



Blue Valley School



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HAVING FUN TOGETHER



Our community recognizes the lack of a division between our students and our faculty. Both Sixth Bs went to *Magmática* for a science/team-building field trip with their science, English, and Spanish teachers (with specific cognitive objectives for each of those courses), Math teacher, and counselor. Together they experienced three simulated earthquakes that occurred in Costa Rica. Then they worked in teams to accomplish challenging tasks. We are proud of the whole group for engaging in such a worthwhile activity.

ACADEMIC NEWS

Including technology in our didactics stimulates active participation of students in their learning, which means that the knowledge will be enduring. Correctly applying punctuation marks is part of our Sixth B Spanish curriculum. Ms. Ana Ligia López had no trouble getting these digital natives to follow the instructions: "Take seven photographs (signs, products at home, books, labels, but no faces or personal data) and upload to the **composicion6b** Instagram account. Each image must show a different punctuation mark and the caption by the student should be the rule for the mark." The teacher could immediately correct any misinterpretation. Customized and efficient education! The photos are saved for future use and additions by other groups. See examples in Attachments. Learning from each other is very effective!



ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:20 pm THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Early dismissal is due to a Teachers' Day celebration and Thanksgiving for all our staff. Parents, please be prompt in picking up your children. **AS OF 1:00 pm THE SCHOOL WILL BE EMPTY!**

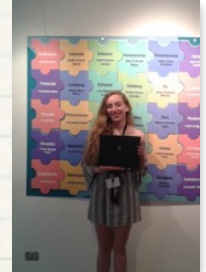


MONTESSORI MUSICAL

Under AnaCa Sáenz's leadership and the Montessori team, "Squirm" was a spectacular and joyful event for everyone. Room mothers excelled with scenery and costumes! We are very grateful to Irene Pérez, Lihát Vishna, Ursula León, Diana Trigos, Mariam Mata, Alejandra Estevez, Cristina Salazar, María Elena Vargas and Nuria Oviedo. Congratulations and appreciation to everyone!

A TECNOLÓGICO DE COSTA RICA AWARD FOR COULOIR HANSON

Couloir Hanson (12th in IB) ranked number seven out of 17 096 students who took the admission test for TEC. Only 39.7% of those tested managed to be accepted to this prestigious institution. When asked to mention the best attribute developed during her sojourn at school, Couloir said, "Curiosity!" Sapere Aude! Mission accomplished. Congratulations to Couloir, her family, and her teachers!



MATH NATIONAL OLYMPIAD (OLCOMA)

Alejandro Gerov and José Leonardo Brenes (10A), and Matías Filloy, in 9B, classified for finals in the National Mathematics Olympiad. They spent November 14th to 16th in many tests with long answers and Alejandro won a bronze medal in level 2 (he was in 9th when it started). Great success!

CAS PROJECT

As their long term CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) project, a group of four 11A IB students initiated a program called "Achieving the National Baccaulaureate" (Alcanzando el Bachillerato Nacional, ABN). The objective is to help BVS custodians and their family members obtain their NB Diploma. These students offer tutoring every Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, based on individual needs. They have been working during the entire school year and currently they are helping eight people with the English seventh grade program. Excellent community service through education!

Stefano Cassino, Emma Fernández, Santiago Fernández, Diego Cruz and Verónica Alvarenga



DELEGATE WINNERS FROM CRIMUN 2016 ARE CAMPING FOR SOCIETY'S IMPROVEMENT

The winning delegates at the CRIMUN 2016 conference are also considered best high school researchers, leaders, and problem solvers. They plan to spend the weekend working on proposals for positive and innovative social impact projects. They will lead the process to give content to their projects, setting the tone for what future generations should aspire to be. Congratulations!

FIFTH B "CAFÉ DE POETAS"

We invite the BVS community to the traditional advanced poetry workshop closing activity on Thursday, December 1st at 3:30 pm in the library. See you there!

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS FOR MONTESSORI SS17

On Thursday, November 24th at 1:30, we will greet new 2017 Montessori parents in the library.

ASEBVS NEWS

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Welcome on December 1st and 2nd in the hallway in front of the Sala Magna. Don't miss it!

UNIFORMS: The uniforms for next year are already on sale at ASEBVS office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: As in previous years, ASEBVS is offering this service to parents. Come to our office to place the orders and see the sample.

Deadline for the orders: January 16th; and pick up on: Wednesday, January 25th.



REACHING OUT



ASOBITICO is doing a wonderful job to improve education in our country. Let's show our support by attending the show by La Media Docena at the *Auditorio de la Universidad Latina (San Pedro)* on Tuesday, November 29th at 8:00 pm. An ¢8 000 ticket will give you an excellent opportunity to mingle and help the Liceo de Cot (Cartago), Liceo de Villareal (Guanacaste), Liceo de Miramar (Puntarenas), Liceo de Sinaí (Pérez Zeledón), Liceo

Nuevo de Limón, and Liceo de Santo Domingo de Heredia that are vying for accreditation by the International Baccalaureate Organization. ASOBITICO has named the event "Giving Tuesday" and you may contact info@asobitico.org or Maria Teresa Casas, cell phone: 8385-9329 for more information.

TUITION FEES FOR NEXT SEMESTER: SS17

The Board of Trustees defined the fees for SS17:

LEVEL	SEMESTER FEE	INSTALLMENT
Montessori	¢2 052 000	¢342 000
Preparatory	¢2 706 000	¢451 000
Elementary (1-5)	¢2 808 000	¢468 000
Middle School (6-8)	¢3 072 000	¢512 000
High School (9-11A)	¢3 312 000	¢552 000
11 B	¢3 312 000	¢662 400

In Eleventh B the fee is divided into 5 installments

SPORTS

SPORT CAMP: We invite elementary students (prep to fifth grade) to the sports camp *Mañanas Deportivas*, which will be held at BVS, December 15th and 16th. Flyer with details in Attachments.

COMING GAMES	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	LEAVE	GAME	COMMENT
Lincoln vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 22 nd	9:45	10:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
BVS vs PAS	Soccer	Varsity boyd	Nov. 24 th	1:40	2:00	Pick up at BVS at, 3:30
Humboldt vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 28 th	12:30	1:00	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
BVS vs Lincoln	Soccer	Jr.Varsity girls	Nov. 29 th	2:40	3:00	Pick up at BVS at 4:00
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Varsity girls	Nov. 29 th	2:00	3:00	Pick up at BVS at 5:00

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
BVS vs Lighthouse	Volleyball	Varsity girls	Nov. 15 th	2-1	friendly	We are improving
BVS vs Berkeley	Soccer	2 nd boys	Nov. 15 th	4-6	friendly	Good score
BVS vs Lighthouse	Soccer	1 st to 4 th girls	Nov. 16 th	-	friendly	Cancelled
BVS vs Lighthouse	Soccer	Varsity boys	Nov. 18 th	7-0	ACTION	What a score!

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

Tenth A
Third A
Fourth A

Multiplaza
Santa Ana
Poás Volcano

November 24th
November 29th
December 1st

12:30 pm
10:00 am to 1:30 pm
8:00 am to 2:30 pm