

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

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Technology, Another BVS Pillar



Technology is highly responsible for this disruptive and highly promising XXI century. Fifth A students were able to show their competence at coding and robotics taking it to the next level. They applied technology to reshape how art is produced (some people are not skilled holding a paintbrush and painting), using the Sphero robot as the paintbrush and coding it to create an artistic masterpiece. So much for the A in STEAM! Writing code is just the beginning step of what makes up a programmer's job. It normally uses one algorithm; a programmer works actively on the abstract solutions to a potential problem, connecting several algorithms and finding alternative and better solutions. Currently, two students (9th and 10th) from high school's programming lessons and one sixth grader, are working as a team representing Blue Valley in the programming category of the Innova Olympics, applying what they learned to a different context. This is significant and collaborative learning!



Academic Fair

9:50am-12:05pm, Gym

The Academic Fair will be held this Wednesday for high school with **corn** as a central theme. **Elementary students** will participate as spectators.

The first four grades will go from 9:15am to 9:35am and second grade will go from 9:35am to 9:55am to see the montage. Third grade will go from 9:50am to 10:30am, 4th from 10:30am to 11:10am and 5th from 11:10am to 12:00pm. Each class will start their round at a different point.

Parents



Communication

For inquiries by telephone, dial 2215-2204

- About financial matters, call Sianny at extension 145, in writing: sianny.esquivel@bluevalley.edu.cr
- About curricular matters, ask María José at extension 102, in writing: communication@bluevalley.edu.cr



5th Grade Musical: "The Princess and the Pea"

Thursday, May 31st, 8:00am, family and friends

Friday, June 1st:

- 7:35am, Elementary
- 6:00pm: Family and Friends
- 7:00 pm: Family and Friends

Public ticket sales will begin Wednesday, May 23rd and can be purchased at both front desks (Doña Elza and Karla) for c1500. Fifth graders may pre-order tickets for the May 31st and June 1st presentations by filling out a form before Wednesday, May 16th. Pre-ordered tickets must be paid by Tuesday, May 22nd.



Transition into Middle School

Tuesday, May 29th, 7:15am to 8:30am, Virtual Room

5B Parents

Mrs. Urbina invites you to a conversation to discuss the BVS philosophy, the curriculum, the methodology and how we prepare our students for excellence beyond the school years. It will also be a time to listen to your comments and answer your questions about the transition to middle school.

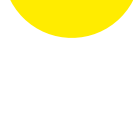


Progress Reports

Friday, May 18th

6A-11B

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



Field Trips

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

Costa Rica's Geography

Thursday, May 17th to Saturday, May 19th

4B

The traditional field trip on Costa Rica's geography and economic sectors is this week. 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.

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Sound of the week: **u**

Montessori A: **Caring for the Environment**

Montessori B-C: **Costa Rican Volcanoes**

Enrichment: Unit: **Hold my Mule**



Explore and More

If you want your child to be part of this program next semester, please click [here](#) to complete the registration form.



Free dress

Friday, May 18th

A² Academics & Activities

MEP Testing

Tuesday, May 29th - Tuesday, June 5th

The Library will be **closed** from 8:00am - 1:00pm due to MEP testing. Please make necessary arrangements.



CAREER



Career Day

Wednesday, May 23rd

9A-10B

8:05am-11:05am: attend pre-selected conferences

11:20am: visit various Costa Rican university stands around the Sala Magna

New this year!

- Q&A Session on the IB Diploma program for 9A, 9B, and 10A students
- Student-athletes session for those who wish to study in the U.S with alumni who went thru this process.
- Artistic Talents session for those with musical/artistic inclinations!

Check out more information in the next connect!

Wristbands and Bake Sale

Friday, May 18th

With the motto, "We all want a healthy dad for many years to come," the NJHS, supported by the NHS, is having a prostate cancer awareness day. This cancer claims more lives than any other among the Costa Rican male population. Show your alliance to the **Asociación Pro-Prevención y Lucha contra el Cáncer de Próstata (APRECAP)** by donating **€500** for a light blue wristband or baked good. Check out more about the foundation on their [Facebook](#) page or [website](#).

Student Spotlight!



Congratulations **Constanza Gomez, 10A,** and **Lucia Gallegos, 5A,** for an outstanding performance at the **CONTECA 2018** tennis tournament held in Panama City, May 5th through May 9th. Constanza placed 3rd in singles and 2nd in doubles in the U16 category! Lucia made it all the way to quarter finals in the U12 category!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.