



Civic Month

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE
197 YEARS OF
INDEPENDENCE

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018



Academic News



Healthy Lifestyles Through Sports

In high school we assigned the two weekly P.E. periods required per semester simultaneously on Fridays. All students are doing different sport disciplines according to their abilities, interests, and intensity of work. Sport teams come together for training; students who do not belong to a team but like to play a sport, may choose to participate in football, basketball, or volleyball practices. They can also take Pilates, yoga, cardio-dance, or fitness. The goal is to promote an active, healthy lifestyle through proper exercise that students continue into future years.

In middle school, in addition to the regular periods of physical education, we opened four sport options during the elective periods. Our goal is to increase the spectrum of physical activities leading to the incorporation of exercise as a routine to maintain health.

Meet Ms. Patricia Forman

Ms. Patricia Forman is our new 2-A2 teacher. She and her husband have been dreaming about living in Costa Rica since 2011; and now, it's their reality! Ms. Forman comes to us from New Hampshire with several years experience teaching k-8 Spanish and cultural diversity. She recently started a PBL called: Making Change. Her students are examining how they can make positive changes in their community and exploring ways to raise funds (change) to donate to charities. This unit is reflective of Ms. Forman's philosophy to take actions rooted in love. When she's not in the classroom, she enjoys dancing hip-hop and spending time with family. Welcome to Blue Valley!



Forming Citizens

Wednesday, September 5th in Sala Magna

We will receive special guest speaker, Mr. Federico Villalobos; a specialist in PPP's. We look forward to learning from his expertise. Facebook streaming will be available.

Parents



Calling Host Families

September 5th-10th/September 13th-19th

Exchange program with tenth graders from Lycée Blaise-Pascal and Reddam House Johannesburg.

Families willing to help us host our guests, please email [Ms. Cisneros](mailto:Ms.Cisneros) or Arick Dickerman or call Arick directly at: 8720-5102.



Electronic Invoices

Starting October 1, we will issue electronic invoices. Please indicate to whom we should issue your children's invoice. The information corresponds to the person or company the school bills. Due to tax requirements, we must receive the data as requested in the form. Click [here](#) to complete. We need one submission per family. Click [here](#) for more details about this requirement. To complete, you need to download the excel file, fill out the information, save it, and send an email with the file attached to cobros@bluevalley.ed.cr.



Our Celebrations Continue

After the splendid activities celebrating our 29th anniversary, we are now celebrating Costa Rica's Independence.



Civic Month Activities

Civic Month began with an exemplary performance by the *Liceo de Costa Rica!* From literature to food and more, we continue to enjoy a month full of activities celebrating Costa Rican culture. The theme this year is: corn, it's history and legacy. Please click [here](#) for a detailed agenda.



Happy Children's Day!

BVS Talent Show

Friday, September 7th, 10:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-2:00pm

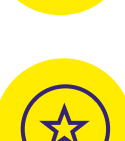
Elementary

This show commemorates Children's Day, a very important part of our civic celebrations. Congratulations to all of our students, enjoy and have fun! Click [here](#) for the order of presentations.



Field Trips

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



All Things Delicious!

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

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Montessori A: **Personal Care**

Montessori B-C: **Flowers**

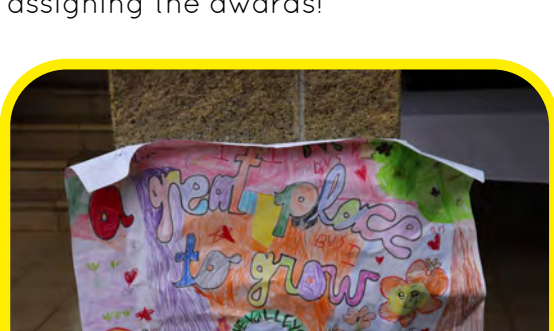
Enrichment: **Costa Rican painters: Rafa Fernández, Fabio Herrera, and Adrián Gómez**

A2 Academics & Activities

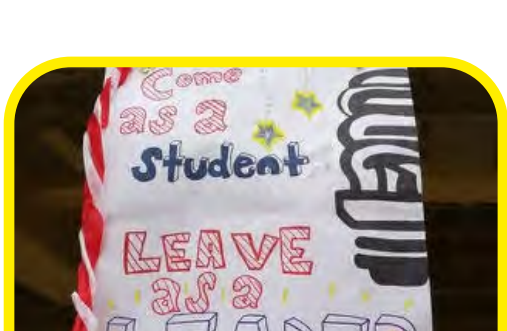


Winners of Best BVS Slogan

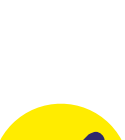
The jury was surprised at how creative our students are and had a hard time assigning the awards!



"A Great Place to Grow."
1B-2: winners of an extra free dress, on a Friday!



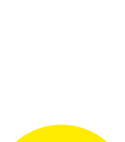
"Come as a Student, Leave as a Leader."
8B-2: winners of a pizza party!



ACEP Pictorial Exhibition

September 3rd - 11th at the Sophia Wanamaker Gallery in the *Centro Cultural Costarricense Norteamericano*

We are proud of the 8 students who have artwork on display: Marissa Tagarro and Luka Mileta (Prep A); Juan Antonio Madrigal, Eunseo Cho Lee, and Alberto Quesada (Elementary); Alejandro León and Ana Elena Chavarria (Middle School); and Juliana Quesada (High School).



Upcoming College Visits

Click [here](#) for schedule.

GO ARMADILLOS!



Uniform Orders

September 1st - 10th

Place your next uniform order if needed. Mr. Acuña will assign numbers that can be used on your jersey.



Upcoming Games Schedule

Click [here](#) for schedule.

Don't Forget

1

Family Math Night

Today, 6pm-8pm, Library

8A students and parents

2

First Quarter Report Cards for 11B

Wednesday, September 5th

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OLCOMA 2018 Second Elimination Round

Friday, September 7th

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CRIMUN

Friday, September 7th to Sunday, September 9th

Radisson Hotel