

Open House  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

## STEM



Sixth B students have been learning how to operate with rational numbers in their fraction notation by solving real life application problems. Ms. S. Artiñano used a method called "Learning Stations" that she recently discovered during weLe@rn. It allows students to advance at their own pace and take responsibility for their own learning. In addition, they acquire the necessary skills to solve future mathematical problems because the stations give them access to different resources. By practicing, students learn to consult them when they need help. The students had 5 teaching periods to complete 5 stations. In each one they could choose between two different practice sheets to solve their problems and review their answers in the available solutions at station zero. Station "911" had definitions, explanations of basic operations, solved examples, QR codes of explanatory videos and problems with solutions. As a last resort, students could ask their peers and the teacher. There was even a rest station filled with entertaining and challenging riddles for those who finished earlier or needed a break before persevering in their task. **WOW!**

## STEAM

The 7th grade drawing exhibition in the Sala Magna is well worth a visit. Students combined the use of technology and drawing by observation to practice *chiaroscuro*, the distribution of light and shade in a picture. They chose an image on their iPad (7B students took a picture and edited the photo to work on the essential) and removed the color to appreciate the tonal value of grays. After making sketches and exercising *chiaroscuro*, they created a clean image using a grid and applied their newly developed *chiaroscuro* skills. Go and see the result! Drawing is an important discipline! Immense congratulations to Ms. Ortiz (Chani).

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## Forming Citizens

Values, Attitudes, and Actions of Citizens in Different Scenarios

There will be no conference this week due to no school in observance of Juan Santamaría.

## Parents



### Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Rodríguez

#### Middle School Parents

Throughout the semester, parents from each middle school class will be invited to a series of conversations, which were a success in elementary school last year. Dr. Rodríguez is a well-known child psychologist and is here to help parents understand the social-emotional needs of their children at their particular developmental stage.

#### First Session

Thursday, April 12th at 7:30am, Inventoría  
8B Parents



### Family Day!

#### Saturday, April 28th, 9am-2pm, BVS Campus

Many BVS families have signed up with their ventures. Sports, recreation, and health will be available throughout the school for an action-packed day of fun and learning. People interested in displaying their services related to health and sports, please write to [communication@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:communication@bluevalley.ed.cr)



### Nurse on campus!

We are pleased to announce that since Monday, April 9th we have a nurse for the students on campus. Her schedule is from 7:30am to 3:00pm.



### Report Cards

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Students are dismissed at 11:40am.



### No School!

Juan Santamaría  
**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
School will be closed in observance of this holiday.



### Field Trips

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



### All Things Delicious!

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

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Sound of the week: s  
Montessori A: **Senses: eyesight**  
Montessori B-C: **Community helpers**  
Enrichment: Unit: **Going to the Zoo**



### No School!

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
There will be no class for Montessori due to the admission process.



### Field Trip

The Montessori C excursion scheduled for Thursday, April 26th will now take place on Wednesday, April 25th due to the admission process.

## A<sup>2</sup> Academics & Activities

### BVS Election Week!

It's election week for the Student Council!

Take note of the events:  
Monday & Tuesday: Public Party Meetings  
Thursday: Debate  
Friday: Elections, don't forget your ID!



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Prevención y atención del abuso sexual

### Conference: Sexual Harassment & Sexting

**Tuesday, April 17th from 1:00-2:20pm**  
7th & 8th graders

With the objective of offering guidance on these important issues, students will attend this conference led by Fundación Ser y Crecer.

### College Visits

Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming college visits.



### Let's Lend a Hand!

As part of the Good Deeds Day celebration, we will be collecting **board games in good condition, balls, and blankets** to bring to the nursing home Carlos María Ulloa, which cares for 250 seniors. You can leave your contributions at the main front desk with doña Elza.

## WOW!



**Andrés Campos, 2B-2**, demonstrated Persisting. During book month, there was a table set up with brain teasers. Andrés was the only student to choose the most difficult challenge, the word scramble. He worked on solving the problem all throughout lunch and didn't give up. In the end, his persistence paid off as he completed the word scramble with success.

**William Gibson, 3B**, utilized Applying past knowledge to new situations. William went to play soccer before school started Tuesday morning; however, he noticed there was a lot of trash scattered around and he decided to pick it all up. He remembered and applied what he learned about recycling and caring for the planet during 4B's assembly.

**Liliana Chaverri and Sara Ospina, both 1B-1**, exhibited Listening with understanding and empathy. The girls consistently think of others before themselves and try to help their peers. On a recent field trip to Prusia, one student forgot her water bottle and was really thirsty, so Liliana and Sara ran back to the bus to share their water bottle with a friend.

## GO ARMADILLOS!



### Lacrosse 101

Wednesday, April 18th from 12:15pm-1:30pm Interested in learning the basics of lacrosse? Join Mr. Acuña to try something new while having fun! All ages are welcome. Confirm attendance by sending an email to [ernesto.acuna@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:ernesto.acuna@bluevalley.ed.cr)

### Outdoor Safety

It is imperative to use sunscreen and maintain proper hydration daily. Please focus your attention on the days that your children have PE lessons, trainings, and matches.

### Uniforms

Remember that orders made in the ASEBVS from the 1st-10th of each month will be delivered from the 1st-8th of the following month.

### Sports Festival during Family Day

We are organizing a sports festival. Be attentive to the games schedule and be sure to support our teams!



### Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for sports schedule.