

National Champions!



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

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Hands on Activities in Math!

No explanation, worksheet, or video can be as effective as hands-on activities when introducing math concepts. At Blue Valley, Montessori students only learn math from hands-on experiences that they personally transfer onto paper. In elementary, one period a week is devoted to presenting new topics through Math Manipulatives. Last week, our 6A students constructed prisms and basic rotational solids using acrylic material designed and produced in our own Maker Space (La Inventoría). The next day, using the prisms they built, they inferred the formula for the volume of a prism or a cylinder.

Learning about the three dimensions in the 3-dimensional world just makes more sense!



Forming Citizens

Tomorrow, students will be watching Canal 7's interview with three presidential candidates, **Antonio Álvarez**, **Juan Diego Castro**, and **Rodolfo Piza**, with interruptions for the students' comments. There will be no Facebook live streaming.

Parents



Our Teachers Also Continue to Learn

Several elementary teachers voluntarily met last Wednesday to attend a workshop presented by Ms. K. Paul, founder of *The Whole n' Happy Mindfulness School*. *Mindfulness* focuses on cherishing the inner soul to attain a balanced wellbeing. It complements our *Habits of Mind* program to nurture *Character Education*. We aim to cultivate confident and compassionate students to become successful learners, contribute to their communities, and serve society as ethical citizens. Strengthening virtues and values leads to making wise choices for a well-rounded life in a thriving society, a fundamental 21st century skill.



Puberty Chat

Friday, November 17th, 1:35pm to 2:20pm in the Virtual Room (Library)
4B girls and their mothers



ASEBVS December Fair

Wednesday, December 6th, 10:00am to 4:00pm

This year, the fair will have cultural presentations that are typical of the holiday season. We will be selling food and a wide variety of articles for gifts or personal use. If you wish to be part of the activity, contact Magaly Palacios at ferianavidad@bluevalley.edu.cr no later than Friday, November 17th.



Bus Service

The adjusted annual cost for BVS transportation is paid from February to July and from August to November (when July has been paid). Those who start the service during the rainy semester did not pay for July so will pay for December.



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

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Montessori Musical

- Wednesday, November 15th, 8:15am: Elementary School presentation only.
- Thursday, November 16th, 8:15am: Montessori B parents presentation.
- Friday, November 17th, 8:15am: Montessori C parents presentation.



Sound of the week: r



Montessori A: Environmental care



Montessori B-C: Australia (Oceania)



Enrichment: Musical, The Mighty Meter Gnome

A² Academics & Activities

Final Research Oral Presentations

Tuesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 22nd in the Sala Magna
9th grade

Click [here](#) for presentation schedule.



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NHS Christmas Bazaar

Monday, November 27th and Tuesday, November 28th

All classes may bring donations (clothes, books, toys, etc.) to be sold in the Bazaar and earn points to win a PIZZA PARTY! Money raised will support *Fundación Creando Sonrisas*. NHS representatives will collect donations from the classrooms; please identify the class.

Let's Lend a Hand

Monday, November 13th to Friday, November 17th

5A students are selling homemade games and crafts (e.g. smart phone speakers, pencil cases, piggy banks, and more) made strictly from recycled materials. Proceeds will be donated to our community service fund.



Student Spotlight

Congratulations to **Bianca and Brianna Calderón** for their superb ballet presentation!



GO ARMADILLOS!



We are the National Champions!

Congratulations to **team A** and **team B** for earning first place in the national ACEP soccer competition, in their respective categories. We extend our well wishes to Mr. **Edson Soto**, coach of both teams. **Great effort and dedication through every training session and game played!**

FCBESCOLA in Costa Rica!

Tryouts, Saturday, December 9th at 8:00am, Centro de Alto Rendimiento LDA.

With great enthusiasm we announce that the Official Soccer School of FC Barcelona is calling BVS and our sports facilities home! You can register here at www.fcbescolacr.com. For further information call (506)7020-4527 or email: info@fcbescolacr.com.



Triathlon

Saturday, November 25th at 9:30am, Ciudad Deportiva Hatillo 2

If you are 8-18 years old, the San José Sports Committee invites you to participate in their Open House triathlon. Click [here](#) for more information.

Don't forget

Clubs and Trainings

1

Friday, November 17th

There will be no after school clubs or trainings due to Teacher Appreciation Day.

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Payment in Advance for January 2018 Tuition

No later than November 30th

€150,000 each for the oldest child and for the second child in the family.

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Scholastic

Friday, November 17th book orders due.



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