



BLUE VALLEY CONNECT

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Tuesday, August 15th, 2017



Words and Numbers in Prep B!

As Ms. Masís was teaching and reviewing 3-digit addition, her students (mostly ESL'ers) raised their hands and called out the strategies they used to get the right answer ("using doubles", "near doubles", "related addition"). This convinced their teacher that they had understood the concept. Mathematics is more than just numbers; math education involves terminology and its associated concepts.

Hats off to Ms. Masís! More on her class next week.



Forming Citizens

Special guest: Mr. Luis Mesalles

Making his second appearance in the Forming Citizens series, Mr. Mesalles will be sharing his insights on the fiscal issues in Costa Rica.

Be sure to tune in during our [Facebook](#) live streaming.

Parents



21st Century Teacher!

Sarah Cornelius is the 2nd-4th grade computer teacher and technology coordinator. Originally from Oklahoma, she worked in South Korea for 4 years before coming to BVS. Her vision is to engage students in using the digital world as a learning tool. For example, students went on a virtual tour and visited 13 cities in 7 continents in 45 minutes using the App Nearpod. Ms. Cornelius incorporated images and quizzes into a lesson that stimulated the students' inquiry with strategic formative assessment made fun! **Welcome, Ms. Cornelius!**

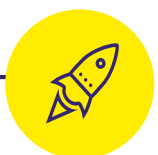


Sarahah App

Currently the number one app in Costa Rica, [Sarahah](#) is a free social media app popular with teens that enables them to send anonymous and totally unmoderated messages to other users. Although digital citizenship is a key component of our technology curriculum, there is concern for misuse. We encourage you to talk to your child(ren) on the following points:

- How does online anonymity contribute to [cyberbullying](#)?
- What aspects should be considered when choosing an app?
- Discuss how your child(ren) can manage online abuse.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Avoid setbacks and mishaps

To prevent malfunctioning tags (quickpasses), they must be placed correctly. The tag can only be stuck on once and will become useless after trying to remove it. Those entering with the tag in hand are experiencing problems because the filaments are becoming damaged. Please click [here](#) for the complete user guide.



New Feature Coming!

We want to celebrate your child's accomplishments. Tell us about them at communication@bluevalley.ed.cr and be sure to include photos! We will share it in the new "Student Spotlight" section.



All Things Delicious!

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

A² Academics & Activities

28th Anniversary of BVS!

Mont-12A

Friday, August 25th, 11:00am

Wear a blue, green or yellow shirt with jeans!



Start Planning your Act!

PrepA-5B

Talent Show

Sign up posters will be out this week.

Friday, August 25th: last day to fill out and turn in participation form.
Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 30th, 1:00pm-2:30pm in Ana Ca's classroom.

GO ARMADILLOS!



We will have our first Lacrosse training tomorrow. Don't miss it!

Don't forget

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Partial Eclipse

Monday, August 21st, 12:00pm

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Parent Meetings

Montessori

Tuesday, August 22nd, Montessori

• 5:30pm

Parents are invited to a chat with BVS alumna, Carolina Guardia, on formative practices.

• 6:30pm

Mrs. Urbina and guides will discuss schedules for extracurricular lessons with parents.

10A

Tuesday, August 22nd, Library

• 7:00pm

Parents meeting regarding the International Baccalaureate program.

• 7:30pm

Mrs. Urbina and directors will analyze both alternatives for the IB Diploma available during this transitional semester with parents.

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PSAT

Wednesday, October 11th
10A and 10B

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Field Trips

Date	Grade	Place	Time
August 16th	1A	Multiplaza	8:30am-11:30am
August 17th	12A	Children's Hospital	7:20am-12:00pm

