



Blue Valley School



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HURRAY FOR THE ARTS!



FILM FESTIVAL, HIGH SCHOOL: See you tomorrow at 5:30 pm for the first BVS Film Festival.

DAY OF THE ARTS: On Wednesday, October 26th with the 60's as the theme for this year. The students must wear a smock or clothes they don't mind getting stained. 12:00 dismissal.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS for Secondary on Thursday, October 27th. Don't miss it! See INNOVA in EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS below.

ELEMENTARY CONCERT: Coming soon, our amazing elementary choral concert! Tickets for \$1500 are on sale with doña Elza at the front desk starting today. The show starts at 6:00 pm, but we have a complimentary Café starting at 5:30. We will have shuttle service to and from the church's parking lot between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. We can't wait to see you here!



ACADEMIC NEWS



BVS field trips offer more than just academic reinforcement. The 7B class recently went on an overnight field trip to Miravalles, as a

conclusion to their science unit on renewable energy. The students visited a wind farm, a solar farm, and a geothermal plant. As an extension, the students also invested and did a few hours of community service at the recycling center in the Municipalidad de Cañas. They learned how recycling saves energy by eliminating the need to make materials from scratch. We are proud of the students for doing their part in helping to shrink landfills and conserve the natural resources on our planet.



2017 MONTESSORI ADMISSION PROCESS

New parents' meeting is **TODAY** at 6:00 pm. Parents and guests are welcome! On Thursday, October 20th Montessori children will not come to school because the teachers are doing admissions.

PARENT MEETINGS

- We invite parents of new students from preparatory to 5th grade to a meeting on Thursday, October 27th at 2:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building to share experiences so far at BVS, clarify doubts, and learn about the adaptation process of their children. See you there!
- Eleventh A graduation committee invites you to a meeting on Thursday the 20th at 8:00 am in the cafeteria for details on this event.

EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS

• Last weekend over 200 students debated during CRIMUN (Costa Rica International Model UN 2016) at the Radisson hotel over pressing world issues. After three days of intense negotiation, the ten committees arrived at their proposed resolutions aimed to solve the problems they were charged to undertake. The ten best delegates were awarded a travel scholarship to represent Costa Rica at Harvard Model UN 2017. Congratulations to Matías Cisneros, 9B, for winning the prestigious award!

• A wonderful byproduct of CRIMUN has been our Outreach program that visits public high schools to present the Model UN program and train students to participate in our Regional Conferences and CRIMUN.

Thanks to BVS's generous donation and in alliance with other schools, we were able to sponsor 72 students from public schools to attend this event.

• During September, students in 4th to 6th grade competed internally in the Progentis pre-olympiad to participate in the National Olympiad at Humboldt School on October 22nd. Congratulations to Lucía Nuñez, 4A; Melissa Hidalgo, 4B; Gabriel Quesada, and Fabiana Calderón, 5B; Gabriel Mateo and Felipe Trejos, 6B1. Good luck!

• The inauguration of the INNOVA Competition and the first games in Robotics and e-sports was on Monday, October 10th. Our students and their mentors are giving their best in this intercollegiate competition. In Attachments find the dates for each category. The event will end with a Battle of the Bands to be held here in the Sala Magna on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm. Let's go, BVS!



PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

- Half of Second A class will visit Joaquín & Ana on October 25th to celebrate the elders' birthdays.
- Both First B groups will be making piggy banks out of recycled materials to sell for ₡1000 on November 3rd and 4th in front of their classrooms. Let's contribute!

NEWS FROM "PEACE KEEPERS"

All students in fourth and fifth grades participated in their first Peace Keepers session before fall break! Everyone in these grades will now have their second session: the same groups of 3 to 5 students as in the first one. Please read the newsletter in Attachments for more information.



