



Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

## Academic News



### Celebrating Different Nationalities!

As part of the weekly Peers Together class, Ms. Boyd brainstormed with 4B1 and 4B2 what the word "diversity" evokes. The students identified the nationalities that were present in the class and in their families. They divided into groups to research the culture, characteristics and customs, of each country. Every student made a passport to "travel around the world" during group exhibitions and noted what caught their attention most from each place. Conversations naturally emerged about respect for differences and due tolerance. What a beautiful way to apprehend values!

### Meet Ms. Kimberly Suárez

Ms. Kimberly Suárez is our new Secondary Student Services Secretary. One thing she loves most about BVS is the community. From the very first day, colleagues, students, and parents have made her feel welcome. Outside of work, Kimberly enjoys practicing mixed martial arts, going out with friends, and dancing! We are excited to have her as part of our team!



## Forming Citizens

### Wednesday September 26th in Sala Magna

Under the direction of Ms. Zelaya, Ms. Cisneros, and Ms. Ortega, we will hold a conversation among representatives from Student Council (legislative and executive branches), National Honors Society, and National Junior Honors Society. This forum will be a hands-on, democratic exercise for secondary students. We will have Facebook live streaming.

## Parents



### Report Card Day

#### Friday, September 28th

Meetings with teachers from 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
All students will be dismissed at 11:40am, except Montessori children who do not come to school on this day because their guides meet with parents all day.

- **Preparatory:** Parents who would like an oral report must ask doña Elza for an appointment with the teacher.
- **1A to 5B:** Students will take their report cards home unless they have grades lower than 70%; in this case, parents must pick them up in school. Parents who would like to meet with a teacher, please ask doña Elza for an appointment.

*Parents who do not make an appointment may come and wait for their space in the teacher's agenda. Please avoid taking teacher's lunch periods from 11:40am to 12:30pm.*

- **Middle School and High School:** Students will take their report cards home unless they have grades lower than 70%; in such case, parents must pick them up in school. It's a first-come-first-served service with the different teachers. Kimberly Suarez will program any meetings with the counselors upon parents' demand.

*To receive the report cards, tuition payments must be up to date.*



### Rainy Season Break

#### Monday, October 1st to Friday, October 5th

Vacation!

Admissions and Finance will be open during regular office hours.

**Kindly take note that BVS does not have a day off on October 12th; children come to school on a regular schedule.**



### "Yo Humano"

#### Monday October 1st to Saturday October 6th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm, at BVS

Open to the public

General price: ₡3,500; free of cost for the elderly and BVS students.

"Yo Humano" is the largest anatomy exhibition in Central America; with 200 pieces displayed under the modern technique of plastination. This museum allows the observer to travel inside the human body. It is a wonderful experience for academic and educational purposes. We feel honored to host this amazing exhibit on our campus. A percentage of the funds earned will go towards the "Fundación Cadena Mayor". Vanessa Barboza, in accounting, will be available during regular office hours (Monday-Friday) to provide tickets for our students. Click [here](#) for a video about the experience.



### UBER

#### Secondary

Parents interested in having their children use UBER must complete an authorization form. You may request the form at the reception desk of our administration building or high school student services. No student will be able to leave the school in UBER unless pre-approved. For your decision regarding this service, we recommend reading this [article](#).



### BVS Bus Shuttle Service

#### 12:05pm and 2:20pm

We have spaces available in the shuttles that go to Multiplaza and Construplaza. This service is free as long as the student uses it a minimum of 4 days a week. For more information, please contact [Virginia Molino](#).



### A Date With Art!

#### Wednesday, October 10th at 6pm

We cordially invite you to attend and enjoy our upcoming IB Art Exhibition. Click [here](#) for details.



### Exploring College Options



#### Saturday, October 13th, 11:30am-1:00pm, Sala Magna

Open to general public

We are honored to host this event. Click [here](#) to register for this event in advance. Seating is limited.

#### More College Visits

Click [here](#) for schedule.



### Inspired Global Camps: Extraordinary Experiences!

Every Inspired summer camp shares the same values, but offers completely different experiences which are unique, inspiring, and unforgettable. Click [here](#) to see all options.



### Social Studies Field Trip

#### Thursday November 1st to Saturday November 3rd

4B1

The trip was postponed to this new date to avoid risks on account of the strike.



### Field Trips

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



### All Things Delicious!

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

Get to know our cafeteria, click [here](#) for more details.

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### Montessori A: Nutrition

### Montessori B-C: Nutrition for plants

Enrichment: **Costa Rican painters: Rafa Fernández, Fabio Herrera, and Adrián Gómez**



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Meetings with teachers can be scheduled from 7:30am to 11:40am and from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Please call doña Elza for an appointment.

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



### TOK Presentations

Come and enjoy our IB TOK presentations. Food for thought! Click [here](#) for more information.



### Join the Marching Band!

#### Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday, 2:20pm-3:20pm, Cafeteria.

Prep A - 12A

We are still looking for students to join the marching band. Boys and girls are welcome. Students don't have to be skilled, just have a good attitude and be willing to learn something new! Contact [Ms. Adriana Cordero](#) for more information.



## GO ARMADILLOS!



### Safety First!

Remember to use sunblock and stay well hydrated before, during, and after any physical activity.



### Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.

## Don't Forget



### Movie Night Fundraiser

#### Thursday, September 27th at 5:30pm in the Sala Magna

3rd-5th grade



### Important: Payment Options

#### Starting October 1st

We will no longer receive payments to our Scotiabank accounts. For further information, please email [cobros@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:cobros@bluevalley.ed.cr) or call 2215-2204 ext. 145.