



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

What an awesome week!

Parents are aware of our strength in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) but now they've realized it's STEAM: add art to the formula!
Visual Arts began with the twelfth graders' IB exhibit and climaxed on the Day of the Arts with a mask celebration. Prep thru 11th grade students designed and created masks, motivated by the acclaimed national artist Roberto Lizano. We closed the day dancing with "Mascaradas". Joy was pervasive!
Written Art was highlighted with middle school and high school demonstrating their skills for critical analysis of literature at two sessions of the Knowledge Bowl Competition. The audience was also delighted!
Musical Art came to life at the Choral Concert last Friday. Prep thru 5th students demonstrated their discipline and hard work do not impede fun and enjoyment. The gym was packed with friends and families cheering for the singers and enjoying the food prepared by our parent volunteers for *Caffe Concerto* ([see link above](#)). Euphoria, smiles were omnipresent!

Congratulations to the English and Art department!



Forming Citizens

Special guest: Mr. Rodolfo Piza

Mr. Rodolfo Piza is a candidate running for the Costa Rican presidency. He will share some of his proposals and goals he'd like to accomplish if elected into power. We will be transmitting the conference live on our Facebook page.

Parents



Database Form MEP

The Ministry of Public Education of Costa Rica requires all schools to inform parents of the regulations of the institution. Next week, each family will receive a copy ([see it here](#)) of their registration sheet to sign and return acknowledging that you have read the Students and Their Parents Manual. We will be thankful if, as you return it, you have corrected by hand any recent change in the information. We will transcribe it to our database.



Together We are One!

Our appreciation to our Venezuelan BVS mothers, members of *Acción Humanitaria por Venezuela* for raising funds in support of Costa Rican victims after Nate. We are one, facing life's challenges together in this conflicting world!



Go with the Flow!

There is no need to arrive early for the 2:20pm dismissal. To keep traffic smooth we ask the following:

- Cars begin leaving the zones at 2:23pm.
- If your child is already there waiting, pick him/her up and proceed to exit.
- If your child is not there, continue on to the parking lot, leave your car and walk to pick him/her up.
- Cars are not allowed to park in the kiss & drop zone at any time.

Please cooperate with this instruction and respect those in charge of expediting traffic flow.



Field Trips

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



From the Cafeteria!

Click [here](#) for the weekly menu.

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Montessori Musical

Wednesday, November 15th to Friday, November 17th
 Details and schedule will soon be announced.



Sound of the week: p



Montessori A: Care for the environment

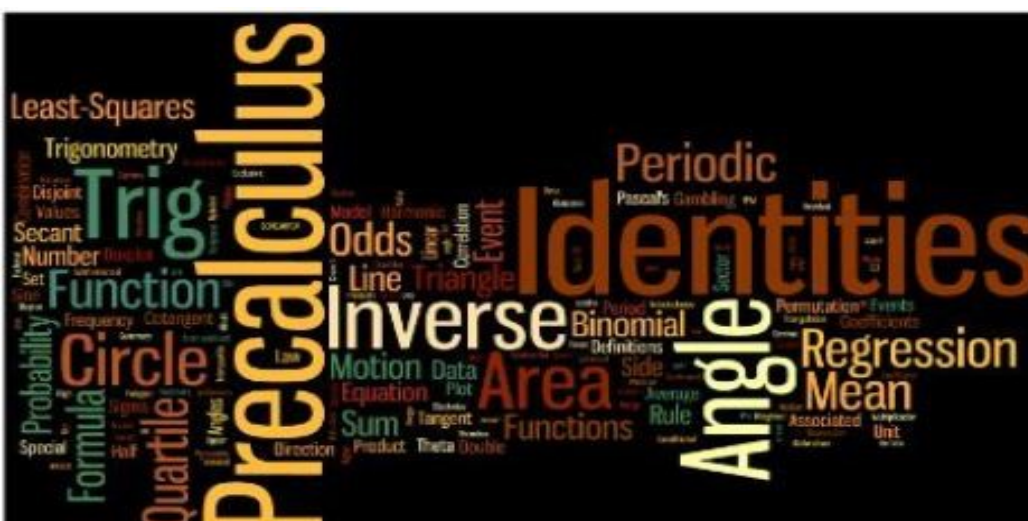


Montessori B-C: Asia



Enrichment: Musical, The Mighty Meter Gnome

A² Academics & Activities



Pre-calculus

Saturday, November 11th, 8:00am
 10th graders

Evaluation at UCR for those enrolled in the course.
 All the best and good luck!

Let's Lend a Hand!

Tuesday, October 31st to Friday, November 24th
 MontA to 12A
 NHSo is asking for your collaboration to bring used articles (toys, clothes, decoration) that can be sold in the traditional Christmas Bazaar, taking place on Nov 27 and 28. Funds raised will go to "Fundación Creando Sonrisas." NHS members will come to your class to collect them. The class that brings the most articles wins a Pizza Party!



Alejandro Domínguez, 11A

Ale, a well known youtuber has been chosen by the International Organization for Migration to produce a [video](#) telling his story about moving from Mexico to Costa Rica. We wish him the best in this new adventure! #SoyMigrante

Student Spotlight

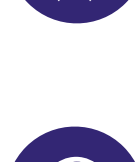


GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.



Basketball Pilot Plan

Together with the basketball committee of Escazú (ESCOBA) BVS students will have the opportunity to be part of the teams that play for Escazú in national tournaments. During trial period, trainings will take place in our facilities. For schedule and details, contact [Mr. Acuña](#).

Don't forget



National Baccalaureate Tests

Tuesday, October 31st to Tuesday, November 7th
 11B
 Library will be closed from 8:00am to 1:00pm.



Progress Reports

Friday, November 3rd
 6A-11B

