



Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018

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Field Trips



As an important part of our philosophy, we provide students with opportunities to associate their learning experiences in school with their everyday lives. Thus, field trips are an integral part of our curriculum; they make school learning more meaningful and help students internalize the information they are studying.

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Fourth B

Students had the traditional tour at the end of the Costa Rica Social Studies course. They associated the country they study in two dimensions on a map with the three dimensional reality and a fourth dimension with the critical analysis of the physical and economic geography. Recognizing that the boundaries between provinces are conventional (in a week they visited six out of seven) they contrasted them with another division based on economic regions. They spent three days watching the economic circumstances of the countryside to later compare the advantages of each distribution.

First Grades A

Students went to the Auto Mercado last Tuesday to put what they have learned about planning healthy meals into practice. In preparation for the field trip, students worked in groups to plan a healthy snack they would enjoy eating. The students came up with the requirement that the snack should include at least 3 food groups, have a low sugar content and be high in fiber. Then, with shopping lists in hand, the students took a tour of the grocery store, selected their ingredients and purchased their snacks. They kept track of how much each ingredient cost and stayed within their budget, serving them as a life skill as well as a cross curricular practice for our upcoming money unit in math.



Today we said goodbye to our colleague, **Eduardo Ramirez**, with an emotional ceremony. The words "happy," "smile," and his permanent disposition to serve and play alongside the BVS community, prevailed in the memories expressed by his students. His presence will be deeply missed.



Career Day

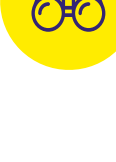
Conference canceled due to Career Day. Detailed information below.

Parents



Special Thanks!

Doña Gaby, Daniela Soto's mom with support from many mothers, organized a splendid tour for us. On the last night we were hosted by her and her husband, on the estate of don Bernal's family. It was an unforgettable night for children and adults and also a delicious breakfast guided by chef Lorena Velázquez, Felipe Quirós's mother (who also provided exquisite delicacies for our snacks). The children behaved extremely well, participating and learning a lot. The rest of the parents (twelve, so we can not name them all) were constantly helping, making sure everything was right. Special thanks to doña Rebeca, Isaac Vargas's mother, who chaperoned long stretches of the trip, and don Vincent Calderón, chaperon the rest of the time. Both teachers and Mrs. Urbina thank everyone and Rodrigo, our driver, for a tour filled with positive events. Even the weather behaved well!



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

Parents who make deposit transfers for cafeteria accounts, please indicate the detail of payment for ease of identification.

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Sound of the week: r
Montessori A: **Pets**
Montessori B-C: **National Parks of Costa Rica**
Enrichment Unit: **The life and work of Andy Warhol**

A² Academics & Activities

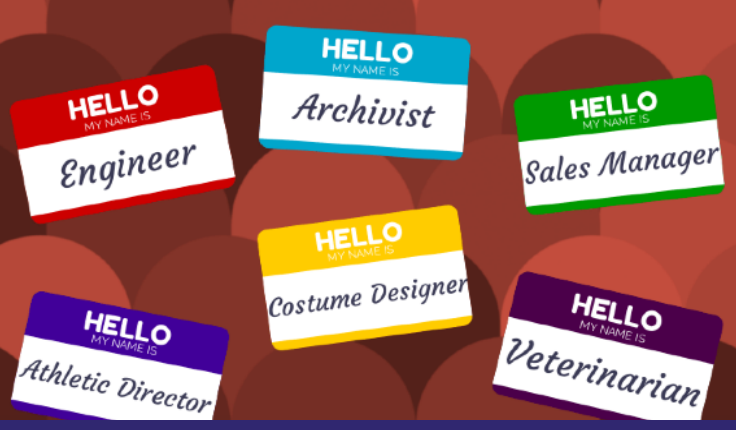
Career Day

Wednesday, May 23rd, 8:05am to 12:05pm
9A-11B

New this year:

- Students in 9A and 9B will attend the conference "How do I choose my career?" to help them in their decision-making process.
- Alumni, Alfredo Valverde (in USA), Miguel Fliman (in Israel), and José Jiménez (in Italy), will present remotely via Skype.
- A total of 13 alumni sharing their experiences!

CAREER



9A Research Oral Presentations

Thursday, May 31st, 12:20pm-1:20pm and Friday, June 1st, 10:20am-11:20am, Sala Magna

The entire BVS community is cordially invited to attend 9A's final research oral presentations. Please click [here](#) to see the detailed schedule of student-groups and their topics.



Snack Drive

Tuesday, May 22nd - Friday, June 1st
BVS Community: Doña Elza will be receiving your donations.

Middle School: Please collect donations in the classrooms.

As their last community service activity for the semester, the NJHS is organizing a snack drive, collecting non-perishable snacks for the project Backpacks and Snacks in the El Hueco community in Jacó. It's a small contribution that goes a long way!

"Cocinando a 20 manos"

Thursday, June 7, 7:00 pm, Salon Campo Lago
Cost: 25,000 colones

Ten thousand chefs cooking live and eight musical artists will be raising support for the Anik Foundation. This organization helps children with disabilities of limited economic resources. Buy your tickets by calling 8842-8206. For more information, click [here](#).

Last week's bake sale benefitting APRECAP earned 66,040 colones! Thank you all for contributions!

WOW!



Mónica Montes de Oca, 1B-2, demonstrated **Thinking Flexibly** by responding to the needs of others. Last week, 1B-2 went to hogar infantil María in San Pedro as part of their community service. During the activity, Mónica showed exemplary leadership skills by trying to keep the kids busy and making sure that they were having a great time during the whole activity.

Student Spotlight!

Congratulations to our students who represented Blue Valley at Innova Olympics.

- **First Place in Gastronomy:** Victoria Roquim and María René Montaña, mentored by Lorena Velázquez,
- **Second place in the Entrepreneurship:** Elke Kopper and Adriana Otero, aided by Mr. Tercero and Ms. Matteo.
- **Third place in the Programming:** Diego Quirós, Emmanuel González and Franco Sosto, under the guidance of Mr. Angulo
- **Nicole Proudfoot, Angela Canelo and Alexandra Martíñez** presented a beautiful film on the screens of NovaCinema for the category of Cinema.
- **Yuan Tai and Manfred Xirinachs**, helped by **Mr. Ramirez**, did a good job in the Robotics category.
- Mr. Acuña also participated with a team in the category of Football 5.



GO ARMADILLOS!



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.