



Blue Valley School



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WHAT A MONTH OF THE ARTS!

COME TOGETHER, A SMASHING SUCCESS: Thank you to our Art and Music Department and concert committee for all of their hard work in preparing this year's annual choral concert. Our tribute to the Beatles was reflective of Blue Valley School in every way: a **respectful** homage to the legendary figures, an **excellent** performance, and a great **service** to our overall community. Thank you Mr. Quirós, Pablo Gross, Lidia Coto, Mariana León, Maria Piza, and our BVS Ambassadors for this wonderful closure of the Month of the Arts. It was a pleasure for all!

DAY OF THE ARTS: In elementary, Muppets prevailed; a big thank you to Ms. Solano and Iris for coordinating this exciting event! Great teamwork with the clans in secondary school! Pieces of art from the sixties are published in Facebook for everyone's pleasure. Thank you to Ms. Gómez, Ms. Ortiz and the mentors from the six clans. A magical day of the arts for everyone's enjoyment!

FILM FESTIVAL: We look forward to the Middle School Film Festival on Tuesday, November 8th. High School's Film Festival was fantastic. Let's have more!



MONTESSORI MUSICAL

Save November 16th to 18th for this traditional event. Details and schedule will be announced soon.



ENROLLMENT FEE

Remember the \$150,000 deposit during November for your second child to ensure he or she will be returning for SS17. The deposit for the first child was collected in October.

ACADEMIC NEWS

Encouraging global citizenship is an important part of our curriculum. We have a large diversity of countries represented in our student population and faculty, so when we address citizenship issues they have universal value. This semester civic lectures focused on poverty, but not only defined by income (a variable that provides no guidance for the government to do something about) but by a multidimensional index that analyzes education, housing, work, health, and social protection. It is so universal that Dr. Artavía's model on Social Progress Index (which he explained to us in a workshop) is being used worldwide. Poverty is universal and solutions are general. At the interdisciplinary IB art-Spanish project (by eight pupils, three of them from foreign countries), one student depicted her concern on migration representing communication within world regions with wires that restrict freedom. We are gratified watching our students become global citizens.



LECTURES

- Tomorrow, Silvia Castro, PhD, dean of ULACIT, will address the education dimension, but that of our students: to prepare them to fight poverty from the field of their choice. She will respond to their questions on when and how an argument is effective to accomplish the intended goal?
- This Thursday at 8:00 am in the Sala Magna, two Akamai engineers, one on a video conference from USA, will talk to Tenth A & Tenth B students about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) analyzing it from their female perspective. Interesting points of view!

PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

Christmas Bazaar: On November 17th and 18th NHS will have a rummage sale. Let's bring toys, clothes, books and other objects (in good condition) for them to sell. The class collecting the most donations wins a pizza party!

Bingo: Let's support the *Asociación Costarricense de Alzheimer* by attending their annual bingo on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm at Hotel Corobicí.

See their flyer in Attachments.



UNIVERSIDAD DE
COSTA RICA

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We wish the best to our tenth grade students enrolled in MATEM who will have their fourth pre-calculus test on Saturday, November 12th at 8:00 am in the UCR. Relax and use your brain!

SPACE CAMP

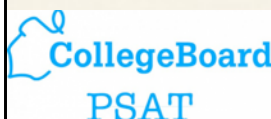
Parents and students 9 to 18 years old are invited to a meeting on November 9th at 1:00 pm in the virtual classroom for information on the Space Camp to be held July 2017.



COLLEGE PREP

Tenth A and B students who take the PSAT/NMSQT tomorrow, receive almost instantly and based on their PSAT performance, personalized SAT practices online through Khan Academy®. Thanks to the College Board's partnership with Khan Academy, practices include official full-length SAT tests, numerous practice questions, video lessons, and hints. Students can access FREE and personalized SAT practice at

satpractice.org. To learn to understand the PSAT Score, watch the video on <https://youtu.be/nzCSlilL3WQ>.



REMINDERS

PROGRESS REPORTS for Secondary on Friday, November 4th. Review them with your child.

MEETING FOR NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS: Friday, November 4th at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room. Elementary already had this meeting.

LIBRARY CLOSED from today and until the 8th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm due to government tests.

SPORTS

COMING GAMES	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	LEAVE	GAME	COMMENT
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
St. Jude vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 3 rd	12:30	1:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:30
Palabra de Vida vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 3 rd	12:30	2:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:30
BVS vs Amadita	Basketball	2 nd boys	Nov. 3 rd	2:15	2:30	Pick up at BVS at 3:30
BVS vs Amadita	Basketball	3 rd to 4 th boys	Nov. 3 rd	3:00	3:30	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
Sta. Mónica vs BVS	Soccer	2 nd boys	Nov. 3 rd	10:15	11:15	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
St. Paul vs BVS	Soccer	1 st to 4 th girls	Nov. 7 th	12:15	1:00	Pick up at BVS at, 4:30
St. Jude vs BVS	Soccer	Jr.Varsity girls	Nov. 7 th	12:15	1:30	Pick up at BVS at 4:30

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
Amadita vs BVS	Soccer	Selection A	Oct. 25 th	3-1	ACEP	Let's win the next one!
BVS vs EMVA	Soccer	Varsity girls	Oct. 27 th	2-0	ACEP	What a game!
BVS vs Amadita	Soccer	Selection A boys	Oct. 27 th	1-0	ACEP	Almost made it!
Amadita vs BVS	Soccer	Selection B boys	Oct. 29 th	1-0	ACEP	2 nd place

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

Fifth B	Downtown San José	November 2 nd	8:30 am to 12:00 n
Second A	Zoo Ave	November 3 rd	8:15 am to 12:45 pm
Seventh A	Parque de Diversiones	November 4 th	8:45 am to 2:15 pm
Preparatory A	Farm in Escazú	November 4 th	10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Preparatory B	Refugio Herpetológico	November 7 th	9:00 am to 11:00 am
Third A	Escazú Municipal Police	November 7 th	10:30 am to 1:00 pm