

BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Champions!

Tuesday, November 21st, 2017

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BVS 2.0: Hardware and Software!

BVS 2.0 was launched 3 years ago with construction plans for the expansion and implementing SAPERE AUDE (dare to think)! We call our lovely campus "the hardware." Personnel, parents, and visitors alike constantly admire it. But we are even more proud of "the software," all that we do to "equip the students with the knowledge, skills, and character to achieve fulfillment and success." (Spurr, Stephen in the 2017/18 edition of [John Coatsworth to International School](#)). A good example of this occurred last week with Ms. Masis' Prep B and Ms. Smith's 1A-1 classes **working collaboratively** on an **interdisciplinary** project with Mr. Tercero in the **Inventoría** (our Maker Space) to **think** and **create**. **Listening** to the classic tale, *The Three Little Pigs*, the students began their **activity** by **thinking about what story elements** they needed to include and **wrote** their own version of the story. Then, by **working in groups**, they used different materials to **create** the needed props. Everything came together in front of a green screen where students **narrated, acted, and produced** their final project supported by **technology**.

What a unique platform for learning!



Forming Citizens

Tomorrow, students will watch the closing comments of the three presidential candidates, Antonio Álvarez, Juan Diego Castro, and Rodolfo Piza in Canal 7's interview and group to recap on how they perceived each one's messages: when was the argument rational or if it addressed the emotions. There will be no Facebook live streaming.

Parents



A Spectacular Performance!

Congratulations to Montessori for putting on a great show. Special thanks to Ana Ca and her team for their dedication; we enjoyed every moment of the musical presentation, *The Mighty Meter Gnome*.



Thanksgiving Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 23rd at 11:40am
All students and staff
Enjoy this time with family and friends!
No after school activities.



Presenting: The Poets of 5B at The Poetry Cafe!

Tuesday, November 28th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in the Library.
Enjoy the students' poetry over coffee and a light snack.



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: Pets



Montessori B-C: Antarctic



Enrichment: "The Tree of Life" by Gustav Klimt

A² Academics & Activities

Semester Exams

Friday, December 1st to Thursday, December 7th
6A-11A

Click [here](#) for schedule.



BVS Fabulous 4 at OLCOMA!

Congratulations to BVS students who participated in the final round of the XXIX Costa Rican Math Olympics; where 122 of the best mathletes classified nationwide. Our 4 students earned the following awards:
Level 1 (7th grade): Daniel Granados (Silver Medal), Diego Granados (Bronze Medal), and María Palacios (participant)
Level 3 (10th to 12th grade): José Leonardo Brenes (Gold Medal)

Let's Lend a Hand!

Thursday, November 23rd
MontA to 12A
Bring \$500 to wear your favorite t-shirt with uniform bottom! (Montessori no cost)

Ms. Gabriel's class is doing their community fundraiser and invites all students to dress in their favorite t-shirt. 3A students will stop by to pick up the money.



Vacation? Summer Camps!

Minecraft

December 11th-15th from 10:30am to 3:30pm

Prep - 6th grade

Friends and family of our students are welcome to join. See [here](#) for more details!

Boy with The Ball and United World College Camp

Tuesday, January 16th to Friday, January 19th, 2018

The camp focuses on developing leadership, social responsibility, entrepreneurship skills, and working in a community. Students can enroll now [here](#) or contact blm@bluevalleyed.cr

WOW!



María Paula Molina, Henrique Rodrigues, Leticia Loureiro and Luciano Herrera (2B-2):

Exemplified *Thinking Interdependently*, by cleaning our campus because they noticed lunch trays and trash left behind by other students.

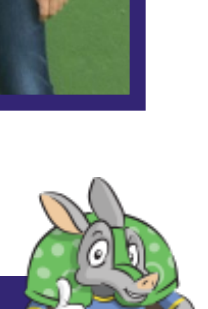
They also showed *Persisting*, and *Questioning and Posing Problems* because they took the time to return a water bottle to a student in Prep B and a topper to a student in 2A-1.

Student Spotlight

Camila Pacheco Erak, 8A, and her tennis doubles teammate, Camila Ordoñez, earned 2nd place in the Christmas Cup in the U14 category. Congratulations!



GO ARMADILLOS!



Let's Celebrate!

Tuesday, November 7th, after school
Sport clubs and teams

A well deserved party for our superstars as a "thank you" for all of your efforts this semester!

Don't forget

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Final Research Oral Presentations

Tuesday, November 21st and Wednesday, November 22nd in the Sala Magna
Click [here](#) for presentation schedule.

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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.

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ASEBVS Christmas Fair

Wednesday, December 6th, 9:00am to 4:00pm
Click [here](#) for the invitation.



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