



Blue Valley School



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FALL SEMESTER

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ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL

This applies to last week's emergency at Blue Valley. We were able to reschedule final exams without extending one more school day for the whole population. Let us now focus on helping those that are really suffering. Check the new dates for secondary school semester exams in Attachments.

SOLIDARITY



•We are suggesting that all our community bring non-perishable items like powdered milk, rice, beans, cooking oil, and cleaning equipment to send to very affected regions by Hurricane Otto. The NHS and Roraima are collecting sheets and blankets. We welcome all sorts of contributions.

• Montessori has assumed the Cleft Palate Association's emergency drive "*un rojo de mi aguinaldo*" (¢1000 from my Christmas bonus). There are envelopes at the front desk for those who wish to help.



ACADEMIC NEWS



Ms. Smith, First Grade A

Innovative ideas are present in elementary school classrooms! Even our new staff members have enhanced our Independent Reading Units with interesting originalities!

•Ms. Smith has coordinated her First A class with a middle school class in the U.S., sharing virtual visits along the unit to research on nature and produce a literature-based book. Feedback on the students' production to make sure they are learning concepts correctly is immediate through "Plickers" (<https://www.plickers.com/>), QR codes (Quick Response codes), and her cell phone.

•Ms. Corpus and her second grade class are simultaneously reading *Flat Stanley* with another second grade class abroad, traveling through messages in the mail.

•Ms. Morgan's survival skills expertise will be directly transferred to our Fourth A students right in situ. Reading *Hatchet* together, the students will learn the theory to later go and apply their endurance abilities right in the forest.

Learning is alive in Blue Valley!

WOW RECOGNITION

Students who earned a WOW this semester are going to the movies on Thursday, December 1st. They stood out for their exemplary actions and taught us that little actions make a big difference! Congratulations to Luis Diego Vargas (Prep B), Adrián Bonilla (Prep B), Matías Quesada (1-B1), Fernán Alvarado (1B-1), Marianne Montes de Oca (1B-2), Isabella Brenes (2A), Alexia Valverde (2A), Federico Pacheco (2B-1), Jocelyn Romero (3B), Angelina Franklin (3B), Arielle Sas, (5A-1), Amit Mayer (5A-2), Javier Herrera (5B), Sofia Quirós (5B) and Camila Salazar (5B). Congratulations!

CLOSING THE SEMESTER

ELEMENTARY ART PORTFOLIOS will be sent home next week with each student.

LIBRARY: All library materials must be returned to the library by December 7th.

REPOSITION TESTS: Students who find out on December 12th that they did not pass a subject must prepare for the first round of reposition tests on December 15th and December 16th. Depending on results, the second round will take place on January 26th and 27th, 2017.

LOCKERS: In order to receive report cards on Wednesday, December 14th, students from 6th to 11th grade must clear out, clean, and leave their lockers open by December 2nd.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND SEMESTER EXAMS IN SECONDARY: Friday, December 9th. Students will be dismissed at noon.

REPORT CARDS handed out on Wednesday, December 14th, 9:00 am to 12 noon. Fees up to date!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SS17 is Wednesday, February 1st.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVING UP CEREMONY

Fifth B students Moving Up Ceremony will take place in the Sala Magna on December 8th at 8:15 am followed by a breakfast with parents in the gym. Then, they will go on a field trip with Fifth A1 and A2.

ELEVENTH B GRADUATION

This year on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm, Eleventh B students will receive their *Bachiller en Educación Media* (National Baccalaureate). 100% promotion with good grades. Congratulations to them and their teachers.



MUN FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AT CDS



On November 19th and 20th Country Day School had a Model United Nations session for middle school students and seven of our students participated (see picture). At the parliamentary style debates, Tomás Pereira won an Honorary Mention representing Australia on the topic of money laundering in the Economic and Financial committee. All seven enjoyed learning! Thanks, Arick!

WEDNESDAY LECTURE

The cycle "How to achieve social progress" of this semester's civics program "Building Citizens" ends tomorrow with a recap in which we will recall and record enduring understandings.

RESCHEDULED MEETING FOR PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS FOR MONTESSORI SS17

This meeting was postponed due to the hurricane and has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 1st at 1:30, in the library. See you there!

REMINDERS

FIFTH B "CAFÉ DE POETAS": See you on Thursday, December 1st at 3:15 pm in the library to enjoy this activity.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: December 1st and 2nd in the hallway in front of the Sala Magna. Don't miss it!
TUITION FEES FOR NEXT SEMESTER 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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The deadline to place orders at ASEBVS is January 16th. See list in Attachments.

VACATION ACTIVITIES

- **MINECRAFT CAMP** for elementary students, January 16th to 20th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Discounts for girls and siblings available. More information at amanda@minecraftforeducation.com
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS CAMP** for students from 4 to 9 years old. Save your space with AnaCa Sáenz at 6047-4707 or at anacatalinasaenz@hotmail.com
- **SPORTS CAMP: Mañanas Deportivas** for elementary students (prep to fifth grade) at BVS, December 15th and 16th.

SPORTS

COMING GAMES	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	LEAVE	GAME	COMMENT
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
BVS vs Lincoln	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co ed	Nov. 29 th	2:40	3:00	Pick up at BVS at 4:30
BVS vs ICS	Soccer	Jr. Varsity girls	Nov. 30 th	12:45	2:00	Pick up at BVS at 3:00
Humboldt vs BVS	Basketball	6 th to 9 th boys	Nov. 30 th	1:45	2:30	Pick up at BVS at 4:15

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
Lincoln vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 22 nd	1-2	Friendly	Good match
BVS vs PAS	Soccer	Varsity boys	Nov. 24 th	4-1	ACTION	Excellent score
Humboldt vs BVS	Soccer	Selection C boys	Nov. 28 th	4-3	Friendly	Great win

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

Tenth A	Multiplaza	November 30 th	12:00 n
Fourth A	La Paz Park	December 1 st	8:00 am to 2:30 pm
Wows	Cariari Cinema	December 1 st	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Preparatory A	Farm in Escazú	December 2 nd	8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Third A	Guachipelín School	December 2 nd	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fifth A2	Villa Real	December 5 th	9:00 am to 11:00 am
First B1 and B2	San Isidro Heredia	December 6 th	8:15 am to 1:30 pm