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Inspired's Second Pillar



"the central pillar being academic - the primacy of the classroom -, the two flanking pillars being performing and creative arts and sport."

In elementary students receive drama starting in preparatory (without theory or lectures). Assemblies are an example of the final product of Project Based Learning (PBL). Each class, students and their teacher, work on the project for their semester assembly. Collaboratively, they choose the theme, write the script, design the choreography, create the props, distribute the dialogue so that everyone has one or more lines, and enjoy the reward of the applause when they present it to the public. Ms. Piza's and Ms. Musmanni's 3A students developed a PBL unit on heroes to try to answer the question "What is a hero?" and came to the conclusion that heroes are ordinary people that do ordinary things that impact our society in positive ways. As a culmination of their hard work, last Wednesday the students gave us a wonderful example in which they portrayed a comic book superhero or a daily life hero, skillfully incorporating the hero's character and projecting it joyfully. This has been the trend of all our weekly assemblies. On Friday, Preparatory B1 students presented their own idea of kindness, also shown written in beautiful handwriting. Ms. Góchez has done a great job with her now bilingual students! Congratulations, teachers and students! Thank you, parents, for your enthusiastic support. Inspired emphasizes drama and public speaking skills as an important part of the curriculum across all grades. Expect a greater focus in this area!



Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

Civic instruction tomorrow will happen while students research on the influence of corn in our culture, from the mythology of our North American, Mesoamerican and South American aborigines, to "Men of Maize", the transgenic advances that feed the populations that heavily depend on good harvests of corn, the conflict with Monsanto and the "Feria del Maíz" restaurant. Learning occurs in an environment without grade barriers (groups of students from different levels), a PBL approach (project-based learning), and using "SMART objectives" for the development of their presentation for the Academic Fair on Wednesday, May 16th.

Parents



Data Protection

Each student takes home today two documents for parents to sign and return within the week, please.

- **Informed consent.** Signed by the parent we have as responsible in our files. Parents who prefer to sign independently, please print the [digital version](#) and send both. We need the original signatures.
- **Student data:** Please review and update your information in our database.

Thanks a lot for your collaboration on these important issues.

No free dress for the student while the documents are not in our files.



New member in Finance

A warm welcome to Ms. Sianny Esquivel, BVS newest member! Sianny is the new financial assistant in charge of billing. You will find her in the finance department. For inquiries about payments and tuition, you can write to sianny.esquivel@bluevalley.ed.cr or call her at (506) 2215-2204 ext. 145.

María José will continue her role as communication officer from the front desk area.



Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Roberto Rodríguez

Next Sessions:

6B Parents: Thursday, May 10th, 7:30am, Inventoría

6A Parents: Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30am, Cafeteria



dōTERRA Sale

Wednesday, May 9 - Friday, May 11, Outside the Sala Magna

BVS Community

The ASEBVS is hosting a mini- health fair. Get exclusive access to natural oils at discounted prices. Click [here](#) for more information.



Field Trips

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

Thursday, May 17th to Saturday, May 19th

Costa Rica's Geography

4B

The traditional field trip on Costa Rica's geography and economic sectors is next week, starting with a day trip to **Arimaca** in Cartago on **Monday**. Leaving on Thursday, 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.

BBQ Lunch

Friday, May 11, cafeteria

Join us for our first ever BBQ lunch!

Click [here](#) for more details.

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Sound of the week: **p**

Montessori A: **Feelings & Values**

Montessori B-C: **Mountain Systems/ Cerro Chirripó**

Enrichment: Unit: **Hold my Mule**

A² Academics & Activities

Universidad CEU España

Monday, May 14th, 1:00-1:40pm,
Ms. Lurie's office.

HS Students

University representative, Carolina Suvillaga, will be on campus to speak with students about Universidad CEU España. Don't miss the chance to meet with her! More information, contact Ms. Lurie.



CEU
Universidad San Pablo

Henrique Fairbanks, 3A-1, showed Listening with Understanding and Empathy. On Wednesday, Ms. Piza's class was getting ready for their assembly presentation. One of her students was really concerned that he wouldn't have anything to wear for the presentation because he had misplaced his costume. Henrique gave him his, changing into his soccer uniform that somewhat served the purpose.

WOW!



Ignacio Rodríguez, 1A-2, exhibited Thinking Flexibly. In Ms. Cone's class they were celebrating a birthday and they had leftover cake. They decided to share it with Ms. Bolton's class. Even though Ignacio couldn't have any cake, he helped distribute it and was happy to see that his friends could enjoy it.

Damián Morales, 4B, exemplified Persisting. Last Friday afternoon, it started to rain and Damián noticed the flags hadn't been taken down. He immediately ran to take them down so they wouldn't get damaged during the weekend.. He persisted by completing his task even in those difficult circumstances.

Lucía Gallegos, 5A, demonstrated Listening with Understanding and Empathy. During lunch, students from 5A were in Student Services for Study Hall. One of the students had to stay for 45 minutes and he mentioned to Lucía that he hadn't had any breakfast or lunch and he didn't have money or an account in the cafeteria. When Lucía heard this, she immediately went to ask her mom for permission to use her account and bought her classmate lunch so he could eat and feel better.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Uniforms

We will deliver sports uniforms requested at ASEBVS by day 10 of one month, on days 1 to 5 of the following month. We strive to improve our service and appreciate your collaboration.

Outdoor Safety

It is imperative to use sunscreen and maintain proper hydration daily. Please take notice of the days that your children have PE lessons, training, and matches.

Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.