak English.

Student Spotlight

Milena Chaves Evans, 6A, and **Erica Chaves Evans, 4A**, will be part of the cast for *Alice in Wonderland* showing at the National Theater during December. Congratulations, great example of perseverance and discipline!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.



SS 2018

1A-12A

New sports clubs and teams!

If you wish to be part of our Lacrosse, Ping Pong, or Chess teams, please sign up with Mr. Acuña.

Due to the elementary concert, Friday sports practices will be cancelled after school.

Don't forget



Day of the Arts

Wednesday, October 25th



Library Closed

Tuesday, October 31st to Tuesday, November 7th

8:00am-1:00pm

MEP Exams

