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Tuesday, March 20th, 2018

Beginning IB in 11A

! We would like to inform you that 10A students are the last transitional generation to start the two-year **IB Diploma Program in 10B** and end in 12A. Our current 9B generation and on will initiate the IB Diploma Program in 11A and run through 12B. To introduce this change, we have taken into consideration the best interest of our students and their families. This transitional process began last semester. We had informational meetings with parents and students of the generations identified as transitional. They had the option to select when to start the program, which still remains as an **academic option**, and thus is **not mandatory**. Our aim is to provide students with tools that will prepare them to face their future challenges and for them to have the maturity that will enable them to make the best of the opportunities provided.



Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

Special guest: Mr. Víctor Ramírez

He will address responsibilities our citizens will face moving into the second electoral round. Facebook streaming available.

Parents



New teacher

Mr. Graham Jackson comes to us from Towcester, Northamptonshire located a couple of hours outside of London. He has a Bachelor's degree in Science; Second Class Marine and Freshwater Biology from The University of Hull. Mr. Jackson was a science teacher and also a children's science-based entertainer. His passion is to make science interesting and fun for all students. This is Mr. Jackson's first time teaching abroad and he is already a natural.



Opinion Poll

At BVS, we constantly strive to improve our service. Please click [here](#) to answer a two-question, anonymous, survey regarding your satisfaction. We value feedback!



Elementary School Principal

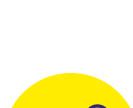
After 14 years with Blue Valley leading the elementary school's academic excellence, Mrs. Ligia Coto has decided to embark in other personal endeavors. Therefore, this week will be her last at school. Thank you Mrs. Coto, for your perseverance, dedication, and passion for education.

Congratulations to Ms. Kathryn Scanlon who will be the Elementary School Principal (Academic and Administrative). We are on the lookout for her vice-principal for next semester.



WeLe@rn

Standing ovation for **Ms. Gisele Cordero** and **Ms. Alisa Zelaya** for an outstanding day of collaborative learning. More than 300 teachers and administrators from both private and public schools had the opportunity to share knowledge and learn from exceptional, international and national experts in different fields. It will be hard to top this event next year!



Coffee & Cursive

Friday, April 6th, 1:00pm-2:20pm, Sala Virtual (library)
Prep A1 and Prep A2 Parents

Please join us for an informative workshop about cursive learning in BVS.



5th Grade Musical Meeting

Friday, April 6th, 7:20am, Enrichment Room
Parents interested in helping with production.

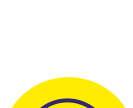
This year's 5th grade musical "The Princess and the Pea" will take place May 30th, 31st, and June 1st. Ms. Ana-Ca Saenz needs help in creating the scenery. Interested parents, please make sure you attend the meeting.



School Photos

April 4th-9th, 2018

Photographic City will be taking the photos and offering a package for \$14,500. Payment can be made at the ASEBVS store. Students must wear with the regulation school uniform.



All Things Delicious!

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

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Sound of the week: **T**
Montessori A: **Taste**
Montessori B-C: **Personal care**
Enrichment: Unit: **Going to the Zoo**



Sports Day

Friday, March 23rd, 8:00am-12:00pm

Students must wear an [orange t-shirt](#) with BVS shorts. We recommend the use of sun protection. There will be a fruit snack during the morning.



World Down Syndrome Day

Wednesday, March 21st

Students may wear [mismatched socks](#) to raise awareness and promote respect for all people, as well as the importance for equal opportunities.



A² Academics & Activities

Movie Night!

Thursday, April 5th at 5:30pm,
BVS Campus

All BVS Community and friends
Cost: FREE!

Please join us for an afternoon of movies and fun! Popcorn and snacks will be available for purchase or you can bring your own! Confirm your attendance [here](#). Don't forget your blanket and pillows!



24th IB Graduation

Thursday, March 22nd, 1:40pm,
Sala Magna

You are cordially invited to celebrate our students receiving their IB Diploma. We will offer light refreshments after the ceremony to the graduates and their families in the cafeteria. See complete details [here](#).

Aerospace Engineering Program, Franklin Chang Díaz

April to June Juniors (4-6 years old), Tuesday, 12:20pm-1:20pm
Apprentice (7-12 years old), Monday, 2:20 pm-3:20pm

Through the Engineering Design Process, future engineers will design, build, test, and perfect aerospace prototypes. Then, they will have fun creating and launching airplanes, rockets, balloons, and helicopters.

Cost: 150,000 colones (includes all materials). Payment accepted in three installments: March 30th, April 30th, and May 15th. 5% of the proceeds will be used to establish the "Maria Eugenia Diaz" scholarship fund.

World Down Syndrome Day

Wear different socks
Mont-12A
Wednesday, March 21st

We encourage the entire BVS community to wear mismatched socks to raise awareness and promote respect for all people, as well as the importance for equal opportunities.



Book Month Book Swap

Thursday, March 22nd
Prep-5^o grade students

Homerooms will be hosting a book swap. Students need to bring one gently used book at the appropriate reading level to exchange for a "new to them" title. Letters have already been sent out, please contact your child's teacher with questions.

Student Spotlight



Ana Elena Chavarría y Angela Canelo, 6B1

Congratulations for your creativity and enthusiasm during the Pi day celebration!

GO ARMADILLOS!



Sports Day

Mont to 5th

Friday, March 23rd, 8:00am-2:00pm

Students must come with the assigned shirt color and BVS shorts or PE leggings:

- Mont: **Orange**
- Prep: **Red**
- 1st grade: **Yellow**
- 2nd grade: **Green**
- 3rd grade: **Blue**
- 4th grade: **Black**
- 5th grade: **White**

Students must bring a change of clothes and a towel. We recommend the use of sun protection. There will be a snack (fruit) during the morning.

There will be no trainings or sports clubs.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.

Don't forget



Scholastic

Wednesday, March 21st
Scholastic orders are due. Make purchase [here](#).



Take a break!

Holy Week
Monday, March 26th to Friday, March 30th