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Tuesday, July 30rd, 2019

Dismissal

We recommend that you arrive to pick up your children at **2:45pm**. Buses and vehicles leave campus at **2:55pm**.

Parent Conferences

Join us to learn more with us as we move Blue Valley School forward to reach global excellence:

- **Early Learning School:** Tuesday, August 6th 1:00pm, cafeteria, 2nd floor.
- **Prep to 3rd grade:** Wednesday, August 7th, 7:30am, cafeteria, 2nd floor.
- **4th and 5th grade:** Wednesday, August 7th, 8:30am, cafeteria, 2nd floor.
- **Middle School:** Thursday, August 8th, 7:30am, cafeteria, 2nd floor.
- **High School:** Thursday, August 8th, 8:30am, cafeteria, 2nd floor.

Traffic Flow in the Enter and Exit Lanes

Early Learning School and Prep

Drop off and pick up is through the east gate.

First grade - Twelfth grade (Kiss and Drop)

Our goal is to reduce wait times when dropping off and picking up your children. Please enter on the left hand side and follow the signs on the road. Please use the zipper method when entering and exiting campus. In regard to students riding in the front passenger seat, we request that you please move those students to the back seat so that they may exit and enter on the left-hand side of the car, therefore eliminating any safety risks.

Cafeteria

You may use cash, debit or credit card to pay in the cafeteria. You may also open a prepaid account. For further information, please email bluevalley.cafeteria@gmail.com.

Lunch prices are as follows:

- **€3,200 (Middle School and High School students, and adults)**
- **€2,400 (Elementary students)**
- **€2,000 (Early Learning School and Prep students)**

If you have tickets from Grill & Fresh, please come to our accounting office, where Alexa will reimburse the corresponding amount.

Click [here](#) for the monthly menu.

TRACEUS: New App for Transportation

Kindly take note that starting this semester, FS 2019, it is mandatory for all parents who require the school's bus service, to use the new transportation app, TRACEUS. It can be downloaded from the PLAY STORE or the APP STORE. Today you will receive an email from this application, with your username and a temporary password. The "passes", (changes from one bus to another), and the "absences" can only be made via this application. Please click [here](#) for the instruction manual. If you have any other questions regarding the application, you can send an email to transportation@bluevalley.ed.cr, or get in touch with TRACEUS via whatsapp at +506 6095-2586.

Connect Jr



Remember

- Please send a complete change of clothes and rain boots, labeled with the child's name, to keep in school in case they are needed.
- Please send a folder for your child's class and art work. Folders are sent home with their work, on Tuesdays.

Full Day Program

- Parents interested in enrolling their children must send an email to veronica.gross@bluevalley.ed.cr.
- Admission to the program is subject to space availability.
- Children in the Full Day Program may bring or buy lunch. Please send an afternoon snack as well.

Wednesday

On Wednesdays, please send your child with lunch for picnics at noon. It can either be cold food, or food to warm up.

Arrival and Dismissal

Children are never allowed to walk in our parking lot, not even holding hands with an adult. For security reasons, they must get in and out of their cars directly to and from the sidewalk. Please form the habit of dropping them off at the entrance of the Early Learning School building in the mornings. Our staff will be there to assist. Teachers and staff will help students get in the cars in the afternoons, during dismissal as well. If you need to assist your child with their seatbelt, you may move forward in the line and help them without interrupting the traffic flow. Parents should not get out of the car to pick up their children. Please always keep the sign with your child's name visible in your car to keep dismissal moving quickly.



After School Academic Support

After school academic support is offered to students at no additional cost. Traditional support will begin on **Monday, August 5th**. More information to come.

- **Monday:** Mathematics, Technology, Cursive, Prep, and 1st grade.
- **Tuesday:** Science, Spanish, and 2nd grade.
- **Thursday:** English, Public Speaking, Social Studies, Arts, and 3rd grade.

After School Activities

Click [here](#) to see this semester's after school activities and instructions for pre-enrollment. There is something for everyone! Offers are subject to change based upon enrollment. Direct further questions to maricruz.tovar@bluevalley.ed.cr.

Forming Citizens

Global Citizenship

Wednesday, July 31st

This semester we will have interviews, lectures, and workshops where the students will learn about the role of the new citizen in an interconnected society. Mr. Mora will be in charge of the first session, this Wednesday.

Student Spotlight



Target USA Cup, 14 Boys' Gold, Second place winners.

Thank you for representing Costa Rica in such an important and renowned competition! Great job!



Check out BVS students who had the opportunity to travel to Huntsville, Alabama on June 29th for a most wonderful experience at the **U.S. Space & Rocket Center!** Surely this themed program promotes science, engineering, aviation and technology. **We are happy for your participation!**

Sports



Sports Uniforms for Teams and Clubs

We are in the process of beginning to place orders for the Team and Club uniforms. If in need, please click [here](#) to fill out a form, no later than Friday, August 16th. Each sport requires a different form.

Trainings

Trainings began yesterday. We are currently working on securing a roof for additional outside space in the multipurpose court, next to Sala Magna. Until then, we must continue running a [specialized schedule](#). For questions or doubts, and to enroll a new student in any of the clubs or teams, please contact ernesto.acuna@bluevalley.ed.cr.

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