



Blue Valley School



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HURRAY FOR THE ARTS!

FILM FESTIVAL: Last Wednesday, the Blue Valley community came together and accomplished the first ever High School Film Festival, presented to you by the English Department, guided by Ms. Robertson, supported by Ms. Breitner. However, the event would have never been possible without the collaboration of the administration, the technology department with Roberto's help, and -- most of all-- the students! The red carpet, photo booth, fashion police, and original productions made the Film Festival a night to remember. Ms. Cordero live-streamed the event and you can still enjoy it on the school's Facebook page. We look forward to the Middle School Film Festival on Tuesday, November 8th. This one was fantastic!



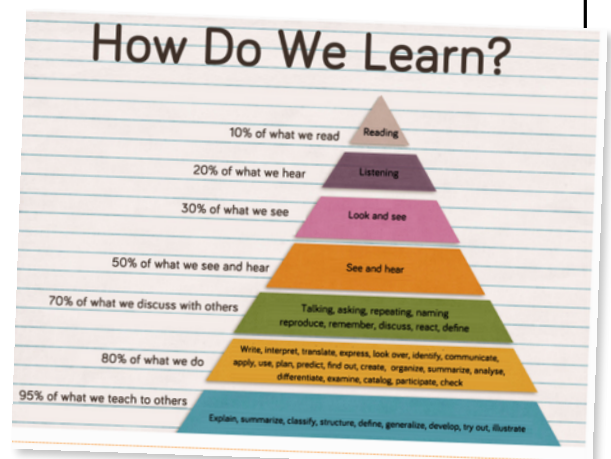
DAY OF THE ARTS we will see you tomorrow with aprons or old clothes. Dismissal is at noon.

CLOSING OF INNOVA with a Battle of Bands concert and tournament awards on October 27th at 5:30 pm in the Sala Magna.

"COME TOGETHER CONCERT": Students must report Friday, October 28th at 5:00 pm sharp to their homeroom teachers in their homeroom, wearing a clean, regulation uniform. We have suspended all elementary after school lessons and sports (clubs and teams). It's a tribute to the Beatles!

ACADEMIC NEWS

During our Wednesday assemblies, elementary school students are teaching the rest of us very diverse concepts in very lively ways. The learning pyramid (William Glasser, theory on How We Learn) states that you learn the most when you teach others. As the latest example, Fifth A2 students put on a show through a live science lesson for which they developed the script and choreography and performed an exquisite interaction with the audience. This time it was under Ms. McFaddin's guidance, but each Wednesday every teacher pleases us with a show that addresses academic issues and many soft skills. Congratulations, elementary homeroom teachers. Parents leave delighted with the events!



PROGRESS REPORTS

Secondary students will receive progress reports on Friday, November 4th. Review them with your child. We are in the final sprint of the year!

MEETINGS FOR NEW PARENTS

Parents of new students are invited to a meeting in the Conference Room: preparatory to 5th grade on Thursday, October 27th at 2:15 pm; 6th to 11th grade on Friday, November 4th at 2:00 pm.

IN THE FINAL LAP AT BLUE VALLEY!

MEP EXAMS: Bachillerato from November 1st to 8th: punctuality, complete uniform, and a photo I.D. **2016-2017 TEC RESULTS** in http://www.tec.ac.cr/admision/Paginas/examen_de_admision.aspx. In Attachments, find matriculation and appeals instructions to be turned in from October 17th to 28th.

NSLC (National Student Leadership Conference): On Thursday, October 27th from 10 to 11 am in the library, students in 10A will participate in a leadership building activity by Andrea Maldonado, Ph.D. and Director of Admissions for the NSLC. To learn about the 2017 summer programs offered by NSLC go to <https://www.nslcleaders.org/>. Find flyer in Attachments.

PSAT: On Wednesday, November 2nd, all tenth grade students will take this test, as important preparation for the SAT, the exam required for admission by many colleges and universities.

FOURTH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Not even the weather could stop us! We learned so much and had so much fun! Thank you to Ms. Paola Sáenz for the excellent organization and to the parents who accompanied us, Ms. Lucía Pérez, Mr. Allan Rojas, and Mr. and Mrs. Moreno. Great support for Ms. Brenes, Mrs. Urbina, and Rodrigo!



ALL PASSED CALCULUS AT THE UCR!

All 22 *seniors* enrolled in Matem (pre-calculus and calculus) got their college credit! Congratulations to Mr. Rodríguez, their previous math teachers, and to the students who accepted the challenge!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ACTIVITIES



Community Service: This Saturday, October 29th, all 19 NHS members will spend the morning with 19 children from *República de Venezuela* school, painting bookmarks, sharing a snack and playing. It'll be a morning full of art and fun!

