

CLOSURE OF FS16 ACTIVITIES



“CAFÉ DE POETAS”: Fifth B students and their teachers entertained us last Thursday with their poems from the advanced poetry unit. Enthusiastic parents surprised them by reading their son or daughter’s poem, a lovely way to end the party. The students leave quite ready for middle school.

ELEVENTH B GRADUATION: TODAY at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. Congratulations, Seniors!

FIFTH B MOVING UP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL CEREMONY: On December 8th at 8:15 am in the Sala Magna we will praise them and share their joy. Following, we will move to the gym for a breakfast shared with their parents. Afterwards, they will enjoy a field trip with peers from Fifth A-1 and A-2.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

•**ELEMENTARY:** On Friday, December 9th, elementary students share fun, enjoy games, and leave at noon.

•**SECONDARY:** Students who on Monday 12th verify that they have not passed a course should get the necessary material to prepare for the first round of reposition tests on December 15th and 16th. Depending on results, the second round will take place on January 26th and 27th, 2017.

•REPORT CARDS

Report cards are handed out on Wednesday, December 14th, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please make sure that fees are up to date!

We leave on vacation with the deep satisfaction of a job well done!

LAUNCHING NEXT SEMESTER



A NEW ENTRANCE: Construction of a new access to our campus began (apologies for the inconveniences) and in January it will connect us to the new parking lot that is well under way.

Continue

NEW FRIENDS: With pleasure we shared in the parents' delight at the meeting to hear about the logistics for their children's incorporation into our Montessori family in February. Welcome!

ELECTIVES IN SECONDARY: The electives enrollment process for SS17 began yesterday and will end December 11th. All information and details are posted in EDMODO.



"TECHNOVATION CHALLENGE 2017" (A search for innovators)

Technovation is the world's largest technology entrepreneurship program for girls aged 10 to 18 implemented in 78 countries. Through this program girls work with women mentors, find a problem in their community, develop a mobile app, and launch a start-up. If you are interested in being part of a team, a mentor or an ambassador, please contact

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ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA IN 2016-2017: The registration period is from January 30th, 2017 to March 31st, 2017. Students in 11B and 12A must pick up results and documentation in Student Services because appeals must be turned in from November 28th to December 9th. For additional information check admisión.ori@ucr.ac.cr



2017 IPADS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL



•**COVERS:** Parents of students going to 6A in SS17 and all new students entering 6B to 9A need to pay \$50 in Accounting for the cover of the new iPad.

•**POLICY:** Check Attachments for the updated version of the iPad policy.

• **"FORMANDO CIUDADANOS"** (Forming Citizens) IN SS17: The topic for the civic lectures next semester will be "RESPONSABILIDAD CIUDADANA Y DE LOS MEDIOS EN LOS PROCESOS ELECTORALES" (The responsibility of the citizens and the media in the electoral processes) introduced by Mr. Gustavo Román Jacobo, PhD. We appreciate parents volunteering to lecture on the topic or suggesting names of possible speakers that can contribute to this preparation for 2018



SOLIDARITY

Thank you to all the community, which under the leadership of Ms. Ileana Armas, president of the Ambassadors, outstandingly contributed to alleviate the tragedy of our neighbors from the north.



ACADEMIC NEWS



We constantly expose our students to the outside world, taking them out of school or bringing experts to address them. This opens other perspectives for them and prepares them for the globalized world that will be theirs. Last Monday's activity is best described by a student in her reflection:

"People like Mauricio Artiñano, the senior planning officer of the United Nations mission in Colombia, have the courage and passion to help countries at war restore peace and tranquility. A few days ago, he came to Blue Valley and 5A-1 and 5A-2 students had the fortunate experience of meeting and discussing with him what needs to be done to achieve this goal. We learned that although it is difficult to restore peace, it is not impossible. Thank you, Mauricio, for coming to Blue Valley to share your time and knowledge."

Alexa Kruse – 5A-1



SPORTS

RESULTS	SPORT	CATEGORY	DATE	SCORE	TOURNAMENT	COMMENT
BVS vs Lincoln	Soccer	Jr.Varsity girls	Nov. 29 th	3-3	ACTION	Competitive game
PAS vs BVS	Soccer	Varsity girls	Nov. 29 th	-	ACTION	Cancelled
BVS vs Lincoln	Volleyball	2 nd to 6 th co ed	Nov.29 th	2-1	Friendly	We'll practice more.
BVS vs ICS	Soccer	Jr.Varsity girls	Nov. 30 th	2-3	ACTION	Extra effort required
Humboldt vs BVS	Basketball	6 th to 9 th boys	Nov. 30 th	18-54	Friendly	Excellent score

FIELD TRIPS OF THE WEEK

Montessori A
Fifth A-1 y A-2 and 5B

Zoo
Farewell

December 7th
December 8th

8:15 am to 1:30 pm
9:30 am to 2:30 pm

**We wish you lots of happiness in 2017;
may all your wishes be fulfilled!**