

# BOOK MONTH

Tuesday, March 8th, 2019

## Dr. Seuss™ IN BVS!



**Wednesday, March 6th, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Sala Magna**

**Mont A to 5B**

Students and their families are invited to enjoy a read aloud and showing of Dr. Seuss's classic, "The Lorax". Popcorn snack provided. **Students MUST BE accompanied by an adult.**

### FORMING CITIZENS



**Human Rights in the Western Hemisphere Prison Systems**  
**Special guest: Mr. Hans Miller Kekeisen, survivor of World War II**

Mr. Miller, who was imprisoned in a concentration camp for Germans, will be sharing his life experiences with our students. Learning from the past helps avoid making mistakes in the future!

### PARENTS

#### MESSAGES from Parents to their Children

According to the BVS Parent and Student Manual, parents must call before noon (Wednesdays no later than 10:00am) so that the student can be notified on time. With a late call, the elementary secretary may not be able to leave her desk to inform the child promptly. In secondary, messages are written on the board in Student Services and may not get read, especially in the afternoon. If the student is scheduled to take the bus, parents need to email [transportation@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:transportation@bluevalley.ed.cr) directly with changes. This allows our bus roosters to be updated in advance of dismissal. Messages like "don't take the bus, I'm picking you up" can be avoided by simply arriving to school before dismissal. We ask that teachers not be emailed during the day with changes, as they are teaching and are not always with their classes for dismissal. In the case of an emergency, we will support as needed.

#### PROGRESS REPORT

**Friday, March 8th**

**6A to 11B**

Progress reports will be sent home with the students. We encourage you to review and discuss them with your children; it is a worthwhile experience!

#### 4TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES FIELD TRIP

**Friday, March 8th, 8:00am in Sala Magna**

**4A1, 4A2 and 4B**

Parents are invited to meet and coordinate the educational field trips for SS2019 and FS2019.

#### FRENCH LESSONS FRENCH ALLIANCE

**For students over 10 years old, in BVS**

If you are interested in enrolling your children please send an email to [maricruztovar@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:maricruztovar@bluevalley.ed.cr).

#### FIELD TRIPS

**Cinema, Multiplaza Escazú, 12:00pm**

**Friday, March 8th**

**11B**

Parents will pick up students from Multiplaza.

#### CAFETERIA

Click [here](#) for monthly menu

# CONNECT Jr.

#### MEET THE TEAM!

**Montessori Parents**

**Tuesday, March 12th, 6:00pm**

Kindly be reminded of the correct use of the uniform in Montessori. The complete uniform is blue shorts and white shirt with embroidered emblem, blue socks, and black leather or tennis shoes. Students may also wear blue sweaters.

- Montessori A: Exploring, Creating and Learning with Our Hands and Feet
- Montessori B-C: Exploring with Senses, Asking Questions, Making Plans and Building
- Enrichment: Unit: Music: Tone Color/Art: Paul Klee and Human Figure

# A2 Academics & Activities

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

**Thursday, March 7th, 8:00am, Sala Magna**

We invite everyone to welcome the National Honor Society's newest members: **Ana Soffá Ángel, María Palacios, Miguel Palacios, Gabriel Setton, Paulo Sousa, and Natasha Tupi**. Inductees and their parents are invited to enjoy refreshments after the ceremony. **Congratulations for maintaining high standards of leadership, character, service and scholarship!**



#### MODEL UN CONFERENCES

**8A-12A**

- March 16th and 17th: EastMUN at SEK International School, Cipreses de Curridabat
- April 6th and 7th: LMUN at Lincoln School, Santo Domingo de Heredia
- May 25th and 26th at Country Day School, San Rafael de Alajuela

To register, please send an email to [arick.dickermann@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:arick.dickermann@bluevalley.ed.cr).

#### NATURE CLUB

**6A-12A**

Many secondary schools in England, Holland and the US have outdoor clubs that run on Saturdays for students interested in nature. We want something like that in Costa Rica, at BVS! The activities are educational and recreational: hiking, watching stars, planets, birds and plants. One of the most famous biologists, **nobel prize winner Dr. James Watson**, discoverer of the structure of DNA, started his career watching birds and he still enjoys practicing this hobby ([http://ur.umich.edu/0203/sept02\\_03/23.shtml](http://ur.umich.edu/0203/sept02_03/23.shtml)). Students who want to register with Mr Ronhaar and will get 5 points on their next quiz in any of the science classes through MS and HS. **WILL YOU BE THE NEXT NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN SCIENCE?** Three activities are planned for March. Click [here](#) for details.

#### STUDENTS NATIONAL BACCALAURATE FS 2019

**Tuesday, July 23rd at 9:00am**

Very important! This semester, the MEP SPELLING AND COMPOSITION EXAM will be during BVS mid-year vacation.

#### SRT UNIVERSITY FAIR!

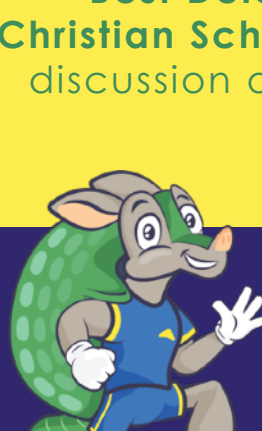
**Tuesday, March 12th, 1:40pm-4:20pm, BVS**

**9A-12A**

University representatives from Europe, North America and Asia will be in Blue Valley to meet students and parents and answer questions about college research and admissions process.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations, to **Sunny Wen, 9A** for winning a "Best Delegate" award at ICSMUN (International Christian School Model UN), representing Poland in the discussion of Germany's invasion and the attack on Nanking. **Wonderful job!**



# SPORTS

- beginning on **March**, sport uniform orders will only be received between the 1st and 10th day of each month, and will be delivered on the last week of the same month.
- Please be on time to pick up your children after trainings; otherwise, they will not be allowed to continue in the club or team.
- **Congratulations** to our **Teachers Volleyball Team!** They won 3 to 1 against Country Day's teachers. Parents interested in this sport may contact [Mr. Vega](#).

