

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018



NEW SENIORS SS18

#SoyBVS

Schedules



High School

We have scheduled the "high school" math lessons, from ninth to eleventh grade, during the same periods to allow student placement according to need, (program modality or competence). This gives students flexibility to make decisions about the options and reconsider the challenges of their level of mathematics. In the future, we hope to do the same for Spanish subjects!



Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

Special guest: Costa Rican government representatives

We will host a discussion panel with representatives from the Legislative and Judicial branches of Costa Rica. They will talk about civic engagement and participation. It's bound to be a very interesting learning experience! Facebook streaming available.

Parents



Fifth grade teacher

Originally from South Dakota, **Ms. Ashton Keck** is joining the BVS family after spending time teaching in Panama. Certified in K-12 Special Education, Ms. Ashton is dedicated to making unique learning experiences for her students. Last week, via Skype, she and her 5th grade classes interviewed Ms. Lynette Strickland, a scientist from the Smithsonian Research Institute in Panama who studies beetles. 5th grade classes are working on a cross-curricular project between language arts and science. They are using science topics to develop their comprehension skills through researching and writing more about what they are learning. Specifically, 5A is discovering how organisms affect each other within an ecosystem. While 5B is understanding how adaptation impacts a population. With technological support, interdisciplinary learning experiences turn into very significant learning for our students!



Progress Reports

Friday, March 9th
6A-11B

Progress reports will be sent home with the students. We encourage you to review and discuss them with your children; it is a worthwhile experience!



Book Fair

Thursday & Friday, March 8th & 9th, 8am-3pm outside the Sala Magna
BVS Community

All are invited to stock up on books and educational materials during the BVS Book Fair. The following companies will be present: The Book & Toy Company, Club de Libros, Rincón Educativo, Books and Dreams, and Bam o Bam. Click [here](#) for the flyer. See you there!



NO SCHOOL: weLe@rn Conference

Friday, March 16th on BVS campus

This year, weLe@rn is collaborating with ACEP for a training day themed, "Connecting Lessons." We are excited to host 300 educators from both the public and private sectors. There will be 4 international exhibitors and a large number of national experts. All BVS teachers will be attending this professional development; therefore, there will be no lessons for students.



Teacher to Teacher Training

Tuesdays, 2:20pm-3:20pm in the EdTech Robotics Laboratory
BVS Cornelius

Ms. Cornelius is dedicating time to invest in her colleagues and share her technological knowledge. Interested teachers are invited to continue developing their skills in integrating digital applications for STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and/or other platforms. Lessons will be given in English. We appreciate her creativity and deeply admire her passion for her work.



Field Trips

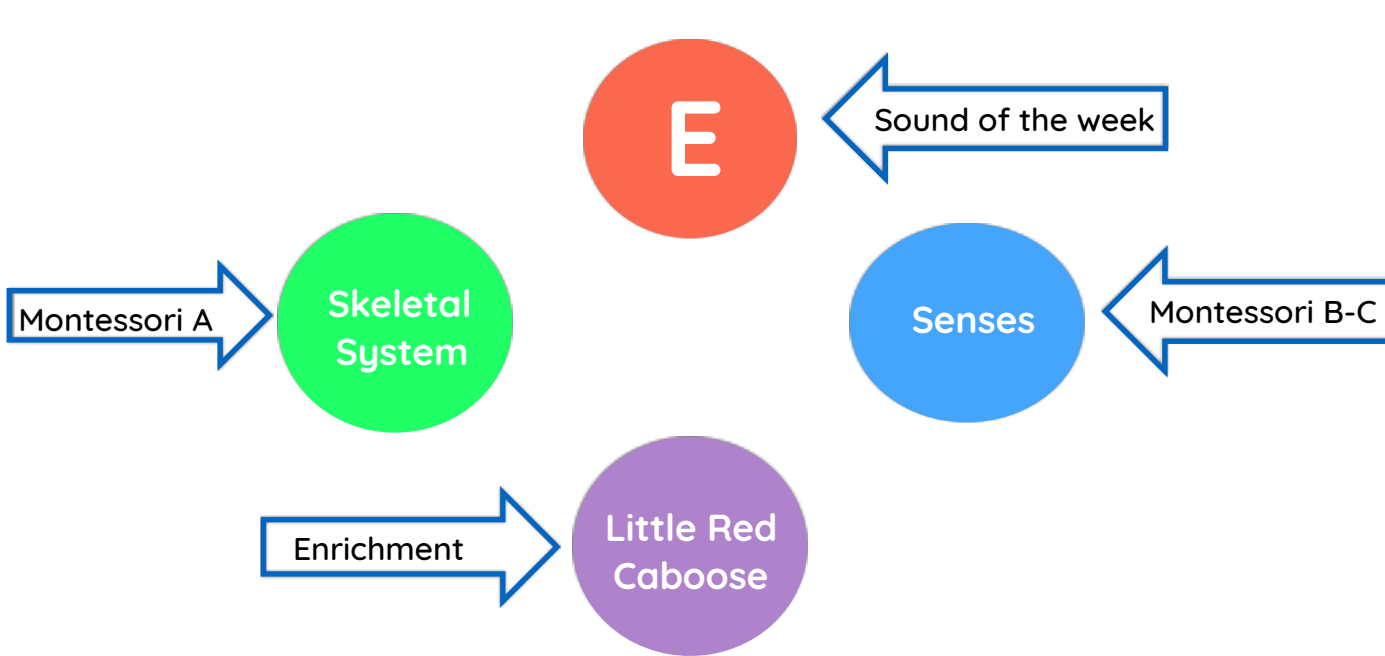
Please click [here](#) for this week's schedule.



