



Tuesday, February 19th, 2019

PERIODIC TABLE OF CHEMICAL ELEMENTS YEAR!



Our 10B students started studying

quantum numbers in their Biochemistry course with Mr. Valderrama. Quantum numbers are used to describe the behavior and probable location of an **electron** within an **atom**. These can be determined through the location of each element in the **Periodic Table**. Once the subject was covered and mastered, the class proceeded to play [BattleShip](#), using the four quantum numbers of each element to establish coordinates and sink the enemy's ships. **Learning while playing!**



FORMING CITIZENS

Human Rights in the Western Hemisphere Prison Systems

SECONDARY

Students will make reference to last week's session to analyze the actual situation in Costa Rica's prisons. There will be no live Facebook streaming.

PARENTS



CONTRACT

Mont - 12A

Deadline: Friday, March 1st

This week students are taking home a "**Contrato de Prestación de Servicios Educativos**", one contract for each student. The contract is for the service provided and a commitment regarding payment of the semesters tuition fees. It must be **signed and returned** to their homeroom teacher. For questions or doubts, please send an email to financiero@bluevalley.ed.cr.

WE WELCOME You to Participate!

Middle School.

The **Entrepreneurial Playground (EP)** class helps students develop skills that are much needed in the 21st-century, such as teamwork, communication, **creative thinking**, INNOVATION, and **entrepreneurship**. This semester we would like to invite entrepreneur parents, owners of a business or parents who are part of community projects to come share their experiences with our students. For more information, please send email to [Ms. Robertson](mailto:Ms.Robertson) and [Ms. Hogue](mailto:Ms.Hogue).

Meet the TEACHERS

PrepA to 5B

Beginning Friday, February 15th through Tuesday, February 26th

We cordially **invite and encourage** you to come meet your child's teachers. These initial meetings will provide essential information from our A class homeroom teachers and new teachers joining **our BVS team**, as well as our Spanish and Social Studies teachers. Click [here](#) for the specific dates and times for the elementary schedule.

After SCHOOL Support

After school academic support is offered to students **from 2:20pm to 3:20pm** once per week with the goal to provide support to students who are in need in a particular class or need help studying for an upcoming exam. At times, students may complete missed work after an excused absence also. This service is offered at no additional cost. Click [here](#) for the Montessori and Elementary schedule and to check the availability of additional teachers. Click [here](#) for secondary's schedule.

CAFETERIA

To help reduce the wait time in line, we kindly remind all to purchase tickets before lunchtime.

Students from Prep A to 1B will only be allowed to purchase "treats" on the following days:

- 1B-Monday
- 1A-Tuesday
- PrepB-Thursday
- PrepA-Friday

CONNECT Jr.

SPORT CLUBS

Please click [here](#) to see the lists for the soccer and basketball groups. In an effort to allow all of those interested in participating, we now have 3 soccer groups (2 on Wednesdays and 1 on Tuesdays). There will be no change in schedules unless it is a student for a student.

- Montessori A: External Parts of our Body
- Montessori B-C: Adaptation and Routine
- Enrichment: Unit: Ten Little Fingers / Andy Warhol and Paul Kee

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Charlotte Exchange Program

Sunday, February 17th - Tuesday, February 26th

A warm welcome to our visitors from Charlotte Country Day School! Thirteen students and their two chaperones will be sharing with our community during the next 10 days. These kinds of partnerships promote global thinking, cultural appreciation and provide enriching experiences for all. A special thank you to our host families for supporting such a wonderful program

College and Career Preparation and Information

Information about college fairs, summer programs, scholarship opportunities, information sessions, university updates, and events related to university admissions are posted here: [Blue Valley School / College Prep Facebook page](#).

STUDENT & TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations **Lucía Gallegos, 6A**, National Tennis Champion, 12Y, (singles and doubles) this weekend! Keep up the great work!!

Congratulations to our Elementary teacher, **Ms. Katie Gabriel**, on her hard work and dedication on becoming a Google Certified Trainer. We are very proud to have you as part of our school!



SPORTS

Congratulations to the students who were selected to be part of our sports teams! We **encourage** those who didn't make it this time, to join a club in the different sports disciplines.

