



CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL SEMESTER!

HAPPY VACATION!

SEE YOU ALL JULY 23RD!

THANKS,
BVS FAMILY

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018



Outside Speakers



We encourage students to make connections with the "real" world. Learning objectives come alive when we welcome people from our community to share their experiences with us! First a science lessons have focused on how to keep our bodies safe and healthy. They have been receiving special guests to complement the human body curriculum. Most recently, a dentist and a pediatrician visited to answer our student's questions about what to expect when going to the doctors. María Piza's 3-A1 invited the Escazu's K9 Unit as part of their Project Based Learning (PBL). Students saw first hand how essential dogs are for the police force: they can smell drugs, money, and even help locate lost citizens. An added twist came when our middle school students became experts to teach visitors (their parents) by leading a "Back to School for One Day" chemistry experiment. When you can teach something, you have learned it well.



Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

For next semester's Forming Citizens series we are inviting experts on Private-Public Alliances (PPAs) for building infrastructure in Costa Rica: how does it work, effectively and efficiently? We would appreciate parents with an opinion on this to volunteer for our Wednesday lectures from 11:40 am to 12:05 pm. If you are interested, please write to [Mr. Mora](#) or [Mrs. Urbino](#).

Parents



Accident in Preschool!

Last week an unfortunate, serious accident happened on account of a chip that had gone unnoticed in the preschool slide. The slide was immediately closed and replaced the following day with a plastic one. Three members of the administration thoroughly revised the campus looking for any other potential hazards and established the procedures for routine inspections. Sadly, these were going to be the boy's last days at school because his parents had previously notified us he was leaving. They report he is recovering properly and might be able to come back to school this week. Our company doctor was able to give him first aid; our nurse, Lorena, and "Emergencias Médicas" were ready to take him to the hospital but the boy preferred to wait for his mother, who was here in five minutes. He went with her to the hospital for complete medical care and received stitches for the cut. How comforting to see his smile in [the photo!](#)



Electronic Invoices

We are asking BVS families to send the personal/legal information of the entity that makes school payments. Please click [here](#) to send your data. Electronic invoices will begin on October 1, 2018.



Connect with Compatriots

BVS Ambassadors are facilitating foreign families to group by nationalities. If you are interested in participating in one (or two, if there are multi-nationalities in the same family), please write to the [ambassadors](#) indicating your homeland. By doing so, you are allowing them to share your contact information with compatriots.



It's Camp Time!

Don't let your child be bored this vacation. Blue Valley endorses these exciting and engaging camps that promote learning, healthy activity, and fun.

Minecraft Camp

Monday, July 9th to Friday, July 13th from 8:30am-11:30am, BVS Campus
Prep - 5th grade

Let your child enjoy some educational gaming! Snacks and t-shirts included. Space is limited, so register [here](#) now! [Check out](#) the flyer for more information or send an email to [Amanda Bolton](#).

Sports Mini-Camp

Thursday, June 21st and Friday, June 22nd from 9am - 12pm, BVS Campus
Prep-5th grade

Cost: 15,000 colones

Does your child love soccer, volleyball, and other physical activities? Bring him/her to Mr. Vega's camp for two days of fun in the sun! Click [here](#) for the detailed flyer. To participate, students must return [this permission slip](#) to Mr. Vega.

Engineering for Kids Camp

Click [here](#) for detailed information about dates and prices.

FC Barcelona Camp

Monday, July 2nd - Friday, July 6th from 8am - 5pm, BVS Soccer Field

Don't miss the opportunity to train with the best! [Click here](#) for enroll and more details.

Horseback Riding Camp

Click [here](#) for detailed information about dates and prices. Children 4 to 15 years old, welcome!



Student Vacation

June 16th to July 22nd
Have a fun and relaxing break!



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

CONNECT jr.



Montessori 1 children closed the semester by implementing a valuable project. They conducted in-house research to identify areas of improvement for our current recycling habits. Then, students designed a campaign to share their findings with other children. They visited other Montessori classes and even preparatory to demonstrate how to recycle properly while becoming acquainted with their future classroom. What a wonderful cohort in the making!



Sound of the week: **k**
Montessori A: **Marine Animals**
Montessori B-C: **National Artists**
Enrichment: Unit: **Hold My Mule, Andy - Warhol Pop Art**



Explore and More

This is a non-mandatory BVS extended day, preschool regular academic program. Parents interested must register by July 13th; after this deadline, enrollment is subject to space and requires administration approval. Sign up as soon as possible, filling out [this](#) form.



Report Cards

Wednesday, June 20th from 8:00am to 2:00pm
Montessori students only receive an oral report. Schedule an appointment through doña Elza.

WOW!



Last Friday, students who received a WOW during the semester enjoyed an outing with Ms. Scanlan and counselors to the cinema. Congratulations to all for being exemplary leaders and actively using the Habits of Mind.

Student Spotlight!

Federica Vivas, 4A1, is a leader on the soccer field. To continue advancing her already amazing skills, she has been playing with the high school team. Way to take risks and constantly strive for excellence!



Congratulations to **Jean André Zanellato, 4A2**, for his exceptional presentation during the elementary assembly. Jean André captivated the audience with an impeccable performance. He delighted everyone singing a beautiful song that he composed for his grandpa as he played the piano.



GO ARMADILLOS!



- Thank you to **Volvo** for supporting BVS sports. Recently, they generously donated a second uniform for our soccer teams participating in ACEP.
- Remember, this week is the last opportunity to order sports uniforms for the semester. Orders placed will be delivered upon returning from vacation. We will have to wait until August to deliver late orders. We appreciate your understanding.

Special Thanks!

Thank you, students, for a semester full of dedication and discipline. Also, to the parents for unwavering support. We wish you an excellent vacation and are already looking forward to next semester with recharged energy!



Games Results

Click [here](#) for schedule.