Bake Sale: On Monday the 31st, there is a bake sale to raise funds for *Asociación Sueña en Colores*, Elementary students can choose to have their face painted (at no cost) with Halloween themes.

Christmas Bazaar: Please bring toys, clothes, books and other objects (in good condition) for the November 17-18 bazaar. The class that collects the most donations wins a pizza party! Donations can be left in the classroom and the NHS will pick them up at the end of every week.

MODEL UN

This past October 15th and 16th, Nicole Proudfoot and Isabella Castillo participated in *Liceo de Bagaces* Model UN, where they left our school's name in very high regard as we were the only delegation from the Central Valley. Nicole won an Honorary Mention representing North Korea in the Security Council on the topic of the conflict between both Koreas.



PROGRENTIS 2016 NATIONAL OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Fabiana Calderón, 5B, who on Saturday won third place, 5th grade level, in the competition involving more than fifty schools and about five hundred students!



CONFERENCES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

- "The importance of nutrition during adolescence", for students from 6th through 9th grades on Monday, October 31st, from 9:20 to 10:00 am in the Sala Magna. Parents are welcome!
- On November 3rd at 8:00 am in the Sala Magna, two female engineers from Akamai, will talk to 10A, 10B and 11A students about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) to eliminate the prejudice that mathematics is difficult and attract women to science and mathematics.



REMINDERS

SOCCER CLEATS: There is still time to donate, old but in good shape, soccer cleats. See flyer.

ASEBVS NEWS

PHOTOS: New students' photos were taken last week. Pay in advance at ASEBVS office if wanting to purchase them.

SALE: There are still some sizes of khaki pants and P.E. t-shirts on sale. Go for it!



LIBRARY CLOSED

On October 27th the library will be closed from 10:00 to 1:00 pm due to Ms. Lurie's event: NSLC Little Voices. Also, from November 1st to 8th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm due to government tests. Plan on it!

SPORTS

BVS students won the VI National Tennis Tournament: Category U18: Diego Chavarría – Male Singles Champion and Adriana Muñoz – Female Singles Champion; Category U14: Benjamín Fernández – Male Singles Champion. They achieve in both sports and academics!



COMING GAMES	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	LEAVE	GAME	COMMENT
Amadita vs BVS	Soccer	Selection A	Oct. 25 th	10:30	12:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs ENVA	Soccer	Varsity girls	Oct. 27 th	11:00	12:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs Amadita	Soccer	Selection A	Oct. 27 th	12:00	1:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs St. Jude	Soccer	1 st to 4 th girls	Nov. 1 st	9:45	10:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs St. Jude	Soccer	Prep co-ed	Nov. 1 st	10:45	11:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs CRCS	Basketball	Jr.Varsity girls	Nov. 1 st	1:00	1:30	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs Berkeley	Soccer	Prep co-ed	Nov. 2 nd	8:45	9:00	Pick up at BVS at 12:45
BVS vs Berkeley	Soccer	1 st boys	Nov. 2 nd	9:45	10:00	Pick up at BVS at 12:45
BVS vs Arandú	Soccer	3 rd to 4 th boys	Nov. 2 nd	10:45	11:00	Pick up at BVS at 12:45

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
ICS vs BVS	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co-ed	Oct. 18 th	0-2	Friendly	Very good
Anglo vs BVS	Soccer	Selection B	Oct. 19 th	2-6	ACEP	Good match
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Prep co-ed	Oct. 19 th	-	Friendly	Cancelled
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	1 st boys	Oct. 19 th	-	Friendly	Cancelled
BVS vs Campestre	Basketball	2 nd boys	Oct. 19 th	23-12	Friendly	Good score
Humboldt vs BVS	Volleyball	Varsity girls	Oct. 19 th	2-0	Friendly	Keep training
BVS vs ICS	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co-ed	Oct. 20 th	2-1	Friendly	On the right track
St. Jude vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C	Oct. 20 th	1-6	Festival	Excellent score
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C	Oct. 20 th	3-2	Festival	Tight game
BVS vs Lighthouse	Basketball	3 rd to 4 th co-ed	Oct. 21 st	16-19	Friendly	Tight game
BVS vs Anglo	Soccer	Selection B	Oct. 22 nd	3-1	ACEP	To the finals!

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

First A
Preparatory B

La Sabana
La Salle Museum

October 27th
October 31st

9:15 am to 11:00 am
9:00 am to 10:30 am