All Things Delicious!

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

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A² Academics & Activities

Julius Caesar at BVS!

Monday, March 22nd at 12:45pm in the Sala Magna
9A-11B

The British theatre group, TNT, will perform Julius Caesar. The effects of watching live performances are not only beneficial in enhancing literary knowledge, but it can also lead to greater tolerance and empathy. English and Spanish teachers will be collecting the \$5,000 entrance fee starting next week.



PROCESO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Costa Rican Public Universities

11A & 11B

To successfully complete the enrollment process for the 2018-2019 admission cycle into Costa Rican public universities, you must access the website [www.inec.edu.cr](#) and fill in the necessary information by March 23, 2018. Ms. Ardón can answer any questions.

College Visit

Tuesday, March 13th,
1:00pm-1:40pm, Rm. 12

Ms. Courtney Leahy will be visiting from Babson College.

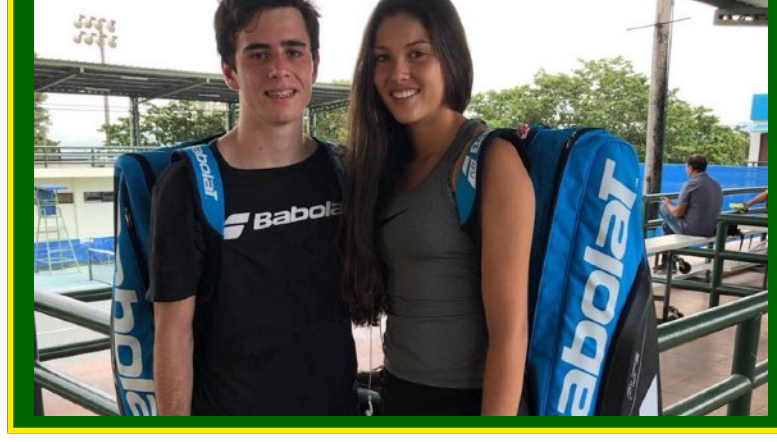
Let's Lend a Hand!

NJHS Bake Sale

Friday, March 9th, outside the cafeteria

The National Junior Honor Society is kicking-off the semester with their first ever bake sale! This fundraising activity will support "Esperanza Urbana," an organization that feeds the homeless every Thursday night. Proceeds will purchase non-perishable foods to be distributed.

Student Spotlight



Ericka Chavarría and Felipe Cruz (11A), represented Costa Rica at an international tennis tournament in El Salvador!

GO ARMADILLOS!



Uniforms

Prior payment for sports uniforms is required. Please make requests at the ASEBVS.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.

Don't forget

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Book Month

Stay updated on the events [here](#).

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SRT European University Fair

Monday, March 12th, 3pm, gym. Click [here](#) for flyer.