



Happy Mother's Day

Wednesday, August 15th

Holiday, no school.

We recognize our Blue Valley mothers' dedication and thank them very much for their, and several fathers', response to the parent/teacher meetings for new students. After the last event for parents of new Montessori students, we will complete the welcoming cycle and be integrated as one big family.

May you all have a lovely day tomorrow!

Academic News



Teamwork

As with everything in life, a team effort is needed to create something great! Creating and executing a great Project Based Learning (PBL) Unit also requires teamwork. Ms. Muñoz's 4A class has started their first PBL unit of the year: Entrepreneurship. This multi-subject PBL unit was planned with the assistance of Ms. M. L. Artiñano (to include math standards and projects), Ms. Flynn (connecting Ms. Muñoz with a teacher at her previous international school in Vietnam whose class is working on a similar PBL unit), and Ms. Cornelius (integrating tech skills and the use of previous entrepreneurship projects from her school in Korea as a resource). Stay tuned for more exciting news as the Entrepreneurship Project Based Learning Unit unfolds in 4A!

Meet Ms. Beth St. Amant

Ms. Beth St. Amant is our 4B-1 teacher. She studied teaching in her home state at the University of Minnesota with a focus in Integrated Elementary and Special Education. Throughout her studies, Ms. St. Amant accumulated 2 years training in various public school classrooms within the Twin Cities area. She is dedicated to giving her students hands-on learning experiences. In science, they are already preparing for a Science Fair. One thing that stands out to Ms. St. Amant the most is the community here at BVS. Singing "Happy Birthday" at Friday assemblies is quickly becoming one of her favorite activities. Welcome to the family!



Forming Citizens

Wednesday, August 15th

There will be no lecture this week; we will be celebrating Mother's Day.

Parents



Google Classroom: Guardian Email Summaries

6A-8B Parents

We sent you an email inviting you to receive email summaries. Please click [here](#) for frequently asked questions support. If you need further assistance, please contact [Ms. Gisele Cordero](#).

9A-12A Parents

If you would like to receive email summaries, you must contact [Ms. Gisele Cordero](#) to be added to the list.



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

CONNECT jr.



Montessori A: Internal Organs

Montessori B-C: Roots

Enrichment: Ritsch Ratsch: the life & artwork of Gustav Klimt



Birthday Bash

Wednesday, August 29th

Come dressed in a green/yellow/blue shirt and jeans to celebrate BVS's 29th anniversary and Mrs. Urbina's 80th birthday.

Picnic for New Families



Click [here](#) for date and details.



Free Dress

Friday, August 17th

A² Academics & Activities



Talent Show!

Prep A - 5B

BVS talents are on FIRE! To participate in the upcoming show, students must print out the form [here](#) and have their parents fill it out. Submit your completed forms to [Ms. Ana Ca](#). Entries must be received by Friday, August 17th.



Birthday Bash

Wednesday, August 29th

Montessori - 12A

We are celebrating the 29th Anniversary of BVS and Mrs. Urbina's 80th birthday. Come dressed in BVS colors (green/yellow/blue shirt and jeans) and be ready for some exciting activities!



Best BVS Slogan Contest!

Prep A - 12A

As part of the activities for the 29th anniversary celebration, we are holding a contest to reward the best slogan for BVS. We sent the instructions to teachers, yesterday.

The winning class will receive the following prize:

Elementary: An extra free dress, on a Friday additional to those already scheduled.

Middle school: pizza party.

High school: pizza party.



Upcoming College Visits

Click [here](#) for schedule.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Give a loud cheer!

We've started another season of sports games. Come and support our teams!



Training Safety

Remember to use sunblock and stay well hydrated during training.



Sports and Teams Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.

Don't Forget



25th BVS-IB Graduation

Thursday, August 16th at 1:40pm in the Sala Magna



Progress Reports

Friday, August 17th

6A - 11B