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Innovative Schedules



Montessori parents have a variety of options to distribute time and activities of their children at school.

- 7:00am to 8:00am:** Children are looked after in the gardens with a teacher present inside the building. A great option for parents who bring older siblings that begin their day at 7:20am.
- 8:00am to 12pm:** Full Montessori program required. Please be on time.
- 12pm to 1:20pm:** Extracurricular lessons*. Children have a supervised 20-minute lunch period before their hour-long lesson (chosen and paid for by parents).
- 1:20pm to 2:20pm:** Shortened Explore and More for parents who want their children to stay at school until whole school dismissal at 2:20pm.
- 2pm to 2:20pm:** Full Explore and More in two different, mixed-age groups with lunch supervision for all Montessori children who want to have a full day at school.

* Click [here](#) to see extracurricular offers with respective dates and prices.

Feb
21st

Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

Special guest: **Adriana Bartels, Engineer**

She will address our students regarding practices against gender based discrimination in the technological fields. Facebook streaming available.

Parents



Performing Arts

Thursday, February 22nd and Friday, February 23rd

We welcome **Mrs. Claire Counihan** from Inspired, who will be visiting us from South Africa. She will analyze the possibilities of reinforcing our performing arts program throughout the school, leading to our goal of focusing on public speaking skills from a very young age.



Social Studies Field Trip

4A1, 4A2 & 4B

Thursday, February 22nd, 7:30am, library

We will be holding a meeting to coordinate the educational field trips. **Mrs. Urbina** and **Ms. Brenes** will be present at this meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you!



Alumni vs Elementary Parents

Thursday, February 22nd, 7:30pm, new soccer field

We are contacting alumni and "chasing down our soccer teams' parents to register. As stand ins, we have the P.E. teachers and fellows from Barça who have volunteered. Join the fun!



Elections in A levels

Elementary A level parent meetings

We are requesting that you name the person who will represent the group as communicator (for one year with possible re-election). The B groups will choose their communicators next semester. Once we have communicators from all levels, they will choose the five ambassadors. Ambassadors will work together with the administration for two years.



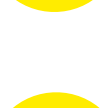
Itchy Heads

Dealing with lice?

It is crucial to follow the steps below, outlined by the Ministry of Health, to kill lice at home and prevent spreading it at school.

- Apply medicated shampoo.
- Take medication (Ivermectida).
- Remove nits from the head.
- Remain home at least 1 day after treatment is applied.
- All bedding, stuffed animals, and items of the like should be washed in boiling water.
- Long hair should be pulled back and/or in braids.
- Repeat treatment in 8 days.

You may decide to make an appointment with [Plojito Bye Bye](#); a clinic that will do all the work to ensure the lice is properly taken care of.



Catechism Dismissal

Starting today, at the end of their lessons catechists will be directing the children to the preschool exit. Those who pick them up must enter through the east gate.



Cirque du Soleil

Wednesday, February 21st, 12:00pm

Last day to pay for tickets (cash only) in the accounting office. Our appreciation to Country Day School for their initiative to organize a presentation for students.



Informational IB Meeting

For 10A parents

Tuesday, February 27th, 7:00pm, library

We cordially invite you to attend an informational meeting about the IB program. Please click [here](#) for complete invitation details.



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

CONNECT jr.



Parent meeting postponed

The **Tuesday, February 27th, 6:00pm in the Montessori building** meeting has been postponed to Saturday, April 28th. Please join us for a meet-and-greet during the morning of our Family Day celebration.



Sound of the week: **m**

Montessori A: **Personal care**

Montessori B-C: **Internal organs**

Enrichment: Unit: **Little Red Caboose & Valentine's Day**

A² Academics & Activities

Friends on campus!

Yesterday we welcomed friends from two different exchange programs. We have been working with **Charlotte Country Day School** for the last ten years and with **Colegio Los Nogales** in Colombia for the last three years. Sixty one students from Los Nogales spent Monday night at the gym with 57 of our sixth grade students (lots of fun and sharing). Our guests from North Carolina are visiting from February 18th-27th. A special thank you to the Goodness family and Maricruz Tovar for hosting the chaperone teachers. We are delighted to have everyone here!



Induction Ceremonies

National Junior Honor Society
Tuesday, February 27th, 9:40am, Sala Magna

Congratulations to our first NJHS members: **Catalina Ángel, Ana Sofía Ángel, Julián Con, Alexandra Maggio, María Renee Montaña, María Palacios, Sofía Quirós, and Camila Salazar.**

National Honor Society
Thursday, March 1st, 7:20am, Sala Magna

Welcome to NHS's newest members: **Juan Carlos Alpizar, Mariana Chavarria, Adrián Con, Constanza Gómez, Karina Hernández, Andrés Ramírez and Nicole Rodríguez.**

There will be refreshments for the inductees and their parents after the ceremony. Congratulations on your scholarship, service, leadership, and character!

IE University Lecture

Business And Management and Economics Students

Friday, February 23rd, from 12:00pm-1:30pm, Inventoría

Special guest and well-known professor, Balvinder Singh Power, will be facilitating a lecture called: "Leading Through Innovation: Attitude for Success!"

College Fair

SRT European University Fair

Monday, March 12th, 3:00pm, BVS campus

Don't miss the opportunity to attend.

Register [here](#) and click [here](#) for details.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Tryouts

We finished elementary tryouts with excellent student participation. Everyone enjoyed showing off their skills on our spectacular new soccer field. We thank all the parents who helped us maintain respect and focus throughout the process.



Trainings and Schedule

Trainings for both selections and clubs started yesterday. We look forward to a year full of success and community support! Click [here](#) to see the training schedule.



Uniforms

Request: February 23rd to March 9th

Delivery: April 2nd to April 7th

Any late orders will be made from the 1st-10th of each month and delivered on the 1st of the following month.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.

Don't forget

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Parent Meetings

Elementary

Please click [here](#) to see updates.

Secondary

6A Parents

Thursday, February 22nd, 5:00pm, Room 38

6B-11B

Thursday, February 22nd, 6:00pm, gym