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COLLEGE PREP

- The PSAT Booklets are in! Tenth graders can receive it in the College Prep office.
- HS students are invited to meet with admissions officers from the following universities: Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, New York, and Vanderbilt at the Country Day TODAY at 6 pm. Please confirm your participation by emailing Ms. Lurie before the event.
- On October 24th at 11 am, the Director of Admissions at Brown University will give a presentation on The College Essay to the 1 College Prep class, room #43. With permission, others are welcome!

CONFERENCE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Mr. Jorge Corrales's conference tomorrow will move us on to a new perspective. He will address students on the role of private enterprises in the creation of jobs and wealth.
- On Monday, October 31st, from 9:20 to 10:00, students from 6th through 9th grade will attend the conference titled "The importance of nutrition during adolescence", by Dr. José Sirvent Bland, from Universidad de Alicante. We cordially invite parents who wish to join us.

REMINDERS

HEARING AND SIGHT TESTS are mandatory for students preparatory through 2nd grade. ASEBVS offers to take them on October 20th at school for ¢14 000 both tests. Find the authorization slip in Attachments

2017 ENROLLMENT: A ¢150 000 deposit paid in October for one child shows commitment to return.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ELEVENTH B STUDENTS

- The farewell and last assembly for 11B students will be held on October 20th at 11:40 am. Parents are welcome!
- From October 21st to 27th students will be taking semester finals and attending mandatory review sessions. See calendar in Attachments.
- From November 1st to 8th students that have passed eleventh grade will take the government's official tests (Bachillerato). At Blue Valley, those who have failed a subject will be able to take make-up tests beforehand to try to pass and be included in the list of qualified candidates that we must present to MEP's delegates supervising the exams.

LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SUMMER CAMP

In January, the United World College in Santa Ana offers, for \$360, this interesting one-week camp that students can choose to attend in one of two sessions, the 9th to the 13th or from the 16th to the 20th. Please see more information in Attachments.

SPORTS

GREAT PERFORMANCE: In a very tight game, Dimas Escazú beach soccer youth team won 4-3 to its similar opponent Alajuela. Our students Andrea and Camila Capmany, 9B, played all games and the final, in which Andrea scored 2 goals. Congrats!

CLUB UNIFORMS: Uniforms are ready at ASEBVS office! The deadline for the last order of 2016 is October 25th.



COMING GAMES	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	LEAVE	GAME	COMMENT
ICS vs BVS	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co-ed	Oct. 18 th	8:15	9:00	Normal dismissal at 3:00
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Prep co-ed	Oct. 19 th	9:00	10:00	Pick up at BVS at 12:45
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	1 st boys	Oct. 19 th	10:00	11:00	Pick up at BVS at 12:45
BVS vs Campestre	Basketball	2 nd boys	Oct. 19 th	12:15	12:30	Pick up at BVS at 2:00
Humboldt vs BVS	Volleyball	Varsity girls	Oct. 19 th	2:00	2:30	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
BVS vs ICS	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co-ed	Oct. 20 th	8:45	9:00	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
St. Jude vs BVS	Soccer	Varsity C	Oct. 20 th	12:30	1:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:45
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Varsity C	Oct. 20 th	12:30	2:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:45
BVS vs Lighthouse	Basketball	3 rd to 4 th co-ed	Oct. 21 st	1:45	2:00	Normal dismissal at 3:00

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
Amadita vs BVS	Basketball	2 nd co-ed	Oct. 12 th	15-30	Friendly	Good match
Amadita vs BVS	Basketball	3 rd - 4 th boys	Oct. 12 th	12-11	Friendly	Tight game
Anglo vs BVS	Soccer	Varsity B	Oct. 16 th	-	ACEP	Rescheduled for 10/19

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

Preparatory A	Farm in Escazú	October 20 th	10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Second B1 & B2	Costa Rican Art Museum	October 21 st	9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Montessori A & First A	Clínica Bíblica (rescheduled)	October 24 th	8:10 am to 12:00 n
Third A	La Salle Museum	October 25 th	10:00 am to 1:00 pm