

5TH GRADE MUSICAL "The Princess and the Pea"

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

Public Speaking



Public speaking is an important course in Inspired schools and we agree. Students have ample opportunities to speak publicly but we are planning formal instruction to start in younger grades. For example, all elementary students present in front of their class during Spanish lessons. Just in the month of May, students in third, fourth, and fifth grade had a chance to perform in beautiful assemblies. Eighth grade students will present and defend a mini-thesis they had been researching and writing during the year before a jury and audience comprised of parents, teachers, and peers. At our ceremony in his honor, all Eleventh B students expressed their feelings over Mr. Ramírez's sudden passing. Finally, the annual fifth grade production, in which all students have a role, will be this week! Looking ahead, MUN sessions for next semester will demand public speaking skills and we expect our students will have formal training in debate.

Career Day

We humbly admit a feeling of "mission-accomplished" because half of the experts talking to our students about the gratification and hardships of diverse careers were alumni. Not only are they in leadership roles, but they were willing to help their successors, BVS graduates, by sharing their time and experiences to give advice. They were the most sought after presentations and had the most satisfied audiences because our students could believe them! We are deeply grateful to Gonzalo Adis, Daniel Arciniegas, Eduardo Artavia, Alejandro Burgos, Sebastián Burgos, Diego Chavarría, Miguel Fliman, Mauricio Güell, José Eduardo Jiménez, Adriana Lao, Cristian Sotela, Amir Translateur and Alfredo Valverde. Also to, Ms. Irene Ortega and her department for organizing this FESTIVAL!



Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

We will wrap up a very exciting semester of Forming Citizens, full of activities and learning experiences. The students will be working in groups following a thinking routine called "Generate, Sort, Connect, Elaborate", designed to organize one's understanding about a topic through concept mapping. There will be no Facebook streaming tomorrow.

Parents



Security

The US Embassy has included us in the route of schools they patrol to increase the level of emergency response. They have been allowed to install, for control, one small circular marker, a top security office verification of patrol times. We appreciate the Embassy's support.



Social Networks

Inspired

The premium group of schools recently started [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Follow their pages to learn more about the news from their 32 schools (including BVS) across 5 continents.

BVS

Don't forget to follow BVS on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Get daily updates about all the learning and fun happening on campus!



Puberty Chat

Tuesday, June 5th, 1:20pm - 2:20pm, Virtual Room
4B girls and their moms

We look forward to receiving you for our traditional, informative chat!



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

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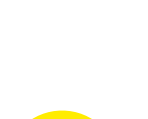


Sound of the week: **b**
Montessori A: **Domestic Animals**
Montessori B-C: **Indigenous people of Costa Rica**
Enrichment: Unit: **The life and work of Andy Warhol**



Free Dress

Friday, June 1st



Notes

1. Please remember to turn in the signed report cards.
2. In Montessori we promote a peaceful environment, please avoid bringing bellic toys (swords, guns, etc.) for show and tell.

A² Academics & Activities

30th Edition of Math Olympiad (OLCOMA)

Friday, June 8th from 9am to 12pm at the UCR 6B-11B

Students will compete in the first of 2 elimination rounds of 3 different categories: Level 1 (6th/7th grade), Level 2 (8th/9th grade) and Level 3 (10th-12th grade). Students, please carry a photo ID, number 2 pencil, and money to buy lunch after the test. Be ready to leave BVS at 8am and return by 2pm. Good luck!

THE MATH OLYMPICS



Special Donation

We supported our neighbor school of Guachipelin by donating 100,000 colones to help with a Bingo they are having on June 2nd. These types of contributions are made possible by the Elementary Community Service fund!

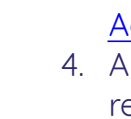
GO ARMADILLOS!



Congratulations to coach Ms. Iglesias for winning the bronze medal at the UMB Basketball World Cup in New York!

Please take note:

1. It's important to be healthy during outdoor activities. Use sunscreen and stay hydrated during training and games.
2. Students should not wear soccer cleats all day. During school, they should wear tennis shoes and they can change into their cleats at the time of their training or game.
3. Connect is the official platform to receive details regarding matches. Only in special cases will teachers send extra information. You can direct further questions to [Mr. Acuña](#).
4. Arrive on time to pick-up your children at the end of training. It's part of the requirement for any student who participates in clubs and sports teams.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.

Don't forget



9A Research Oral Presentations

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

Please click [here](#) to see the detailed schedule of student-groups and their topics.



Snack Drive for "Backpacks and Snacks"

Tuesday, May 22nd - Friday, June 1st

MS: Please collect donations in the classrooms.
BVS Community: Doña Elza will be receiving your donations.



5th Grade Musical

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

Friday, June 1st:
7:35am: Elementary
6:00pm: Family and friends
7:00pm: Family and friends



MEP Testing

Tuesday, May 29th - Tuesday, June 5th
Library closed from 8:00am to 1:00pm