



Academic News



Genetics

The challenging topic of genetics came to life in the 9B biology class with the visit of Fabricio Bustos. Genetics gives us the clues to better understand how our bodies work and to diagnose, prevent, and even cure many illnesses. Fabricio is a 24-year-old man that measures 1.3 meters. As he shared his challenges and achievements with us, we also learned about ways to overcome difficult situations that confront us all in life. This is a clear example of BVS's holistic education where the formative and the academic intertwine.



Forming Citizens

Wednesday, October 31st in Sala Magna
Special guest: Juan Najera

We are back on track with a conference led by the person in charge of "Jóvenes por los Derechos Humanos." Executive director, Mr. Juan Najera, will talk about 30 human rights; their characteristics and how they relate to Costa Rica. We will have Facebook live streaming.

Parents



Proud and Happy

Last Saturday was the Reading Comprehension Olympic finals. A total of 16,670 students competed in the pre-Olympics and of those, only 300 students and 50 teachers reached the final. Among those, our representatives: **Enrique Pernia**, fourth grade, **Daniela Fairbanks**, fifth grade, **Lucía Núñez**, sixth grade, and **Ms. Ana Ligia López** in the tutors category. Ms. López won third place nationally in her category. Thank you all for your participation!



Project "Misión Diversión" by Dos Pinos

Tuesday, November 6th
 Prep A to 3B

We will have an activity brought to us by Dos Pinos. The name of the program is "Proyecto Misión Diversión." It consists of a presentation by a nutritionist, followed by a short play and some games. All students will be given a healthy snack at the end.



Progress Reports

Friday, November 2nd
 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!



Puberty Chat

Friday, November 9th, 1:35pm to 2:20pm in the Virtual Room (library)
 4B-1 girls and their mothers



Social Studies Field Trip

Thursday, November 1st to Saturday, November 3rd
 Fourth B1

The time has come for the 4 B1 field trip! Students will visit Región Chorotega and Región Huetar Norte.



Week of the Arts

Congratulations to all of our faculty and students for an art-filled week! It was a joyous celebration of Costa Rican birds during Art Day; great organization by the Art Department. The music was lovely in our Friday Concert, Tiquísimo, where **Mr. Quirós** and his students outdid themselves. Thank you to our entire community, especially students, parent volunteers, school committees, and the Fine Arts Department as a whole!



Field Trips

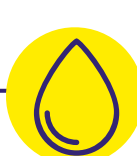
Click [here](#) for this week's schedule.



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: **Hearing**
 Montessori B-C: **Aquatic Plants**
 Enrichment: **"Swamp"**



No School

Friday, November 2nd
 Montessori Observations
 No classes for current Montessori students.

A2 Academics & Activities



Pixipop: Video Game Design Workshop

Wednesday, November 14th from 12:40pm-3:40pm in the Virtual Room (library)

Children 8-12 years of age; space limited to 12 participants
 Price: \$15,000
 French specialist, [Studio Bruyant](#), creates digital experiences for both children and adults. As special guests of the GAM_IN Project and digital activities organized by Alianza Francesa during November, they are offering a unique workshop at BVS.

Our students have the opportunity to design a video game by using the software "Craftstudio." Working in teams, participants design the characters, musical atmosphere, and graphics. The focus of this workshop is graphic design and basic programming. For more information, please email [Alianza Francesa Escazú](#) or [Maricruz Tovar](#).



Upcoming College Visits

Click [here](#) for schedule.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Week for Sports?

It seems so. Yesterday our Varsity Boys basketball team **won the ACEP championship** 64 to 60 in a most exciting game against St. Paul. 26 to 23. Ms. Iglesias deserves congratulation along with Mr. Acuña's whole department. All the school was cheering, well deserved applauds!



Communication

We kindly remind you that email is the official communication to coaches.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.

Don't Forget

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MEP Testing

Tuesday, October 30th to Tuesday, November 6th
 Library closed from 8:00am to 1:00pm

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Secure Your Child's Space for 2019

Tuition Advance \$150,000

A tuition advance is charged for the January payment in October and November for your first and second child, respectively. The advance is not required for the third child and on.

Please make your payment through our BAC or BNCR account.